

Program Overview

LSC Mission

Leadership Snohomish County's (LSC) mission is to develop community leaders for today and tomorrow and encourage their involvement in civic responsibilities and leadership within Snohomish County.

How the Program is Structured

Individuals apply to enter the eight month program. The participants meet for one full day, for a total of six days, to learn about the critical issues facing our region. Participants will meet local experts and leaders who work on the challenges in our community. . While building knowledge of community issues, people in the program apply their skills to a specific project. The projects are designed to address a community need and apply skills of collaboration, effective decision making, consensus building, understanding the power of diversity and effective communications.

Benefits to Participants

- Offers the opportunity for networking and contact with influential community and business leaders.
- Creates pathways that accurately match participants' skills and interests with the needs of the community.
- Develops executive leadership skills in effective communication, decision-making, critical and creative thinking.
- Builds awareness of issues and challenges facing the Snohomish County Area.
- Broadens perspectives that will prepare individuals to more effectively guide the community into the future.

Benefits to Employers

- Develops employees with increased organizational, leadership and problem-solving skills.
- Provides companies and individuals with new insights into the community.
- Strengthens a firm's involvement and participation in community affairs.
- Provides companies with new and increased access to a network of community leaders and resources.
- Enhances employee development and morale.
- Helps to ensure that our community will be ready to meet the demands of the future.

More than 75 local employers have sponsored people to participate in Leadership Snohomish County

Be Part of It

Each year we search for committed, inspiring individuals in our community that we believe will invest significantly in our community leadership. We have a class of 23 professionals to represent a variety of employers in Snohomish County.

We can provide assistance with recruiting and selecting candidates in your company.

When a candidate is selected, they complete an application to the Leadership Snohomish County program.

Applications are available on our website.
www.leadershipsc.org

Applications are reviewed and candidates are notified about their acceptance into our program.

Our Partners

Leadership Snohomish County has a strong partnership with the local business and non-profit community. We work closely with United Way of Snohomish County, the Everett Area Chamber of Commerce, and the South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce.

We also have generous Corporate Sponsorship to help keep our tuition costs reasonable.

Tuition

The program cost is \$2000 per person. The majority of this cost, \$1800 is paid by the employer and \$200 is paid by the program participant.

Contact Us

Leadership Snohomish County
425-512-5244
Sarri Gilman, Executive Director
www.leadershipsc.org

Leadership Snohomish County is managed by a board of directors and alumni from our program.

Leadership is reflected in many diverse ways. It is the goal of Leadership Snohomish County to reflect that diversity in its class participants. In identifying quality applicants, each application is reviewed for diversity, uniqueness, initiative, prior leadership achievement or leadership potential. Our mission is to develop community leaders for today and tomorrow and encourage their involvement in civic responsibilities and leadership in the community.

Instructions: Please provide all the information requested. Your application must be signed by you and your employer (if applicable) and must be accompanied by a \$35 application processing fee (checks made payable to Leadership Snohomish County).

Personal Information:

Name : Last: _____ First: _____ M. I. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Street Address: _____

Home City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Employer Information:

Employer: _____

What type of organization is your employer? (business, non-profit, government) _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business E-Mail: _____

How long have you been employed with organization: _____

Applicant's Position/Title: _____

Applicant Reports To (name/title): _____

Email of Supervisor _____

Email of CEO of Business or Organization _____

Applicant's Duties and Responsibilities: _____

Send corresponding emails to my: () Home () Office

How did you hear about Leadership Snohomish County? _____

If you have spoken with one of our program alumni, please let us know:

Education:

Please list information for highest level of formal education.

School _____

City, State _____

Dates enrolled _____

Degree/Certification _____

Employment Background: title, responsibilities, dates employed (limit to last 3 employers)

Awards and Recognition:

Please list any special awards, honors, accomplishments, recognition, offices held, etc. during your academic and professional career.

Community Service:

Describe your involvement in current or past civic activities and what motivated you to become involved. Include your responsibilities, accomplishments/results and dates of your involvement.

Diversity:

OPTIONAL: In order to select a class that is representative of the diversity in Snohomish County, we would like to encourage you to fill in the following information;

Age: 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 Over 60

Gender: Male Female

Ethnic/Cultural Identification: (Please Indicate.)

Non-discrimination and confidentiality:

Leadership Snohomish County does not discriminate against applicants and participants on the basis of race, age, physical ability, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. All applications are held strictly confidential.

Short Essays

Please fill out the following questions using specific examples. Use a separate sheet if necessary:

1. Give one example of your greatest either personal or professional achievement. Please describe the achievement, your role in the effort, leadership qualities you demonstrated, how the effort affected the community and any personal reflections you would like to share.

2. What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Snohomish County experience?

3. In your judgment, what is the most pressing problem/opportunity facing the Snohomish County area today? Why? How would you contribute to resolving this issue?

Sponsor/Employer Financial Agreement:

Tuition for each Leadership Snohomish County participant is \$2000 of which at least \$200 must be paid by the participant personally. I the participant/sponsor understand we will be billed upon acceptance into the program. I have read the requirements for participation and agree to meet the financial, program and attendance requirements of Leadership Snohomish County as stated. By submitting this application I am affirming that all information contained in this application is accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Sponsor/Employer

Date

Sponsor/Employer Name and Title

Sponsor/Employer Work Phone and email

Participation Sponsor/Employer Agreement

The following requirements are designed to prepare and inform both the employer and employee of the responsibilities necessary for participation in Leadership Snohomish County. Please review this document between the Leadership Snohomish County class member and the supervisor of the sponsoring company.

1. Leadership Snohomish County class participants are required to fully participate in a two-day overnight retreat September 16-17, 2009. Retreat begins at 9:00am on September 16 and ends on September 17 at 5:00pm. You will be staying overnight in LaConner for this retreat. (Lodging is paid for by Leadership Snohomish County)
2. Leadership Snohomish County class participants are required to fully participate in the Impact Day Review and Commencement session on May 6th.
3. Leadership Snohomish County recognizes that unforeseen circumstances may arise that are serious and necessitate a student's absence from an education day, such as a death in the family. If such an event occurs, the student must notify Sarri Gilman, LSC Executive Director as soon as possible. The absence will be excused. Leadership Snohomish County class participants are required to fully participate in six Education Days with expected attendance between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

- Business & Economic Development Day November 5
- Government & Public Policy Day December 3
- Education Day January 14

- Healthcare & Human Services Day February 4
- Cultural Arts & Tourism Day March 4
- Law & Justice Day April 8
- Impact & Commencement Day May 6

4. Tuition for Leadership Snohomish County is \$2,000 of which at least \$200 is to be paid by the participant themselves. Arrangements for personal payment are encouraged to be arranged between the participant and their employer.
5. Leadership Snohomish County class participants are required to fully participate in both a community impact project and a research interview. These projects are part of our leadership development program and are in addition to the Education Days.
6. Arrangements should be made to completely cover the workload of the class candidate. Vacations are not allowed during the listed dates during the 2009-2010 course year. In special circumstances, individual days off may be allowed with pre-approval by the Executive Director.
7. As a candidate for the 2009-10 Leadership Snohomish County class, members should dress in the professional business attire that appropriately represents Leadership Snohomish County, unless circumstances permit a more casual appearance.

We have read the requirements for participation and agree to meet all the requirements as stated. By submitting this application, I am affirming that I understand the above information. My employer/supervisor understands the schedule and commitment.

Name Class Candidate

Name and title Supervisor

Date: _____

Date: _____

Submit online with your application. Return to sarrig@leadershipsc.org

Please return completed application plus \$35 processing fee to:
 Leadership Snohomish County
 2000 Hewitt Ave. Ste. 205
 Everett, WA 98201
 or E-mail: sarrig@leadershipsc.org

For more information please call Sarri Gilman, Executive Director at 425.512.5244
 Thank you for your interest in and support of Leadership Snohomish County



Sponsorship Opportunities

	Presenting Sponsor	Visionary Sponsor	Stewardship Sponsor	Graduation Sponsor	Retreat Sponsor	Education Day Sponsor
Sponsorship Benefits	\$8,000- \$10,000	\$5,000- \$7,000	\$3,000- \$4,000	\$2,000- \$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000
Presenting Sponsor Status	✓					
Complimentary opportunity to develop a leader in your Organization through the Leadership Snohomish County program. ****	✓					
Company logo included in any paid advertisements or press releases as presenting sponsor	✓	✓				
Plaque honoring your level of commitment to building leadership in Snohomish County	✓	✓				
Company logo on the LSC website with level designation with a link to your website	✓	✓	✓			
Two complimentary tickets to the Leadership Class kick-off Retreat Dinner with the Leadership Board and Class	✓	✓	✓			
Company Logo on Education Day materials and corresponding mailings with level designation	✓	✓	✓			✓
Company Logo on Retreat materials and corresponding mailings with level designation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Company Logo on Graduation materials and corresponding mailings with level designation	✓	✓	✓			
Company's CEO or designated representative will have the opportunity to address the class and guests at Graduation	✓	✓	✓			
Company banner/logo prominently displayed at sponsored program.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in the Graduation Program with level designation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on Leadership Snohomish County E-News	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to develop a leader in your Organization through the Leadership Snohomish County program at a discounted price. (discount equal to 5% of sponsorship gift) ****		✓	✓			
Company name on the LSC website with level designation				✓	✓	✓
In the case of Opening Retreat and/or Education Days, Company's CEO or designated representative will have the opportunity to give welcoming remarks to the class and join for lunch/dinner at sponsored program.				✓	✓	✓
Complimentary invitations with priority seating to Graduation	10	8	6	5	4	2

**** Participation in the upcoming LSC class program will be awarded to a candidate of your choosing who meets the qualifying standards established by Leadership Snohomish County, and is approved and selected by the Selection Committees.

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Sponsorship Agreement

Please print all names legibly and exactly as they should appear in all publications.

Corporate Individual Foundation

Name _____
(as it is to appear in print)

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please send check made payable to **Leadership Snohomish County**.

We thank you for this tax-deductible contribution

Please fill out the level and type of sponsorship to the left. A Sponsorship Benefits page has been included in this packet.

In-Kind Donations are subject to review prior to approval.

Please e-mail a pdf or jpeg file of your logo for promotional uses.

Signature of Donor

Date _____

Sponsorship Level: (please check one)

Presenting Sponsor \$8,000-\$10,000

Special recognition to be determined with your corporate representative.

Visionary Sponsor \$5,000-\$7,000

Special recognition to be determined with your corporate representative.

Stewardship Sponsor \$3,000-\$4,000

Sponsors of \$3000 or more can create a package to include Class Tuition with Sponsor recognition.

We would like to combine sponsorship and class tuition

Graduation Sponsor \$2,000-\$2,500

Retreat Sponsor \$1,500

Education Day Sponsor \$1,000

In-Kind Donation (describe below)

Sponsor Recognition Options:

Logo on Leadership Snohomish County Class Materials

Company name on mailings and print materials for the year

Company logo on Leadership Snohomish County website

Thank you for supporting Leadership Snohomish County for the 2008 year. We appreciate your shared values and vision to develop leadership for today and tomorrow in our community.

THANK YOU!

Please sign form and return to:

Leadership Snohomish County
Attn: Sarri Gilman, Executive Director
2000 Hewitt Ave, Ste. 205
Everett, WA 98201

If you have any questions,
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