


LEADERSHIP

A Great Reflection on our Community

Hillsboro is a dynamic community! The constant reshaping entailed by that fact presents many challenges and opportunities for those who live and work in the Greater Hillsboro area. Keeping our community vibrant and healthy requires insightful leaders who have the ability to communicate and work effectively with a wide variety of groups. LEADERSHIP HILLSBORO is designed to facilitate the development and growth of the leaders of tomorrow and provide an excellent opportunity to interact with different community members as the Leadership Hillsboro class explores community issues. 2009 Leadership Hillsboro Sponsor 

GOALS OF LEADERSHIP HILLSBORO

- To develop awareness of the Washington County/Hillsboro area - its challenges and opportunities.
- To form a network of informed, concerned citizens who can help guide the future growth of our community.
- To strengthen leadership abilities by interacting with and learning from other leaders.
- To educate and motivate leaders to greater involvement in the community.

SELECTION AND TUITION

Applications - Anyone engaged in career or other endeavors and having an interest in community development and growth is invited to apply.

Selection - Candidates will be selected with a view toward establishing a diverse mix of ages, professions, activities and outlooks as evidenced on the applications. Class size is limited! You will be notified of your acceptance into the program in mid-August.

Tuition - \$750.00

Your tuition fee is due upon notification of selection. This fee covers the costs of the beginning retreat, graduation event, meals, materials and group transportation (Carpooling from our starting location is recommended most sessions - buses and vans will be provided as needed).

Retreat - Attendance at the September retreat is mandatory.

Attendance - Leadership Hillsboro consists of nine sessions, including the retreat. **Participants may not be absent more than two times. Any portion of a missed day will be considered a full absence.** It is vital for both the individual and the class that each member be present to add his or her perspective.

Method - Approximately 30 Hillsboro leaders will begin their experience with an all-day retreat in September. This will be followed by eight all-day sessions: one each month October through May. A graduation event and the Community Service Day in early June will tie together the entire year.

Graduates of this class will then be responsible for organizing next year's sessions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 7, 2009

2009 - 2010 SCHEDULE

The second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (locations vary)

Please note these dates on your calendar now

BEGINNING RETREAT/ORIENTATION · Wednesday, September 9, 2009

An overview of the program in a retreat setting. The focus of the day is to establish networking within the group, to develop communication skills and to explore leadership dynamics. **This session is mandatory for all participants.**

TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & PLANNING · Wednesday, October 14, 2009

The first program day presents an overview of where we work and live. Get a birds-eye view of Washington County along with in-depth discussions of land use planning and transportation presented by city and county officials.

ENVIRONMENT, HISTORY & AGRICULTURE · Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Washington County is among the state and national leaders in nursery production and has a growing number of acres planted for the wine industry. We will learn more on the history of our county's agricultural base as well as discovering the actions being taken to preserve our resources and quality of life.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY · Wednesday, December 9, 2009

A study tour of the economic/employment climate of Washington County, industrial planning and development, what makes business work and how our community remains economically strong.

GOVERNMENT/JUSTICE SYSTEM · Wednesday, January 13, 2010

An examination of local and county government as well as education regarding operation and structure of the justice system. This day typically includes a tour of the Washington County jail.

CULTURAL ARTS · Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Hillsboro is quickly becoming known as a vibrant arts community. We will study why this is important to our community and its revitalization efforts.

HEALTHCARE/SOCIAL SERVICES · Wednesday, March 10, 2010

An examination of the dynamic changes in healthcare and social services. Find out the many programs that keep our area among the leaders in comprehensive health and social service care. Explore the world of community services for those in need.

EDUCATION · Wednesday, April 14, 2010

This day is dedicated to the future of our area - our children. Get a look at how our children are being educated, the curriculum and the challenges educators face with increasing academic standards in today's budget-conscious world.

LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY SERVICES · Wednesday, May 12, 2010

A close-up, hands-on view of county emergency systems involving both the police and fire departments.

GRADUATION · Tuesday, June 8, 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY · Wednesday, June 9, 2010

2010 - 2011 INVOLVEMENT

Session planning...*please note these dates will not be established until the final class in May*

The second year of the leadership program provides the chance to practice and apply the experience of the first year. Each participant is given the opportunity to select one of the eight topic days, and together with the other members of their committee, create what they believe are key attributes of a Leadership day. This is done under the guidance of the Leadership Advisory Council and staff of the Chamber.

The experience will allow the graduates to gain direct contact to Hillsboro's existing leadership by working with them as they plan. They will explore first-hand our community issues and how each graduate can become part of the greater whole. Each committee will be encouraged to practice leadership and effective team roles.

The second year provides the crucial step in moving potential leaders into effective community Leaders!



LEADERSHIP
HILLSBORO XXVII
2009-2010

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Official Application

Name _____ Title _____

(as you wish it to appear on name tags and class list)

Business or Association Affiliation (if any) _____

Sex: male female Age group: 15-30 30-40 40-50 50+ Birth date: ___/___/___
mo day year

Complete business mailing address: _____

Complete home mailing address: _____

Where would you like you LH information sent? Home Business

Contact information: Business phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of supervisor: _____

Dietary restriction/preferences: _____

Tuition: \$750.00

It will be paid by: employer self half by employer, half by self other

Attendance Requirements: Acceptance into the Leadership XXVII program requires a two-year commitment. The first year consists of a beginning retreat, eight sessions, one each month from October through May with a graduation event and community service day. Attendance at the September retreat is mandatory. Since it is vital for both you and for the class that you be present at each session to add your perspectives and to interact with your fellow participants, you may not miss more than 2 sessions. Any portion of a missed day will be considered a full absence. Anyone missing more than 2 sessions will not be recognized as a Leadership Hillsboro Graduate. The second year will consist of assisting with the preparation and presentation of the Leadership Hillsboro program for the class of 2010-2011.

How did you hear about the Leadership Hillsboro program?

media my company a mailing a club or organization a friend

another Leadership Graduate (name) _____

other: _____

Please review your calendar and consult with your employer about attendance commitments.

Your signature below verifies that, if accepted into the program, you agree to abide by the attendance requirements. Registered Leadership applicants who are unable to participate in the program will receive a refund of \$450 until September 30, 2009, after that date the entire fee is nonrefundable.

(signature)

(date)

PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT MOST SESSIONS INVOLVE WALKING AND STANDING FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. THESE ARE ACTIVE DAYS WITH INTERMITTENT LECTURE /CLASSROOM SETTINGS.

Completion of the questions below is required for consideration of your application.

Please explain why you wish to participate in Leadership Hillsboro.

Please describe your most significant experience or accomplishment.

Where would you like to serve (outside of regular job) as a volunteer in the future?

Of what previous volunteer service are you most proud?

Please list two references we may contact regarding your leadership skills and/or potential.



This program is sponsored by the Greater Hillsboro Area Chamber of Commerce and US Bank

Please return your application to: Leadership Hillsboro, 5193 NE Elam Young Pkwy, Ste A, OR 97124

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If you have any questions or need additional information,
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