



## 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.

### **Participants Receive:**

- Experience with group dynamics and team leadership along with professional and personal growth.
- Understanding of leadership styles.

## ***2025-2026 Program schedule at a glance***

- Orientation:** October 29, Program Overview (Location to follow)  
**Session 1:** November 12, Leadership Development & Team Building  
**Session 2:** December 10, Tour of local non-profit organizations (locations to be announced)  
**Session 3:** January 14, Corporate Leadership Panel discussion at Torrington City Hall 2nd floor auditorium  
**Session 4:** February 11, Artificial Intelligence & Cybersecurity  
**Session 5:** March 11, Emotional Intelligence & Human Resources  
**Session 6:** April, CT Business Day in Hartford: sponsored by CBIA (Date to follow)  
**Session 7:** May 13, Team development day (location to follow)  
**Session 8:** June 10, Graduation Ceremony & Group Project Presentations

**All sessions to be held at the Chamber office unless noted otherwise. Topics & dates are subject to change.**

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

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

**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 noon. 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.

# 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

Tuition includes course materials at each session, the orientation event, the team development day and the graduation ceremony.

Non-Profit Member \$400 \_\_\_\_\_ For-Profit Member \$600 \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Process

**Applications must be completed and returned to the NW CT Chamber no later than October 14, 2025.** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of acceptance no later than October 21, 2025.

**This employee has my full support to participate in the NW CT Chamber 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 & I give my permission to be included in photos.**

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



Return application to:  
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