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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF SOUTH PUGET SOUND

“There is no way to adequately describe the benefits from participating in this program. It is by far the most valuable thing I have done for my personal and professional growth since leaving college.” Duanna Richards, City of Auburn, Class of 2004

WHAT:

Structured, quality, tuition based adult leadership development program, organized to prepare South Puget Sound residents for future civic and business leadership positions.

PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS:

- With awareness and understanding of the unique issues and challenges facing their region
- Refinement of their personal and public leadership style and skills
- Diverse contacts and an excellent communication network
- Recognition for themselves and their organizations for their voluntary community activities
- Better opportunities for an active and effective role in addressing community needs

WHEN: The Class of 2006-2007 begins October 2006. Application deadline 9/08/06

PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION: To include a variety of topics such as Public Policy Issues, Government, Education, Business Issues, Decision Making, Team Building, and a Personal Leadership Plan

TUITION: \$1100 (this does not include the \$50 application fee) with student personally paying a minimum of \$150.

Sponsored by the following companies who are committed to leadership development:



Supporters of Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound:

- Cat's Eye Group
- Auburn Market Place Investors, LLC

“Excellent in terms of both community awareness and leadership training. The networking with other community activists is incomparable. The biggest impact is changing my mindset towards a constant striving for leadership excellence.”
David Peeples, The Boeing Company, Class of 2001

To request an application or for further information please contact Lynn or Gail at the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce, 253-833-0700 or lynn@auburnareawa.org

Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound
2006-2007
Information Sheet

Program Dates and Times:

This is a 92-hour program that begins on October 7, 2006 with a Saturday orientation and concludes on June 13, 2007 with a graduation banquet. The Institute meets one Saturday in October with the regular sessions held on the **second Wednesday of the month, 8:30am-5:00pm, October through June**. Limited homework is required to work on "Action Team" community projects, and to prepare for each session by completing reading assignments in the course study guide, "*The Leadership Challenge*."

Costs and Fees:

Tuition for the program is \$1100 (this does not include the \$50 application fee) and includes all meals, field trips, class materials, and reservations for two for the graduation banquet. Enrollees may seek sponsorships from an employer or organization to cover tuition costs, but it is their responsibility to do so. **Each student, however, must pay for at least \$150** of their own tuition, even when they obtain a sponsor or scholarship. The Institute offers four scholarships each year, one each from the Auburn, Kent, Renton, and Southwest King County Chambers of Commerce. To apply for a scholarship, contact your local Chamber. Unless other arrangements are made, tuition must be paid by cash, check or credit card prior to the orientation in October.

Time Commitment:

This is an interactive program that promotes individual and group reliance and accountability. Therefore, students are required to attend all scheduled classes and events. The only excused absence will be for illness or family crisis situations.

EMPLOYER'S PLEDGE: We are creating a special place and time to focus just on you. The training and skills you receive will benefit your work environment. Therefore, if you are an employee, we require a signed pledge from your employer that guarantees you the needed time off to attend all sessions.

Where We Meet:

Whenever possible the Institute is hosted at various sites throughout South King County suited to the topic for that particular session, i.e. the education session hosted at Green River Community College, and transportation issues hosted at Sound Transit.

Class Profile:

A typical Institute class consists of a dynamic group representing communities from throughout South King and North Pierce Counties. The Institute strives for as diverse a group as possible, believing the sharing of thoughts and experiences to be an important part of the process. The Class of 2006 represented 13 cities and 16 businesses and organizations. The networking you will experience at the Institute will provide you with valuable resources.

Program Content:

Personal Leadership Growth: Participants will use self-assessment tools and mentoring to develop awareness of their leadership strengths and weaknesses, and to maximize their leadership potential. Through sessions focusing on principles, meeting management, practical leadership exercises, and class feedback participants are prepared to assume a new level of leadership in business as well as in their communities.

Issue Awareness: The Institute strives to provide the foremost experts on issues including Education, Human Services, Current Affairs, Government, Business, Economic Development, Arts & Culture, Law & Justice, Transportation, Growth, Health, and more.

Action Team Projects: Action Teams organize projects to deliver tangible results to benefit existing non-profit agencies in the community.

Mentoring: The class participates in a mentoring exercise, which includes a mentor experience with a classmate in addition to a community mentor. This is to foster an understanding of the importance of mentoring in your role as a leader.

Application: for an application contact the Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce. Application and \$50 application fee must be received by 9/15/06. **Candidates will be interviewed by the program director.**

Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound
Class of 2006 Schedule

This is a copy of the 2006 class schedule. While the schedule varies from year to year this will give you an idea of the quality and diversity of the curriculum and speakers

Saturday October 8, 2005: Orientation, Auburn SuperMall

Day Sponsor: Auburn SuperMall

Wednesday October 12, 2005: Session #1 Leaders' Roundtable, Covington City Hall

Speakers: Dr. Kip Herren, Pastor Kirby Unti, Mary Ellen Stone

Day Sponsor: Covington Chamber

Wednesday November 9, 2005: Session #2 Local Governance, MultiCare Covington Clinic

Speakers: Renton Mayor Kathy Keolker; Auburn Mayor Pete Lewis; Auburn City Councilmember/Mayor Protem Sue Singer; Cindi Strong Valley Cities Counseling & Consultation

Day Sponsor: MultiCare

Wednesday December 14, 2005: Session #3 Regional Issues, Sound Transit Union Station

Speakers: Jim Hammond, Sound Transit; Ron Sims, King County Executive; Bob Drewel, Puget Sound Regional Council; Jim Kelly, Director 4Culture

Day Sponsor: NW Aviation College

Wednesday January 11, 2006: Session #4 Media, St. Francis Hospital

Speakers: Barry Rochford, Editor Reporter Newspaper Group; Mike Ullmann, KC Journal; John Knowlton, Journalism Instructor Green River C.C.

Day Sponsor: St. Francis Hospital

Wednesday February 8, 2006: Session #5 Business, Auburn Valley YMCA

Dr. Joye Hardiman, Evergreen College; Liz Otis retired Boeing VP; Deanna Burnett Keener, SBAC; Jeff Oliphant, Commercial Developer; PSE

Day Sponsor: Nancy Colson

Wednesday March 8, 2006: Session #6 Criminal Justice/Human Services, Wells Fargo Tukwila

Chief Kelly, Auburn; Chief Crawford, Kent; Chief Kirkpatrick, Federal Way; KC Sheriff Sue Rahr; Ellis Amdur, Crisis Intervention; Barbara Drennen, PICC

Day Sponsor: Wells Fargo

Wednesday April 12, 2006, Session #7 Education, Renton Technical College

School Superintendents; Linda Cowan, Auburn; Barbara Grohe, Kent; Dolores Gibbons, Renton; Don Bressler, President Renton Technical College; Rich Rutkowski, President, Green River Community College

Day Sponsor: Valley Bank

Wednesday May 10, 2006, Session #8 State Government, Auburn Regional Medical Center

Leadership Practices, Walking the Talk; Jim Schneider, Fire Chief City of Kent; Liz Otis, VP the Boeing Company; Anne Baunach, GRCC & Community Activist

Day Sponsor: Auburn Regional

Wednesday June 14, 2006, Session #9 Wrap-up & Banquet, Twin Lakes Country Club

Graduation Banquet, 6/14 beginning at 5:30

Day Sponsor: Fitchitt & Benedict

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2006-2007 Session Dates for Leadership Institute:

October 7, 2006---orientation and our only Saturday session

October 11, 2006, Wednesday, each session meets from **8:30am to 5:00pm**

November 8, 2006, Wednesday

December 13, 2006, Wednesday

January 10, 2007, Wednesday

February 14, 2007, Wednesday

March 14, 2007, Wednesday

April 11, 2007, Wednesday

May 9, 2007, Wednesday

June 13, 2007, Wednesday all day session followed by graduation banquet