# The Leadership Crucible: Preparing Young Women To Lead

Longitudinal Survey Results



# **Evaluation Questions (based on Program Goals):**

- > Did the program increase the *desire* of participants to lead?
- > Did the program help participants develop their leadership *skills*?
- Did the program help participants develop the *qualities* they need to be successful leaders (e.g., courage, persistence)?
- > Did the program help participants *see themselves* as leaders?
- > Did the program help participants develop *professional networks*?

# Methodology

- On-line survey administered 3 years post-program (2018)
- Supplemented by hard-copy surveys for those without internet access
- One announcement email and two reminder emails
- 67% response rate



### SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

#### Did the program increase the *desire* of participants to lead?

- ➢ 100% report it did
- > 75% strongly agree, 25% agree (average rating 4.8 out of 5)
- > 75% of alumni are leaders at work and/or in their community

#### Did the program help participants develop leadership skills?

- ➢ 100% report it did
- > 75% strongly agree, 25% agree (average rating 4.8 out of 5)
- > 75% report that developing leadership skills was one of the things they *liked most* about program
- > Three-quarters listed this as one of the most important things the program taught them

# Did the program help participants develop the *qualities* they need to be successful leaders (e.g., courage, persistence)?

- > 100% report it did
- ➢ 88% strongly agree, 13% agree (average rating 4.9 out of 5)
- > Almost two-thirds listed this as one of the most important things the program taught them



### **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (continued):**

#### Did the program help participants see themselves as leaders?

- > 100% report it did
- > 71% strongly agree, 29% agree (average rating 4.7 out of 5)
- > It is likely some participants already viewed themselves as leaders when applying for the program

#### Did the program help participants develop professional networks?

- > 100% report it did
- > 100% strongly agree (average rating 5 out of 5)
- > One of the things participants liked most about the program (2<sup>nd</sup> most-cited, after developing skills)
- > Majority of participants are in regular contact with other participants
- > Three-quarters (75%) are in touch with their mentors (but only 13% on a regular basis)



# **DETAILED RESULTS**



#### **TYPE OF PROGRAM BENEFITS**

Percent of Alumni who Report The Leadership Crucible...

Increased her desire to lead	100%
Increased her leadership skills	100%
Strengthened her leadership qualities (e.g., courage, persistence)	100%
Helped her see herself as a leader	100%
Helped her develop professional networks	100%

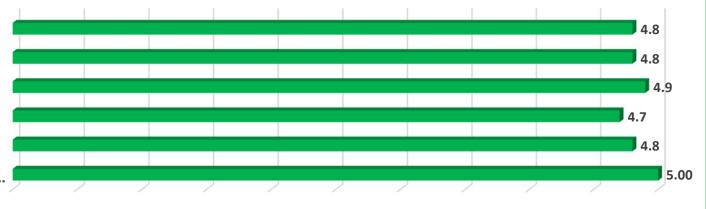


# DEPTH OF PROGRAM BENEFITS

(1=Strongly disagree; 5=Strongly agree)

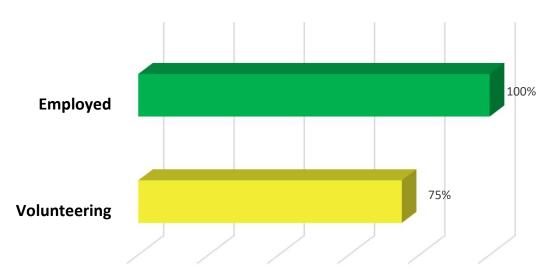
#### The Program...

Increased my desire to lead Increased my leadership skills Increased my leadership qualities Helped me see myself as leaders Made me a better leader Helped me develop professional...

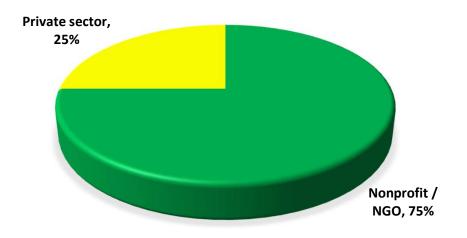




#### **EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEERISM RATES**



#### SECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT



Includes 1 alumni who is self-employed

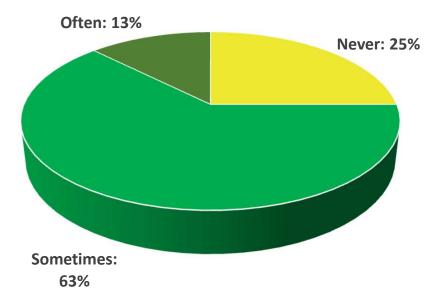
**PERCENT OF ALUMNI WHO SERVE IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE** = 75%

AVERAGE TIME IN CURRENT JOB = 19 MONTHS

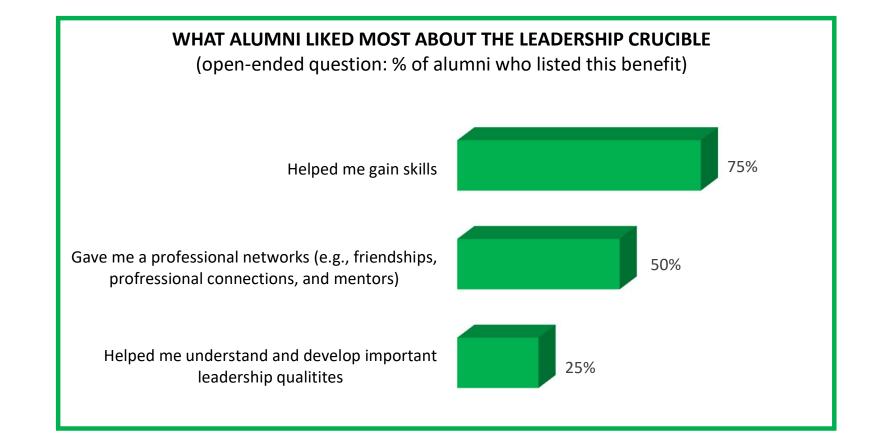


#### THREE-QUARTERS OF ALUMNI HAVE STAYED IN TOUCH WITH MENTORS

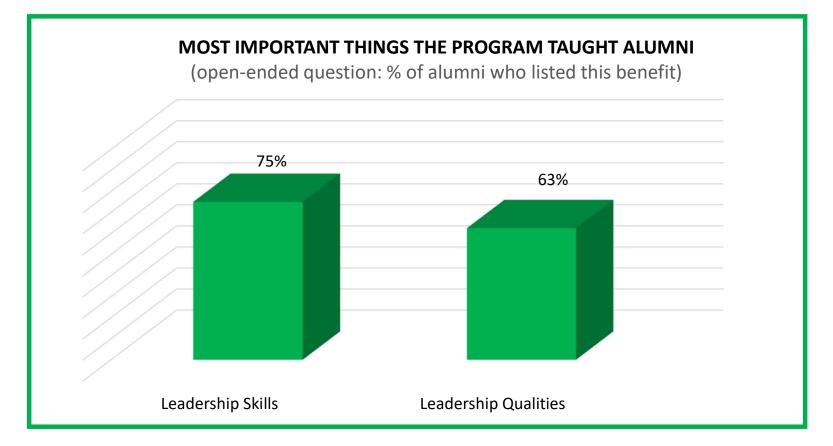
#### HOW OFTEN ALUMNI SEE MENTORS











Most cited skills: Team work, conflict management, facilitation, creative problem-solving/critical thinking
Most cited qualities: Hard-working, visionary, persistent, motivated



