



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

Leadership Tigard is our annual nine-month program building leadership skills and community awareness offered by the Tigard Chamber.



Now more than ever, we need to develop and grow community leaders who are invested in their local community! 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, benefit from community, government & business **live or virtual** tours, presentations, speakers, that cover a series of leadership topics designed to enhance individual leadership skills and help the cohort apply those skills in a group community service project benefiting the Tigard community.

Leadership Tigard educates rising leaders on the issues impacting business, government, local non-profits, and the Tigard 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, advancing in their career path, and more.

Your backstage pass to community and opportunity awaits!

Application Deadline—September 15th 2023

Curriculum 2023 - 2024

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 led by Alumni from the previous Leadership Tigard cohort. Topics Include:

- Oct 3rd, 2023—Welcome Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- Oct 10th, 2023—Kick Off Day—Simulated Society Exercise
- Nov 14th, 2023—Tigard History & Culture and DEIB Day
- Dec 12th, 2023—Human Needs Day—Services, Non Profits & Boards
- Jan 9th, 2024—Business & Economy
- Feb 13th, 2024—Government Day
- Mar 12th, 2024—Education & Technology
- Apr 9th, 2024—Leadership Skills
- May 14th, 2024—Communication & Media Day
- Jun 11th, 2024—Public Safety & Judicial System Day
- Jun 18th, 2024—Graduation 5-6:30p.m.



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

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.

The class chooses one hands on community service project 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 2023-2024

The final part of the program is for each 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 2023-2024 program year. We can only accept a **maximum of 35 participants**.

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

Tuition

Tuition includes lunch and 9 full day programs. You will need to provide your own transportation to and from the venues located in Tigard, Car-pooling is available throughout the program. At this time scholarships are not available. Monthly payments via credit card are available after a \$295 deposit is paid. Ask for more details.

- Chamber Member Tuition—\$795
- Non-Member Tuition—\$895

Tuition Deadline—Paid in full by 10/1/2023 unless other arrangements are made.

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

For Employers—Why Invest?

Why invest in seats for your team in Leadership Tigard? No matter how much technology or automations you have, people are your company's greatest asset. Show your heart for community by providing access to skills, tools, and opportunity to grow.

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 and trickles down from there.

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 good solid leadership is greater than ever before.

Leadership Tigard educates rising leaders on all of 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 Tigard 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 Tigard community and leaders throughout Washington County.

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