



2023-2024 Presenting Sponsor



2023-2024 Supporting Sponsor

Hillsboro is a dynamic community! The constant reshaping entailed by that fact presents many challenges and opportunities for those who live and work in the Greater Hillsboro and Washington County area. Keeping our community vibrant and healthy requires insightful leaders who have the ability to communicate and work effectively with a wide variety of groups. LEADERSHIP HILLSBORO is designed to facilitate the development and growth of the leaders of tomorrow and provide an excellent opportunity to interact with different community members as the Leadership Hillsboro class explores community issues.

- To develop awareness of the Washington County/Hillsboro area both its challenges and opportunities.
- To form a network of informed, concerned Residents who can help guide the future of our community.
- To strengthen leadership abilities by interacting and learning from other leaders.
- To educate and motivate leaders to greater involvement in the community.

SELECTION AND TUITION

APPLICATIONS

Anyone engaged in a career or other endeavors and having an interest in community development and growth is invited to apply.

SELECTION

Candidates will be selected with a view toward establishing a diverse mix of ages, professions, activities and outlooks as evidenced on the applications. **Class size is limited!** You will be notified of your acceptance into the program in mid-August.

TUITION- \$995.00

Your tuition fee is due upon notification of selection. This fee covers the costs of the beginning retreat, graduation event, meals, materials and group transportation (carpooling from our starting location is recommended for most sessions- buses and vans will be provided as needed).

ATTENDANCE

Leadership Hillsboro consists of nine sessions, including the retreat. **Participants may not be absent more than two times.** Any portion of a missed day will be considered a full absence. It is vital for both the individual and the class that each member be present to add their perspective.

METHOD

Approximately 30 Hillsboro leaders will begin their experience with an all-day retreat in September. This will be followed by eight all-day sessions: one each month October through May. A graduation event and the Community Service Day in early June will tie together the entire year.

This is a 2 - year commitment. Graduates of this class will then be responsible for organizing next year's sessions.

ATTENDANCE AT THE SEPTEMBER 13TH RETREAT IS MANDATORY.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 8, 2023

2023-2024 SCHEDULE

THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 8:00A.M. - 4:30P.M. (LOCATIONS VARY)
PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.

BEGINNING RETREAT/ ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

An overview of the program in a retreat setting. The focus of the day is to establish networking within the group, to develop communication skills and to explore leadership dynamics. **THIS SESSION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.**

TRANSPORTATION, LAND USE & PLANNING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

The first program day presents an overview of where we work and live. Get a birds-eye view of Washington County along with an in-depth discussion of land use planning and transportation presented by city and county officials.

ENVIRONMENT, HISTORY & AGRICULTURE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Washington County is among the state and national leaders in nursery production and has a growing number of acres planted for the wine industry. We will learn more on the history of our county's agricultural, public works contributions while discovering the actions being taken to preserve our resources and quality of life.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

A study tour of the economic/employment climate of Washington County, industrial planning and development, what makes business work and how our community remains economically strong.

GOVERNMENT/JUSTICESYSTEM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024

An examination of local and county government as well as education regarding operation and structure of the justice system. This day typically includes a tour of the Washington County jail.

HEALTHCARE/SOCIAL SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

An examination of the dynamic changes in healthcare and social services. Find out the many programs that keep our area among the leaders in comprehensive health and social service care. Explore the world of community services for those in need.

EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

This day is dedicated to the future of our area- our children. Get a look at how our children are being educated, the curriculum and the challenges educators face with increasing academic standards in today's budget-conscious world.

CULTURAL ARTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

Hillsboro is quickly becoming known as a vibrant arts community. We will study why this is important to our community and its revitalization efforts.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

A close-up, hands-on view of county emergency systems involving both the police and fire departments.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY & GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

2023-2024 INVOLVEMENT

SESSION PLANNING... PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES WILL NOT BE ESTABLISHED UNTIL THE FINAL CLASS IN MAY

The second year of the Leadership Hillsboro program provides the chance to practice and apply the experience of the first year. Each participant is given the opportunity to select one of the eight topic days, and together with the other members of their committee, create what they believe are the key attributes of a Leadership day. This is done under the guidance of the Leadership Advisory Council and the staff of the Chamber.

This experience will allow the graduates to gain direct contact to Hillsboro's existing leadership by working with them as they plan. They will explore first-hand our community issues and how each graduate can become part of the greater whole. Each committee will be encouraged to practice leadership and effective team roles.

The second year provides the crucial step in moving potential leaders into effective community leaders.



LEADERSHIP HILLSBORO XL 2023-2024 - Celebrating 40 years of Community Leadership

Name: _____ Title: _____
(as you wish it to appear on name tags and class list)

Business or Association Affiliation (if any): _____

Sex: male female non-binary Age group: 15-30 30-40 40-50 50+ Birthdate: ____/____/____
(mo/day/year)

Complete business mailing address: _____

Complete home mailing address: _____
(as it appears on your license)

Where would you like your Leadership Hillsboro information sent? Home Business

Contact information: Business phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of supervisor: _____

Dietary restriction/preferences: _____

Tuition (\$995.00) will be paid by: employer self half by employer, half by self other (indicate one)

Attendance Requirements: Acceptance into the Leadership Hillsboro XL program **requires a two-year commitment.** The first year consists of a beginning retreat, eight sessions (one each month from October through May), a community service day and a graduation event. **Attendance at the September retreat is mandatory.** Since it is vital for both you and for the class that you be present at each session to add your perspectives and to interact with your fellow participants, you may not miss more than 2 sessions. Any portion of a missed day will be considered a FULL absence. Anyone missing more than 2 sessions will not be recognized as a Leadership Hillsboro graduate. The second year will consist of assisting with the preparation and presentation of the Leadership Hillsboro program for the class of 2024-2025.

How did you hear about the Leadership Hillsboro program?

media my company mailing club or organization friend

another Leadership Graduate (name) _____

other _____

Please review your calendar and consult with your employer about attendance commitments. Your signature below verifies that, if accepted into the program, you agree to abide by the attendance requirements. Registered Leadership applicants who are unable to participate in the program will receive a refund of \$450 until September 22, 2023. After that date, the entire fee is nonrefundable.

(signature) _____ (date) ____/____/____

Please take into consideration that most sessions involve walking and standing for several minutes. These are active days with intermittent lectures in classroom settings.

Completion of the questions below is required for consideration of your application.

Please explain why you wish to participate in Leadership Hillsboro:

Please describe your most significant volunteer experience or accomplishment:

What area(s) would you be interested in volunteering (outside of regular job) in the future?

Please list two references we may contact regarding your leadership skills and/or potential:



Please return your application to:
Leadership Hillsboro
5193 NE Elam Young Parkway, Ste
A Hillsboro, OR 97124

If you have any questions or need additional information, call
503.726.2148 or email daras@wcchamber.org

Sponsored by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce
Presenting Sponsor - Advanced Technology Group
Supporting Sponsor – Dale Carnegie