

Leadership Lakes Region (LLR) 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.

The 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.

It is the desire of the program 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.

### COMMITMENT

LLR begins with an orientation, continues with seven workshop days and ends with graduation. 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.

Orientation Day
History & Culture Day
Social Issues Day
Political Issues Day
Economic Issues Day
Educational Issues Day
Health Issues Day
Lakes Day & Graduation

# WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Leadership Lakes Region seeks to recruit individuals who have demonstrated 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 the number of participants from 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.

# Apply to be a member of the Leadership Lakes Region

# TO APPLY

Complete an Application Form and mail it to the Leadership Lakes Region program, or email us: info@leadershiplakesregion.org.

If 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 for non-profits and businesses with three or fewer employees. The for-profit business tuition is \$750.
- We do offer scholarship assistance to those who qualify.

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

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