



Leadership Ann Arbor 2009-2010

Mission

The well respected Leadership Ann Arbor program is about effective and responsible citizenship. The program provides a foundation for the development of a sustainable, vital community whose vision is based upon an informed and committed business community.

Overview

The class begins in September with Orientation, followed by the Retreat, and continues with monthly class days from November through June (see below). The participants evaluate and improve their leadership skills, learn about the substantive issues affecting Ann Arbor area and the organizations dealing with these issues. They meet the people that are making decisions about the city and county infrastructure, executives of the largest employers in the area, and heads of non-profit organizations that supply many of the social services and cultural needs of the Ann Arbor area.

Commitment

Leadership Ann Arbor requires commitment, prioritization and dedication. Each participant is required to attend every session from the orientation to the over-night retreat and the monthly class sessions. If a class member is absent in excess of two (2) sessions, they forfeit their eligibility to graduate.

Tuition and Application Fee

The tuition for the Leadership Ann Arbor program is \$1,400.00 for Chamber Members and \$1,600.00 for non-Chamber members. The tuition covers program costs for the Impact ticket, Orientation, the Retreat, and eight monthly sessions, including meals and most transportation costs from the program's point of origin. **In addition to tuition, there is a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee.**

Program and Scholarship Applications

Once the class is full, applicants will have to wait until the following year to participate, so don't delay submitting your Leadership Ann Arbor application. **The application deadline is September 11, 2009.** A limited number of partial scholarships are available to Chamber members only and preference will be given to employees of non-profit organizations. Please review the Scholarship Application for the selection criteria, complete the form if you are eligible, and submit both with your non-refundable \$50 application fee to:

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Or Fax: (734) 665-4191

We would be pleased to provide you with additional information. Please contact the Chamber:
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Class Schedule

Orientation – September 30, 2009

Purpose: Introductions – class members and program. Class photos will be taken.

Retreat - October 14 - 16, 2009

Purpose: Assessing and developing leadership. Understanding what we bring to the party of community leaders. Connecting with your classmates.

Economic Development Day - November 4, 2009

Purpose: Where is the economic growth engine? Government, Academic and Community impact on economic growth.

Community Services/Non-Profit Day - December 9, 2009

Purpose: Discover the resources available in our community. Where are the gaps? What are the volunteer opportunities that are available?

Health Care Day - January 13, 2010

Purpose: Health Care services delivery – challenges and successes.

Education Day - February 10, 2010

Purpose: How are we preparing tomorrow's workforce?

Local Government - March 10, 2010

Purpose: Understanding governmental levels and how their decisions impact our basic services.

Justice Day- April 14, 2010

Purpose: From breaking the law, to incarceration to release or rehabilitation.

Quality of Life Day - May 12, 2010

Purpose: Quality of Life is different for each individual. Understanding the importance of rich community offerings that range from arts and cultural activities to museums and recreation and sports.

Graduation Day - June 9, 2010

Purpose: Celebration, closure and feedback.