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"Training for Tomorrow's Leaders"

2010 - 2011 Program

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Leadership Lakes Region is an organization dedicated to community improvement by developing, expanding, promoting, and putting in place a network of effective volunteer leaders with a variety of skills and interests.

Its program focuses on the important aspects of civic life by exploring and increasing the general understanding of the History and Culture, Social, Educational, Political, Economic, Health, and Environmental issues unique to the Lakes Region.

The ***Leadership*** program begins with an orientation, continues with six workshops and ends with a graduation/wrap up session. Using surrounding towns and Lake Winnipesaukee as the "classroom", the sessions are designed to offer first hand information from, and discussion with, business, organizational, government, and civic leaders.

It is the desire of ***Leadership Lakes Region*** to promote volunteerism and teach people how to become more involved in their community as a "lifelong" activity. By the end of the program, participants will be more knowledgeable about the Lakes Region and will have developed a network of others, like themselves, who are anxious to volunteer and work together to improve our communities.

Leadership Lakes Region was founded in 1996 by citizens of the Lakes Region committed to fostering strong civic awareness in the community. The group modeled the program after other successful leadership programs throughout the United States.

Who should apply?

Leadership Lakes Region seeks to recruit individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to the community and who are likely to assume greater responsibilities in the future. A selection committee will review applications. In order to have a diversified group, the committee attempts to limit the number of participants from any single organization and with similar occupational backgrounds.

The chosen participants in the next annual ***Leadership Lakes Region*** program will ideally include individuals from business, government, education, civic groups, the arts, religion, and non-profit agencies. We seek a class that will be representative in nature and balanced to foster a greater understanding and knowledge of the community.

If you are selected to participate:

- You will be expected to attend all sessions of the program.
- You will be asked to help with the program in the future.
- You and/or your employer will be expected to pay tuition of $500.00 for non-profits and businesses with three or less employees and $750.00 for others. We do offer scholarship assistance to those who qualify.

To apply:

Simply complete an Application Form and mail it or fax (524-0314) to the ***Leadership Lakes Region*** program, or call us at (603) 524-6791.

Please note: Class size is limited so early enrollment is strongly advised.

Year 2010-2011 Leadership Lakes Region Program Schedule

Note: The order of topics is subject to change.

Session 1: Leadership Orientation Day
Thursday, October 7th, 12 P.M.-8 P.M.
A day to get acquainted with your classmates and the program..... what to expect and how to get the most out of it.

Session 2: History and Culture of the Lakes Region
Wednesday November 10th, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.
A historical perspective of the Lakes Region and the cultural forces that have shaped it.

Session 3: Social Issues Day
Tuesday December 7th, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.
Learn about the need for, and availability of, social services throughout the Lakes Region.

Session 4: Educational Issues
Thursday January 6th, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.
Interact with educational professionals from various levels as they describe and discuss the challenges faced by today's teachers and students.

Session 5: Economic Issues
Wednesday February 9th, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.
This day will introduce participants to the status of our regional economy and the problems and potential for economic growth.

Session 6: Political Issues
Tuesday March 8th, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.
Learn the relationship and responsibilities of local, county, and state government through an interactive panel discussion by political leaders.

Session 7: Health Issues
Thursday April 14th, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.
An overview of health issues impacting Belknap County.

Session 8: Lakes Day and Graduation
Thursday May 19th, 10 A.M.-7 P.M.
A day on the lake will bring the entire year's program into perspective as we explore the central natural feature of our region; its allure, its fragile nature, its features and its future. The day will finish with Graduation.