



Mission

The well respected Leadership A2Y 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 / Ypsilanti region 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 / Ypsilanti region.

Commitment

Leadership A2Y 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 A2Y 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 A2Y application. **The application deadline is September 10, 2010.** 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:



A2YChamber
ANN ARBOR / YPSILANTI REGIONAL CHAMBER

Leadership A2Y 2010-2011

Leadership A2Y
A2Y Regional Chamber
115 West Huron Street, 3rd Floor
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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 22, 2010

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

Retreat - October 20 - 22, 2010

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

Economic Development Day - November 10, 2010

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

Community Services/Non-Profit Day - December 8, 2010

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

Health Care Day - January 12, 2011

Purpose: Health Care services delivery – challenges and successes.

Education Day - February 9, 2011

Purpose: How are we preparing tomorrow's workforce?

Local Government - March 9, 2011

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

Justice Day- April 13, 2011

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

Quality of Life Day - May 11, 2011

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 8, 2011

Purpose: Celebration, closure and feedback.