

LE: The Next Generation

Leadership Eastside is the next generation community leadership development program, distinguished by a focus on enriching leadership capabilities and building regional perspectives. LE is a community resource supported by a broad base of public, private and not-for-profit organizations committed to the health and vitality of the Eastside region.

Mission

Leadership Eastside is an inclusive organization that promotes connections, develops and enriches leaders, and is a catalyst for communities to address important issues and meet the challenges of a diverse and dynamic region.

Benefits

Leadership Eastside class members:

- ▶ Become part of a respected network of community leaders
- ▶ Enhance their confidence and ability to help shape our vibrant Eastside region
- ▶ Increase their awareness and understanding of the challenges and opportunities of the Eastside region
- ▶ Prepare to assume new leadership roles in the community with greater clarity of purpose, energy and optimism

Who Should Apply?

Leadership Eastside seeks committed individuals who:

- ▶ Have the potential and drive to influence people, policy, and/or dollars for the community good
- ▶ Want to gain new community leadership skills, broaden their connections to Eastside business & community leaders, & become more confident catalysts for community change
- ▶ Draw on their diverse experiences and backgrounds in demonstrating leadership through professional and personal achievements
- ▶ Live and/or work in East King County and are committed to remaining active in the Eastside region for the next five years
- ▶ Have support from their sponsoring organization/business and a willingness to invest in the program, including paying for 10% of the tuition from personal funds

Tuition

LE's three-year tuition is \$3,750. Early applicants can save \$250 by applying before May 1, 2010. Of this amount, a personal contribution of 10% is required. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted. Pay online or by mail.

Tuition Assistance

Applicants are encouraged to seek financial support from employers, clubs, organizations or individuals, or a combination of these groups. A limited amount of tuition assistance is available.

Program Summary

Leadership Eastside is a unique holistic three-year program. Year one is an intensive exploration of yourself as a community leader while creating deeper connections to your community and to your classmates. Year two focuses on creating and implementing a regional community service project. Class members write a personal action plan at the beginning of year three and spend this year living into that plan by applying their new found leadership skills through board & commission service, as elected officials, & through community activism.

2013 Class Schedule (note: dates may change)

Kickoff: September 16, 2010 (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

September 17, 2010 (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Monthly Leadership Seminars: (8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

October 14, 2010

February 10, 2011

November 11, 2010

March 10, 2011

December 2, 2010

April 14, 2011

January 13, 2011

May 12, 2011

Year One Celebration: May 25, 2011

Attendance is required at all LE program events; absences may result in graduation ineligibility.

Application Process

- ▶ Applicants are selected on their own merit as demonstrated through the written application and interview process
- ▶ Application information and forms available at: www.leadershipeastside.com/apply/apply.html
- ▶ The Selection Committee will review each application and conduct interviews with selected applicants
- ▶ Candidates not accepted are strongly encouraged to apply again for next year's class

Tuition Policy

Tuition, including personal contribution, must be paid in full by 9/10/10, and is non-refundable after 9/15/10.

Non-Discrimination and Confidentiality

LE does not discriminate against applicants and participants on the basis of race, age, physical ability, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. All applications are held strictly confidential.

For More Information

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