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### Biographical Profile

Since 1997, Sharon and Larry Adams have worked with neighbors and civic leaders to develop and sustain economically diverse and healthy communities in Milwaukee. They work to engage residents and stakeholders in civic, environmental and economic projects.

#### **Development Consultant**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1994-Present

Adams supports initiatives to transform disinvested communities or enable the progress of disadvantaged populations. Consultations include assessment, strategic planning, meeting facilitation, and volunteer development to enable vision clarity and team building.

Clients include Annie E. Casey Foundation, Metro Denver Black Church Initiative, Lisbon Avenue Neighborhood Development Corporation, and Alliance for the Revitalization of Camden City.

#### **Executive Experience**

1990-1994	Executive Director Northside Center for Child Development New York, New York
1987-1990	Executive Director Girl Scouts of Greater New York New York, New York
1982-1987	Executive Director Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley Rochester, New York
1977-1982	Executive Director Camp Fire Detroit Area Council Detroit, Michigan

#### **Academic Experience**

2004-Present	Director Institute for Service Learning UW-Milwaukee Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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1993-2004            Lecturer  
Board and Volunteer Development  
Institute for Church Administration and Management  
Atlanta, Georgia

1990-1993            Lecturer  
Columbia University, School of Social Work  
New York

**Recent Community Involvement**

Walnut Way Conservation Corporation, Mayor's Green Team Task Force, City of Milwaukee Community Planning Council #10, UW-Milwaukee Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management

**Education**

Sharon Adams earned a Bachelor of Arts from UW-Milwaukee, a Master of Social Work from Wayne State University. She studied as a Revson Fellow at Columbia University, New York.