



New York City Thursday Core Certificate Program

2025-26 Program Schedule

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Date	Time	Session	Format
September 4, 2025	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Orientation	Virtual
FRIDAY September 12, 2025	10 AM - 5:00 PM	Opening Retreat FPWA 40 Broad Street, NYC	In-Person
September 18, 2025	N/A	No Class	No Class
September 25, 2025	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application	Asynchronous
October 2, 2025	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application	Asynchronous
October 9, 2025	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Authentic Leadership Part 1	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
October 16, 2025	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Authentic Leadership Part 2	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar - Erika, Gabrielle & La'Shawn (Cat's Practice Seminar meeting on 11/13)	
October 23, 2025	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application (No Management Seminar)	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
October 30, 2025	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Leading High Performing Teams	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
November 6, 2025	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application (No Management Seminar)	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	4:00 - 6:00 PM	All Cohort Webinar - Organizational Strategy Guest Instructor: Alnoor Ebrahim	Virtual
	N/A	No Practice Seminar	
November 13, 2025	6:30-8:30 PM	Practice Seminar (Cat's Group Only)	Virtual
November 20, 2025	10 AM - 3:00 PM	Managing & Leading Change Retreat	In-person

		Location TBD	
November 27, 2025	N/A	No Class - Thanksgiving	No Class
December 4, 2025	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Building Cultures of Well-Being & Belonging Part 1	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
December 11, 2025	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application (No Management Seminar)	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
December 18, 2025	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Building Cultures of Well-Being & Belonging Part 2	Virtual
	N/A	No Practice Seminar	
December 25, 2025	N/A	Winter Break	No Class
January 1, 2025	N/A	Winter Break	No Class
January 8, 2025	N/A	Winter Break	No Class
January 15, 2026	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application (No Management Seminar)	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
January 22, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Financial Management Part 1	Virtual
	N/A	No Practice Seminar	
January 29, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Financial Management Part 2	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
February 5, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Financial Management Part 3	Virtual
	N/A	No Practice Seminar	
Wednesday February 11, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	All Cohort Webinar - Fundraising Part 1: Building a Culture of Philanthropy Guest Instructor: Anne Wallestad	Virtual
	N/A	No Practice Seminar	
February 19, 2026	N/A	No Class	No Class
February 26, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Fundraising Part 2: Marketing - Case-Building for Your Cause Guest Instructor: Craig Bida	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
March 5, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Fundraising Part 3: Moves Management & Storytelling Prep	Virtual
	N/A	No Practice Seminar	
March 12, 2026	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application (No Management Seminar)	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
March 19, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Fundraising Part 4: Fundraising in Practice	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	

March 26, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Fundraising Part 5: Effective Board Governance	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
April 2, 2026	N/A	No Class	No Class
April 9, 2026	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Management Seminar - Bringing It All Together: Aravind Case Discussion	Virtual
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Practice Seminar	
April 16, 2026	N/A	Practice in Progress: Independent Application (No Management Seminar)	In-Person
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Final Practice Seminar	
April 23, 2025	N/A	No Class	No Class
April 30, 2025	3:00 - 7:00 PM	End of Year Reflections & Celebration	In-person