



Educate and inspire rising leaders to participate in the life of our community

Leadership Tigard is an annual nine-month program investing in leadership and community awareness and is a program of the Tigard Chamber.

Now more than ever, we need to be developing and growing community leaders! During nine full-day sessions, once a month, participants work together with other local leaders to expand awareness and understanding of unique issues and opportunities facing Tigard & Washington County.

Participants are challenged to explore current issues first-hand, will benefit from community, government & business **live or virtual** tours, presentations, speakers, a series of leadership topics designed to enhance individual leadership skills and then will apply those skills in a community service project.

Leadership Tigard educates rising leaders on the issues impacting business, government and their community. At the completion of the program, graduates should be able to see themselves plugging into responsible community roles such as citizen committees, boards, city councils and more.

COVID –19 Modifications

Adjustments may be made to how the class convenes depending on any OHA Covid Restrictions/limitations in place beginning in Oct 2021.

Your backstage pass to community and opportunity.

Application Deadline—September 23, 2021

Curriculum 2021 - 2022

Participants will learn how their community works from the inside out by listening to a variety of perspectives. Each month you will hear from community, government and business leaders and decision makers who help make things happen in Tigard. Topics Include:

- Oct 11th, 2021—Welcome Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- Oct 12th, 2021—Kick Off Day—Simulated Society Exercise
- Nov 9th, 2021—Tigard History & Culture , Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Dec 14th, 2021—Human Needs/Services, Non Profits & Boards
- Jan 11th, 2022—Business & Economy
- Feb 8th, 2022—Government
- Mar 8th, 2022—Education & Technology
- Apr 12th, 2022—Leadership Tools & Skills
- May 10th, 2022—Communications & Media
- Jun 14th, 2022—Public Service & Judicial System
- Jun 21st, 2022—Graduation 5-6:30p.m.

Book your calendar from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. on the above days to participate. In addition to the above, throughout the program we will have some key speakers focused on leadership skills.

Community Service Project

The Leadership Tigard program places a strong emphasis on volunteerism. The goal is to inspire rising leaders to participate in the life of the community.

To that end the class chooses a 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 community goal.

Lead a Day in 2022-2023

The final part of the program is for each 20/21 graduate to coordinate/lead one day of the program the following year.

Why Participate?

Learn. Connect. Grow. Engage. Impact

Expand your:

Awareness—Influence—Connections—Visibility

Become a knowledgeable, networked, skilled, involved and passionate business and community leader who will:

- Understand our Tigard community, its challenges and opportunities
- Form a network of informed, concerned citizens who will advocate for and represent the community as a whole, engaging at various levels
- Value the interaction of government, business and non-profits in creating a healthy Tigard economy
- Understand the value of relationship building and driving positive change in our community through community leadership

Application Process

Applications are being accepted now for the 2021-2022 program year. The Board of Directors/Advisory Board will review all applications. We can only accept a **maximum of 25 participants**.

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Confirmation Email—Upon successful selection, applicants will be notified by email of their acceptance into Leadership Tigard

Tuition

Tuition includes lunch and programs. You will need to provide your own transportation. At this time scholarships are not available. Monthly payment over 5 months with credit card available after a \$225 deposit.

- Chamber Member Tuition—\$725
- Non-Member Tuition—\$825

Tuition Deadline—Paid in full by 10/1/2021 unless other arrangements made.

[Access our online application and commitment form.](#)

For Employers—Why Invest?

Why invest in Leadership Tigard? No matter how much technology you have, people are your company's greatest asset.

Leadership Tigard keeps leaders plugged in to become part of the solution to issues and needs. When you invest in leadership development, you build your major resource, your people. It is our belief that everything begins with leadership.

As the 3rd largest city in Washington, County (the economic engine of Oregon), and a suburb of Portland trisected by 3 major thoroughfares (I-5, 99W, 217) Tigard's issues become increasingly more complex and the need for leadership is greater than ever. Leadership is needed now more than ever with our recent issues with social justice, racism and equity. After all, who will "pass the torch" and continue to build upon what was already created by our pillars before us?

Leadership Tigard educates rising leaders on the issues and resources in the community, allowing them to become part of solutions as a more informed and engaged citizen. When you invest in Leadership Tigard you invest in the community and our future. After the nine-month program is complete, Leadership Tigard alumni become community trustees. Why not make a difference in your community today and invest through Leadership Tigard?

When participants return to the workplace they:

- Bring a broader perspective to teaming and problem solving
- Bring all their knowledge, learning and connections back into your business
- Think more strategically
- Can help you determine how your business can engage with the community

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