



WHY JOIN THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM?

This Program:

*Develops dedicated citizens...!
Develops informed problem solvers...!
Creates responsive leaders...!*

- Gain new business contacts
- Build community relations
- Grow professionally
- Gain recognition and exposure
- Understand our community

WHEN PARTICIPANTS RETURN TO THE WORKPLACE THEY:

- Enrich your organization by their comprehensive understanding of the community and newly developed leadership skills.
- Promote your organization as forward thinking and community minded.
- Provide access to a wealth of business and community contacts.

McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce
Community Leadership Development Program
417 NW Adams Street
McMinnville, OR 97128



-  **Developing Leaders**
-  **Building Community**
-  **Making Connections**

*Preparing business people
to successfully meet the
challenges facing our community*

Presented By:





THE PROGRAM

It is said that a community is only as strong as those who live there. This is particularly true of community leaders, who help define and implement vision that makes a community great.

- Join a class of 30+ people, representing area businesses, who meet the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, for a 9 month interactive study program.
- Participate in informative sessions with recognized leaders and decision-makers
- Visit businesses and organizations that are impacting our community.
- Explore a wide variety of issues facing our community; each day focuses on a different topic.
- Learn how to apply your skills and interests in solving community issues and expand your business and community network.
- During the duration of the class participants are required to attend one McMinnville School District board meeting, and attend one City Council meeting.

PROGRAM TOPICS

Class members will learn how the community works from the inside out, by listening to a variety of perspectives. Each month, participants hear from community leaders and decision-makers to learn about leadership from people who make things happen. Topics include:

- Culture and Community History
- Basic Services
- Business and Industry
- City, County and State Government
- Public Safety
- Travel, Agri-Tourism
- Education Services
- Human Services

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The Leadership Mac Program places a strong emphasis on volunteerism. The goal is to inspire emerging leaders to participate in the life of the community.

The class chooses one or more hands-on community service projects to participate in during the year. Together, participants plan, strategize and execute their project on behalf of a community cause. In the process, class members learn how to utilize the skills and resources available to them to reach a common goal.

Class members are also encouraged to volunteer individually in a cause of their choice.



HOW TO APPLY

Complete the application form and return it to the McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce. Enclose payment or request an invoice.

Tuition: Includes all logistical arrangements, materials, lunch, and graduation celebration.

\$650 for Chamber members/ \$750 for non-Chamber members (Credit Cards Accepted)

APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

BUSINESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

HOME or CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FAX: _____

Chamber member: \$650 tuition fee

Non-Chamber member: \$750 (\$100 may be applied to membership)

Please return your completed application to the Chamber Center, Make checks payable to:

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