

Benefits of Leadership Oshkosh

Leadership Oshkosh, a program of the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce, benefits both you and the community. The knowledge and understanding gained from the training program will prepare individuals for leadership roles in both their organizations and the community.

»»» Adjunct Board Experience

»»» Fundraising Experience



Leadership Oshkosh Program

The goal of the Leadership Oshkosh program is to identify and recruit current and emerging leaders from various segments of the community and to train them to become active and involved citizens. This is accomplished through a combination of mentoring, volunteer experience and education.

The dynamic nine-month Leadership Oshkosh program includes monthly sessions that introduce students to the inner workings of the city. During those nine months, students also engage in small group experiences, team building, and hands-on activities.

In addition, students are assigned an adjunct position on a local nonprofit board of directors. They also participate in selecting and managing a fundraiser. These experiences stress the importance of being an active volunteer leader while providing valuable insight into the challenges and rewards of serving a nonprofit organization.

Ultimately, Leadership Oshkosh fosters collaboration between individuals and organizations, creates a climate of involvement and channels each student's passion for involvement into action.

Scan for program information



Applications Due by June 1

For more information on Leadership Oshkosh, contact the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.

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a program of the Oshkosh Chamber



Enriching the community
one leader at a time.

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Purpose of Leadership Oshkosh

The program brings together a diverse group of individuals to introduce them to the leaders in the community and to develop their community service leadership skills. This equips them with the necessary tools to make key decisions affecting their own organizations, the community, and themselves.

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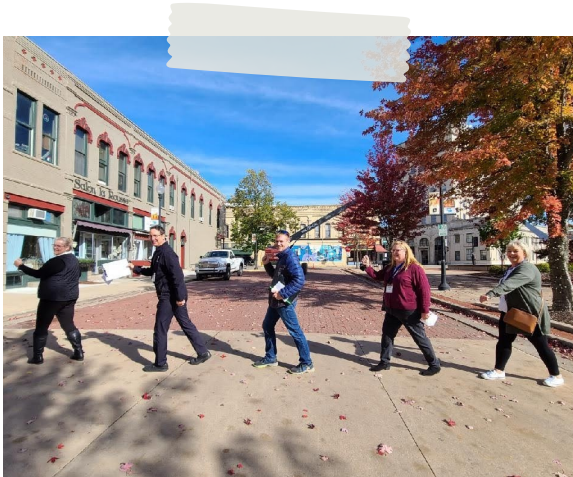
Learn leadership skills and vital information about the community that will connect you with the resources you need to succeed.

>>> Network

Build a network of community contacts while developing life-long business friendships.

>>> Experience

Experience the community through the varied monthly programs and adjunct service on diverse nonprofit boards.



Leadership Oshkosh Curriculum

2-DAY RETREAT

Students begin the program by attending a two-day retreat which familiarizes them with the program. During the retreat, participants engage in team building exercises, strength assessment, examine leadership styles and learn how nonprofit organizations operate.

HISTORY & COMMUNITY PLANNING DAY

Participants learn about the history of Oshkosh and long-range plans for the city's future. A bus tour gives students an up-close view of the activities that are shaping our city.

GOVERNMENT DAY

Students learn about city, county and state government and how they work together for the benefit of the community.

ARTS & CULTURE DAY

Students tour historic places and cultural centers, such as the Paine Art Center & Gardens, and the Grand Opera House.

BUSINESS DAY

Local business leaders provide an overview of regional and national business trends affecting our community.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DAY

Students gain an understanding of the various entities that serve the social and health needs of our city.

EDUCATION DAY

Students visit local schools and participate in a discussion with education leaders on the common issues or challenges that confront all education institutions.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DAY

This class provides an insider's view of our criminal justice system, giving participants a unique vantage point. Students visit the prison, Sheriff's office and police department where they go through diversion programs and active shooter training.

OPPORTUNITY DAY

This last session examines some of the opportunities facing the community and the class. Students also have an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and successes.

