

# Curriculum 2017-2018

Participants will learn how their community works from the inside out by listening to a variety of perspectives. Each month you will hear from community and business leaders and decision makers who help make things happen in Tigard. Topics Include:

- Sept 11th—Welcome Reception 5-7 p.m.
- Sept 12th—Kick Off Day—Team Building
- Oct 10th—History, Culture & Diversity
- Nov 14th—Human Needs/Services
- Dec 12th—Business & Economy
- Jan 9th—Government
- Feb 13th—Education & Technology
- Mar 13th—Non-Profits & Boards
- Apr 10th—Communications & Media
- May 8th—Public Service & Judicial System
- May 22nd—Graduation 4-7 p.m. window

Book your calendar from 7 a.m.—5 p.m. to participate. In addition to the above, throughout the program we will have some key speakers focused on leadership skills.

## Community Service Project

The Leadership Tigard program places a strong emphasis on volunteerism. The goal is to inspire rising leaders to participate in the life of the community.

To that end the class chooses a hands on community service projects to participate in during the year. Together participants plan, strategize and execute their project on behalf of a community cause. In the process, class members learn how to utilize the skills and resources available to them to reach a common community goal.



# Leadership Tigard

Building Leaders. Growing Community.



## *Educate and inspire rising leaders to participate in the life of our community*

Leadership Tigard is an annual nine-month program investing in leadership and community awareness and is a program of the Tigard Chamber.

During nine full-day sessions, scheduled once a month, participants work together with other local leaders to expand awareness and understanding of unique issues and opportunities facing the Tigard community as well as Washington County.

Participants are challenged to explore current issues first-hand, will benefit from community & business tours, a series of leadership topics designed to enhance individual leadership skills and then will apply those skills in a community service project.

Leadership Tigard educates rising leaders on the issues impacting business and their community. At the completion of the program, graduates should be able to see themselves plugging into responsible community roles such as citizen committees, boards, city councils and more.

## Application Deadline August 25th, 2017

### Sponsors



# Why Participate?

Learn. Connect. Grow. Engage. Impact

## Expand your:

- Awareness
- Influence
- Connections
- Visibility

**Become** a knowledgeable, networked, skilled, involved and passionate business and community leader who will:

- Understand our Tigard community, its challenges and opportunities
- Form a network of informed, concerned citizens who will advocate for and represent the community as a whole, engaging at various levels
- Value the interaction of government, business and non-profits in creating a healthy Tigard economy
- Understand the value of relationship building and drive positive change in our community through community leadership

## Application Process

Applications are being accepted now for the 2017-2018 program year. The Board of Directors/Advisory Board will review all applications. We can only accept a **maximum of 25 participants**.

### Application Deadline—August 25th

**Confirmation Email**—Upon successful selection, applicants will be notified by email of their acceptance into Leadership Tigard

### Tuition

Tuition includes lunch and programs. You may need to provide your own transportation, that is still being worked out. At this time scholarships are not available. Monthly payment over 9 months with credit card available.

- Chamber Member Tuition—\$600
- Non-Member Tuition—\$700

**Tuition Deadline**—Paid in full by 9/6/17 unless other arrangements made.

# Why Invest?

Why invest in Leadership Tigard? No matter how much technology you have, people are your company's greatest asset.

Leadership Tigard keeps leaders plugged in to become part of the solution to issues and needs. When you invest in leadership development, you build your major resource, your people. It is our belief that everything begins with leadership.

As the 3rd largest city in Washington, County (the economic engine of Oregon), and a suburb of Portland trisected by 3 major thoroughfares (I-5, 99W, 217) Tigard's issues become increasingly more complex and the need for leadership is greater than ever. After all, who will "pass the torch" and continue to build upon what was already created by our pillars before us?

Leadership Tigard educates rising leaders on the issues and resources in the community, allowing one to become part of solutions as a more informed and engaged citizen. When you invest in Leadership Tigard you invest in the community and our future. After the nine-month program is complete, Leadership Tigard alumni become community trustees. Why not make a difference in your community today and invest through Leadership Tigard?

## When participants return to the workplace they:

- Bring a broader perspective to teaming and problem solving
- Bring all their knowledge, learning and connections back into your business
- Think more strategically
- Can help you determine how your business can engage with the community

To request an application, please call the chamber office at 503-639-1656 or visit [www.tigardchamber.org](http://www.tigardchamber.org)