

Curriculum 2015-2016

(Times vary. Book your calendar for 7am – 5pm.)

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.

- **September 9, 5-7pm:** Welcome Reception
- **September 10:** Opening Retreat (SIMSOC)
- **October 8:** Beaverton Day
- **November 12:** Human Needs
- **December 10:** Business & Economy
- **January 14, 2016:** Government
- **February 11:** Education
- **March 10:** Communication
- **April 14:** Arts & Culture
- **May 12:** Public Safety & Services
- **May 18, 4-7pm:** Graduation

Leadership Beaverton was established in 1997 as a program of the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce. Over 455 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.

With Beaverton as my hometown and place I work, I felt it was important to experience the many facets of our community. Through Leadership Beaverton I've been able gain a better understanding of the needs of our community and appreciate our growth and how we continue to be a vibrant, diverse, safe and welcoming community.

—Victor Sin



Class of 2011 at the Veteran's Memorial Park on History Day

Not only has Leadership Beaverton opened my eyes to the many parts of our city that go unnoticed, but I've met the most amazing people in the process.

—Georgie Kelly

Leadership BEAVERTON

Engage. Inspire. Lead.

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 a variety of issues impacting residents of Washington County. Upon completion of this program, graduates have developed a keen sense of awareness about community and business issues and have increased their motivation to assume responsible community roles.

Application Deadline: July 16th



Engage. Inspire. Lead.

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 to attending the opening retreat sessions, eight program days, graduation ceremony day, plus development and orchestration of a class project (some work outside of program days will most likely be required), and as a Co-chair in the program year following graduation.

Application Process

Applications are being accepted now for the 2015-2016 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.

- ◆ **Application Deadline:** July 16th (unless otherwise indicated)
- ◆ **Confirmation Letters:** Upon successful selection from the application process, a written confirmation of acceptance will be sent.

To request an application please call the Chamber office at (503) 644-0123 or visit www.beaverton.org

Tuition

Tuition includes all meals, transportation and programs. Scholarships are available for up to 50% of the full tuition thru Leadership Legacy Fund. The Tualatin Valley Employer Council also offers a scholarship.

- ◆ **Chamber Member Tuition:** \$775
- ◆ **Non-Member Tuition:** \$875
- ◆ **Deadline:** paid in full by August 31st, 2015 unless other arrangements have been made.



Classmates visiting Fox 12 production studio to learn about media communications.