

Leadership Greater Manchester

Now, more than ever, it is time to make a difference in your community! Leadership Greater Manchester (LGM) is designed to recognize and nurture existing leadership talents from diverse sectors of the local community. Through the exchange of viewpoints and experiences, participants are exposed to the challenges, opportunities and vital issues affecting the Greater Manchester community. Directed by a Steering Committee, LGM begins in September with a two-day overnight retreat, followed by nine day-long sessions held monthly through June. Each session focuses on a new topic presented by local and state leaders, as well as experts who present issues through lectures, discussions, simulation exercises and on-site visits.

Who Should Apply

Each year, approximately 35 professionals from business, government, education, not-for-profit, arts, religious and community groups are selected to participate in Leadership Greater Manchester. Those chosen have demonstrated a strong commitment to the Greater Manchester community, have achieved high levels of leadership in their respective spheres of influence and are capable of assuming greater responsibility in the future as well as making the necessary commitment to attend all the LGM classes.

****Note:** All applicant companies must be members of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Application for Chamber membership can be made at the same time as application to Leadership Greater Manchester, but must be in effect at the time of interviews.

The Program

Welcome Reception

September 9, 2010

This is your first opportunity to meet your new classmates and get acquainted. This welcome reception is a casual introduction to the program and your Leadership class.

Session 1:

Retreat – September 16 & 17, 2010

This session focuses on acquainting you with your classmates, what to expect from the program and how to get the most out of it.

Member Briefing:

October 6, 2010

This session is an introduction to the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Meet the Chamber staff and learn about the Chamber's committees and programs of work. Myths and misconceptions will be addressed and opportunities will be presented on how to become an active Chamber member.

Session 2:

History – October 21, 2010

Greater Manchester's rich history reflects the contributions of varied ethnic, religious and cultural groups. Manchester Historic Association Millyard Museum and other local agencies explore the city's heritage, identity, economic development and individual achievement.

Session 3:

Communication & Media – November 18, 2010

Are you connected to the region's media outlets? Reporters, editors, news directors and others representing the area's broadcast and print media outlets give a behind-the-scenes look at how their organizations cover the news that's important to you. Communications & Media Day features tours of media facilities, presentations, question and answer sessions and role playing.

Session 4:

Education – December 16, 2010

Explore the many fine institutions in the Greater Manchester region that serve the educational needs of an increasingly diverse population. The Manchester School District and area colleges will discuss their roles in providing an educated workforce for Manchester's future.

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Session 5:

Government & Politics – January 27, 2011

Participate in candid discussions with local and state leaders and learn the history and form of state and local government which affect how we live and conduct our business every day.

Session 6:

Arts & Culture – February 17, 2011

During this session, you will explore Manchester's art, history and heritage. The Palace Theatre, Manchester Community Music School, the Dana Center, NH Institute of Art, NH Philharmonic Orchestra and Currier Museum of Art present to you the importance of the arts in Greater Manchester.

Session 7:

Health – March 24, 2011

Learn about the health issues facing Greater Manchester's population and meet the leaders and organizations dedicated to addressing those challenges. During this session, you will learn about the unique health needs of the diverse groups that call the Queen City home and gain insight into the network of services available to ensure community health and well being.

Session 8:

Economic Development – April 21, 2011

You will be introduced to business, civic and development organization leaders who will discuss economic development strategies, the risks, the successes and the future. This is an interactive session on the importance and vitality of economic development in Greater Manchester.

Session 9:

Criminal Justice – May 19, 2011

Gain an understanding of issues faced by our state's court systems, correctional facilities and police forces. During the months of April and May, you will have the opportunity to participate in a police ride-along.

Session 10:

Human Services – June 2, 2011

Learn about the developing social and behavioral trends in Greater Manchester; the efforts of public and private agencies to provide service to address critical community needs; and the challenges such organizations face in obtaining funding and support to continue their mission.

Graduation

June 9, 2011

Registration & Payment

Leadership Greater Manchester begins Thursday, September 16, 2010 with a two-day overnight retreat followed by nine day-long sessions held monthly through June. The tuition for each participant is \$1,500 for employees of businesses and corporations and \$1,200 for employees of non-profit organizations, which is due and payable by July 31, 2010 and non-refundable after August 31, 2010. Please note that \$500 of the tuition is non-refundable. A participant's employer or sponsor may pay \$1,400 of the fee (\$1,100 for non-profits), while the participant is expected to pay at least \$100 to demonstrate their personal commitment to the program. Financial assistance may be available in cases of demonstrated need.

**To apply, complete this application and return to: Leadership Greater Manchester, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, 54 Hanover Street, Manchester, NH 03101 or
E-mail to leadership@manchester-chamber.org or
Fax to 603.626.0910**

Questions: Please call 603.792.4110

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, June 17, 2010.

PLEASE MAIL TO: Leadership Greater Manchester, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
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INSTRUCTIONS

- *ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAMBER BY JUNE 17, 2010.*
- *FINALIST APPLICANTS WILL BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A BRIEF INTERVIEW.*
- *APPLICANTS MUST ENCLOSE A LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM THEIR DIRECT WORK SUPERVISOR IN ORDER FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.*
- *APPLICANTS NOT SELECTED FOR THE 2011 LEADERSHIP CLASS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REAPPLY IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.*
- *ALL APPLICANT COMPANIES MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. APPLICATION FOR CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP CAN BE MADE AT THE SAME TIME AS APPLICATION TO LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER, BUT MUST BE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEWS.*

SELECTION CRITERIA

LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER SEEKS INDIVIDUALS WHO:

- *ARE COMMITTED, MOTIVATED AND INTERESTED IN SERVING THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA IN VOLUNTEER APPOINTED OR ELECTED LEADERSHIP ROLES.*
- *ARE WILLING TO COMMIT THE TIME AND ENERGY NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM.*
- *HAVE DEMONSTRATED CAREER OR COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT APPROPRIATE TO AGE AND EXPERIENCE.*
- *WILL IDEALLY REPRESENT BUSINESSES, PROFESSIONS, ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS THROUGHOUT THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA.*

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Nickname _____

Home Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

How long have you been a resident in the Manchester area? _____

Name of Business/Organization

Business Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail Address (W) _____

E-mail Address (H) _____

How did you hear about Leadership Greater Manchester?

EMPLOYMENT

(Account for all periods, including military active duty)

Present Employer _____

Date Started _____

Present Title or Responsibility

Previous Employment (Most recent employer first, you may attach a resume to this application)

Name of Employer Title or Responsibility From-To

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EDUCATION

Briefly describe your educational background. Be sure to include degrees and relevant career/continuing education/specialized training.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list special honors, awards and personal achievements of which you are particularly proud.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Please list the professional, community, social, religious, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member, noting approximate membership dates and official positions held.

What important accomplishment have you achieved through these activities?

How much time each month do you spend as a community volunteer?

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If you have not been involved in community volunteer efforts, please explain what has changed to allow more involvement and areas of interest now.

What skills have you developed through your professional work that can be transferred to community service?

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Greater Manchester, and what qualities do you feel you can bring to the success of the program?

In your judgment, what is the most pressing challenge facing Manchester today?

What is your personal vision for the Greater Manchester area and the City of Manchester?

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APPLICANT COMMITMENT

Attendance:

ATTENDANCE AT ALL LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER SESSIONS IS EXPECTED, AND ATTENDANCE AT THE TWO-DAY OVERNIGHT RETREAT IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM. PARTICIPANTS WHO FAIL TO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 7 OF THE 9 SESSIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GRADUATE FROM THE PROGRAM.

Tuition:

THE TUITION FOR EACH PARTICIPANT IS \$1,500, (\$1,200 for non-profit organizations) WHICH IS DUE AND PAYABLE BY JULY 31 AND NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER AUGUST 31. PARTICIPANTS' EMPLOYERS OR SPONSORS MAY PAY \$1,400 OF THE TUITION FEE (\$1,100 for non-profit organizations), WHILE PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO PAY AT LEAST \$100 TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM. LIMITED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE IN CASES OF DEMONSTRATED NEED.

On _____, I, _____,
(Date) (Participant signature)

AM MAKING A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND THE 2011 LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER PROGRAM, WHICH CONSISTS OF A TWO-DAY OVERNIGHT RETREAT AND NINE SEPARATE SESSIONS OVER A NINE MONTH PERIOD. I UNDERSTAND THAT LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER REQUIRES EACH PARTICIPANT TO ATTEND ALL NINE SESSIONS, INCLUDING THE TWO-DAY OVERNIGHT RETREAT, AND THAT ABSENCE FROM MORE THAN TWO SESSIONS WILL BE DUE CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL PAY \$100 OF THE \$1,500 (\$1,200 for non-profit organizations) TUITION FEE TO DEMONSTRATE A PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM. TUITION IS DUE ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 2010 AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER AUGUST 31, 2010.

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER PROGRAM WITH THE ABOVE EMPLOYEE AND I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN THE 2011 LEADERSHIP GREATER MANCHESTER PROGRAM. I AGREE TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EMPLOYEE TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE TIME NEEDED FOR LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES AND TO HELP REINFORCE THE LEARNING EXPERIENCES SHARED DURING THE PROGRAM.

Employer signature _____ Title _____

E-mail address _____

Print Name _____ Date _____