



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Leadership Tigard: Your Backstage Pass to Community and Opportunity**

Leadership Tigard educates and inspires rising leaders to participate in the life of our community. Over the past nine months the inaugural class of Leadership Tigard has explored current issues, benefited from community and business tours, and enhanced their individual leadership skills. The culmination of the 9-month Leadership Tigard program is a community service project. The class of 2017 is applying their skills to bring Project Homeless Connect to Tigard this fall to provide support for a vulnerable sector of our population.

Leadership Tigard provides rotating venues to give in-depth experience of the Tigard community. Participants become part of the solution as more informed and engaged citizens. Karen Emerson, Leadership Tigard Class of 2017, and candidate for Tigard School Board stated: "Leadership Tigard helped me find the confidence to represent my neighbors on the school board." We are looking for curious, collaborative, constructive, compassionate, and connected adults who are: business owners, government, non-profit, academic professionals and volunteers. If this is you, get your backstage pass to Leadership Tigard.

Applications are now being accepted for the Tigard Leadership class of 2018. The program runs September 12, 2017 through May 8, 2018. Applications are due August 25, 2017. To apply visit: [Leadership.TigardChamber.org](http://Leadership.TigardChamber.org).

Leadership Tigard is a program of the Tigard Chamber of Commerce. Connect with us on [Facebook.com/LeadershipTigard](https://www.facebook.com/LeadershipTigard), [Instagram.com/Leadership\\_Tigard](https://www.instagram.com/Leadership_Tigard) and Twitter [@LeadersTigard](https://twitter.com/LeadersTigard)

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