

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALVA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

CMCOA is currently partnering with the St. Cloud Technical College, Whitney Senior Center, and the Vital Aging Network to offer the ALVA Leadership Development program through the St Cloud Technical College this fall. ALVA is a leadership development program designed for 50+ adults who are interested in turning their focus to leadership for the common good. It is targeted to adults who want to learn how to address the challenges and opportunities of leadership in later life and how to apply their skills to building vital communities. Participants will plan and implement a civic leadership project during the 8 month course. The ALVA Leadership Program has been offered for five years since 2003. Beginning in October 2010, ALVA will be offered at six MNSCU campuses: St. Cloud Technical and Community College, St. Cloud Century College, White Bear Lake; Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights; MN State University, Mankato; North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park; and Riverland Community College, Owatonna.

Classes begin October 8, 2010. Classes meet the second Friday of each month from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM from Oct-May.

Course cost is \$750. Limited scholarships are available. CMCOA will be providing two \$375 scholarships.

We are currently seeking organizations that are interesting in assisting with the distribution of marketing materials to recruit ALVA participants, organizations willing to assist an ALVA participant who pursues a civic engagement project related to your organization's mission, and scholarship assistance. If your organization is able to help with any of these aspects, please contact Lynn Rohman at CMCOA: 320-253-9349 or rohmanl@cmcoa.org.