2009-2010 Overview & Application

Leadership Beaverton is an intensive, 9-month program devoted to strengthening and educating our community leaders – emerging and experienced individuals. Leadership Beaverton provides in-depth insights into variety of issues impacting residents of Washington County. Upon completion of this program, graduates have developed a keen sense of awareness about community issues and have increased their motivation to assume responsible community roles. Leadership Beaverton was established in 1997 as a program of the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce. Over 378 community leaders have graduated from Leadership Beaverton, and continue their commitment to the growth, development and prosperity of one of the fastest changing cities in Oregon.

Program Overview
Leadership Beaverton is a 9-month program consisting of one mandatory Opening reception and retreat. During the opening session, each participant's leadership style is brought forth through an exercise called SIMSOC. Regular mandatory class sessions are held each subsequent month, usually the second Thursday. A graduation luncheon follows the final session. The agendas for each session are developed by the most recent class graduates, known as Co-chairs. Additional required and/or optional outside reading material are sometimes given to develop a better understanding of the month's topic.

Goals of the Program
- Develop awareness of the community by examining the major system that contributes to patterns of life in the city.
- Enhance leadership skills and qualities in participants that lead to creative and insightful community solutions.
- Ensure broad community future leadership by recruiting emerging leaders with diverse social, economic and professional backgrounds.
- Motivate and encourage participants to assume leadership roles in community affairs.

Participant Commitment
- Participate in the opening retreat sessions.
- Participate in the remaining 9 program days and graduation ceremony day.
- Participate in the development and orchestration of a class project (some work outside of program days will most likely be required)
- Participate as a Co-chair in the 2010-2011 program year.

Applications
Applications are being accepted now for the 2009-2010 program year. Space is limited. The Board of Directors reviews approximately 30 applications yearly and accepts no more than 25 participants. The Board works to ensure that the participants reflect diverse employment and interaction within our community. This review is confidential. Applications **may** be accepted up to August 19th, but are **due** by **July 10th**. Upon successful selection from the application process, a written confirmation of acceptance will be sent. Tuition is due in full by August 31, 2009. Please call the Chamber at 503-644-0123 to request an application or visit www.beaverton.org.

Tuition
Tuition for the program year is $725 for Preferred Chamber Members and $825 for Non-Chamber Members. This includes a $50 contribution to a non-profit of "perfect attendance club" choice, all meals, transportation and programs. Scholarships are available for up to 50% of the full tuition thru Bonnie Hays & Gary Robinson Funds. The Tualatin Valley Employer Council also offers one full-ride scholarship to a selected participant.

Participants will attend full-day monthly class sessions, with an additional evening reception at the Opening Retreat. Graduates will be responsible for planning and coordinating one of the program days for the following year's class as well.

Curriculum 2009 - 2010

Program Dates & Topics

Times vary – Book your calendar for 7am – 5pm

September 16 (5-7pm) and 17(all day), 2009

Opening Retreat

October 8

History

November 12

Human Needs

December 10

Business & Economy

January 14, 2010

Government

February 11

Education

March 11

Communications

April 8

Culture & Diversity

May 13

Sustainability Day

May 18

Graduation (11am – 3pm)

2009 -2010 Application

Call the Chamber with questions at 503-644-0123

Deadline: July 10, 2009

Name/Title:_____

Company:_____

Address:_____

Fax:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Commitments – I understand that if accepted into Leadership Beaverton I have made the following commitments: (Please initial)

I will participate in all 10 program days as outlined _____

I acknowledge that some outside time will be required for daytime commitments to successfully participate in the class project._____

I acknowledge that this is a two year commitment and will serve as a co-chair for the year 2010 – 2011._____

Please answer the following question on a separate piece of paper.
Why are you interested in Leadership Beaverton? Provide your back ground in community service, your vision for leadership in the Beaverton community and any other pertinent information you would like to share with the board.

Scholarships are available: _____I would like to be considered for a Bonnie Hays, Gary Robinson, or a Tualatin Valley Employer Council Scholarship Fund to cover a portion of my tuition if available.

Use back of sheet if additional space is needed
Mail to Leadership Beaverton in care of Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce (BACC): 12655 SW Center Street, Suite 140, Beaverton, OR 97005-1600 or Fax to 503-526-0349

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