



LEADERSHIP NORTHWEST

## *Building a Better Region*

### ***What does Leadership Northwest offer...***

#### **The Employers Gain:**

- Employees with increased leadership, organizational and problem solving skills.
- A strengthened involvement in community affairs.
- New access to a network of community leaders and resources.
- Public recognition of their community involvement.
- Enhanced employee morale.

#### **The Community Gains:**

- A committed, knowledgeable group of people prepared to accept key positions on community boards.
- A broad-based pool of individuals sensitive to the diverse populations in the community.
- A group with a greater appreciation of the issues facing our community today and in the future.

#### **Participants Receive:**

- Experience with group dynamics and team leadership along with professional and personal growth.
- Understanding of leadership styles.
- Opportunities for contact with influential regional leaders.

### ***Program schedule at a glance...***

Orientation: October 25, Program Overview & Hors D'oeuvres  
Session 1: November 1, Leadership Development & Team Building  
Session 2: November 15, Social Service & Philanthropy  
Session 3: December 13, Corporate Leadership Panel  
Session 4: January 17, Media & Communications  
Session 5: February 14, Human Resources  
Session 6: March 13 (tentative), Government & Economic Development  
Session 7: April 17, Arts, Culture & Education  
Session 8: May 15, Class Outing  
Session 9: June 12, Graduation Dinner

**Commitment** Leadership NW participants are expected to attend all scheduled sessions in order to graduate. Times may vary but most sessions generally run from 8:30a.m - 12:00p.m. The sessions will be a hybrid model, giving participants the option of joining in-person or virtually. Participants in the program will require full support from their employer and acknowledgement of the time required away from their position. In addition, participants collaborate on a self-directed community-oriented team project.

#### ***Mission...***

Leadership NW is designed to develop resourceful, motivated business leaders committed to making this region a better place to live and work.

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# APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment

Attach resume if desired

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Position Held \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education

Include degrees awarded and field(s) of study

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## Affiliations and Volunteer Activities

Include Professional, Job Related and Community Activities

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s) Held \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to gain from your participation in this program and what qualities or experience would you contribute?

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What do you feel are the three most pressing issues facing the Northwest Connecticut region today?

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## Investment

Investment includes course materials and lunch at each session.

Chamber Members - \$600  Non-Profit Chamber Member - \$525  Chamber Corporate Partners - \$475  Non-Member of the Chamber - \$800

## Application Process

**Applications must be completed and returned to the NW CT Chamber no later than October 11, 2023.** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of acceptance no later than October 18th.

**This employee has my full support to participate in the Leadership Northwest Program.**

Employer's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Direct Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

I will participate and devote time to complete the Leadership Northwest Program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Return application to:  
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