



Chamber Seeks Your Leadership!



LEADERSHIP
Medford/Jackson County 2009-2010

Leadership Medford/Jackson County is an intensive, 9-month program devoted to strengthening and educating our community leaders. Leadership Medford/Jackson County provides in-depth insights into a variety of issues impacting residents of southern Oregon.

Leadership Medford/Jackson County was established in 1983 as a program of the The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County in response to a community need--namely, the need for leadership in all areas of public service. More than 850 community leaders have graduated from Leadership, and continue their commitment to the growth, development and prosperity of our region.

Leadership Medford/Jackson County is an exclusive program with participants representing a diverse cross-section of the community. Individuals may be nominated by any community group, agency, company, or be self-nominated.

The program creates in its class participants a comprehensive and objective awareness of our community in action. The program fosters commitment to our region and develops leaders to meet the demands of the future exposing them to the realities, opportunities and problems of our area. The program challenges class participants to become more involved in the decision-making process of southern Oregon in political, social and business arenas.

The program is comprised of eight educational sessions, which begin in September 2009 and conclude in May 2010. (There is no scheduled class in December, however if needed, classmates may convene to collaborate on their class project). This intensive 9-month program requires attendance to a series of session days and a unique orientation, where the incoming participants bond and begin to develop life long relationships.

Participants meet one day each month (see included dates) for a full day's curriculum centered around a main topic area, delivered via tours, lectures and briefings. Topics range from: social environment, communications, business & industry, healthcare, fire science, SWAT training, tourism and much more!.

A key program requirement is to procure funds to bring a large-scale community project to fruition, selected by the class participants and involving the talents of each individual.

The culmination of the program is its Graduation ceremony held in May.

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Goals

- Develop awareness of the community by examining the major systems which contribute to patterns of life in southern Oregon.
- Enhance leadership skills and qualities in participants which lead to creative and insightful community solutions.
- Ensure broad community future leadership by recruiting emerging leaders with diverse social, economic and professional backgrounds.
- Motivate and encourage participants to assume leadership roles in community affairs.

Objectives

- Create a network of leaders committed to accepting responsibility for the community's shared concerns.
- Impart skills to prepare leaders for future involvement in key, community-oriented, decision-making positions.
- Stimulate increased levels of commitment and participation in the community.
- Prepare emerging leaders for upward mobility.

We challenge the class to choose how they can make a difference, build other leaders, and make a long-term commitment to our community.



2009-2010 Program Dates

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

(December 2009 - No Session)

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Tuesday, May 18, 2010
(Graduation)

Leadership Application Form

Name: _____ Title: _____

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Business Address: _____ Email: _____

Immediate Supervisor _____

List two references for your participation in Leadership Medford/Jackson County:

Name, e-mail, phone: _____

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Please specify your size for a Leadership Jacket - Size: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Return registration with \$800/\$900 enrollment fee **on or before August 14, 2009**

Make checks payable to The Chamber of Medford/Jackson County, ATTN: Daria Land, 101 East 8th Street, Medford, OR 97501

