The Leadership Coaching Training Program brings together a complementary group of 15 seasoned arts and cultural leaders. These individuals are committed to excellence and will form a community of practice and support both during and after program.

The 11-month program is built around proven methodologies from a seasoned teaching team of renowned master coach Damian Goldvarg, Ph.D. and NAS faculty, who will help you explore, reflect, apply and share new approaches to supporting leaders. You and your colleagues will come together at three in-person events and will participate in “at-home” activities between these sessions, designed to help you move forward on developing your own unique coaching style. These events and activities are designed to give you a deeper understanding of your own strengths and where you can make the most impact.

**ORIENTATION**
Late October 2019
Get connected with your cohort of passionate arts and culture leaders.

**FIRST CONVENING**
November 15-18, 2019
Meet your faculty and fellow cohort members in person over four days of intensive training on coaching fundamentals.

**COACHING PRACTICE**
Coach NAS clients around a particular challenge while gaining integral practice in your training.

**SECOND CONVENING**
March 28 - April 1, 2020
Reflect on and sharpen your early experiences of coaching leaders with powerful questions, linguistic acts and accountability.

**CONTINUED ONLINE LEARNING**
Learn more about yourself and others with our program’s expert faculty. Topics include helping others manage change, bias, emotional heat and power dynamics.

**ADDITIONAL PRACTICE COACHING**
Further hone your development as a coach with more NAS clients and the support of mentor coaches.

**THIRD CONVENING & GRADUATION**
September 10-13, 2020
Dive deeper into ICF competencies, your exam and evaluation of your coaching ability in this culmination of the program.