



## *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**

- Class size will be capped at 20 to be in compliance with Phase 1 Reopening for Washington County gathering of up to 25
- When possible class will meet together at appropriate distances/square footage for live tours or streamed virtual presentations to encourage class discussion and relationship building
- Six feet of social distancing will be strived for. When not possible, all participants will be required to be masked.
- At the opening reception, each participant will receive a personal protective kit including a mask, hand sanitizer, along with their name tag
- All class participants will drive themselves when there is a live tour
- Participants will need internet access with a device that is audio and video capable in the event that a piece of a day is completely virtual/remote

# Curriculum 2020 - 2021

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 12th, 2020—Welcome Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- Oct 13th, 2020—Kick Off Day—Simulated Society Exercise
- Nov 10th, 2020—Tigard History & Culture , Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Dec 8th, 2020—Human Needs/Services, Non Profits & Boards
- Jan 12th, 2021—Business & Economy
- Feb 9th, 2021—Government
- Mar 9th, 2021—Education & Technology
- Apr 13th, 2021—Leading Through Change, Crisis & Ambiguity
- May 11th, 2021—Communications & Media
- Jun 8th, 2021—Public Service & Judicial System
- Jun 15th, 2021—Graduation 5-630p.m.

Book your calendar from 7:30 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 2021-2022**

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

**Your backstage pass to community and opportunity.**

**Application Deadline—September 24th, 2020**

# 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 2020-2021 program year. The Board of Directors/Advisory Board will review all applications. We can only accept a **maximum of 20 participants**.

### Application Deadline—September 24th, 2020

**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 \$100 deposit.

- Chamber Member Tuition—\$600
- Non-Member Tuition—\$700

**Tuition Deadline**—Paid in full by 10/1/2020 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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