



Why Leadership Sandpoint?

Sandpoint and the surrounding communities are dynamic. The energy and constant reshaping presents many challenges and opportunities for the local citizenry. Keeping our communities vibrant and healthy requires visionary and thoughtful leaders who have the ability to communicate, be strategic and work effectively with a wide variety of groups. LEADERSHIP SANDPOINT is designed to facilitate the development and growth of the leaders of tomorrow and provide an opportunity to interact with diverse community members as the class explores the various roles of leadership and involvement in our communities.

GOALS OF LEADERSHIP SANDPOINT:

To identify and motivate current leaders.

To acquaint these identified leaders with community needs and opportunities.

To give leaders an opportunity to meet past and present leaders, and be motivated toward greater involvement.

To further facilitate community involvement a nine hour course in Board Training is included.

SELECTION AND TUITION

- **Applications**—Anyone interested in community affairs and learning more about the Sandpoint area is invited to apply. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 20, 2021.**
- **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 to 20.
- **Deposit**—A **\$25.00 deposit must accompany all applications.** This deposit will be applied towards the tuition for successful applicants. Those not selected will receive a full refund of their deposit. The deposit will **NOT** be refunded after notification to successful applicants on or before August 31, 2021.
- **Tuition**—\$350 for Chamber Members, \$425 for non-members.
- Your tuition fee is payable upon notification of selection. Tuition covers the costs of the class sessions, meals, materials and group transportation. **Tuition must be paid in full by September 15, 2021 and is nonrefundable.**
- **Attendance**—Leadership Sandpoint consists of nine sessions the first year, and planning and facilitating sessions for the second year. Participants are expected to attend all sessions and **must not miss more than two sessions in order to graduate, excused or unexcused.** It is vital for both the individual and the class that each member be present to add their perspective. Graduation occurs at the end of year two.
- **Commitment**— **Leadership Sandpoint is a two-year commitment.** In addition to participating in their own class, graduates are responsible for organizing and facilitating the following year's class sessions. Training is provided for facilitators for the following year's classes.

CONTACT THE CHAMBER FOR MORE LEADERSHIP INFORMATION!

(208) 263-2161

2021—2022 SCHEDULE

One session per month, generally 8:00am—4:00pm (locations vary)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Leadership Sandpoint consists of 9 all-day sessions occurring on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting in September. In year two, as a facilitator, you are expected to participate in a facilitator planning session to get a jump start on the next year's classes.

2021

Leadership Skills & Teambuilding—September 15, 2021 Using team building exercises and activities the goal is to; develop motivation, create a 'team' atmosphere, become acquainted with classmates and learn how to increase effective cooperation in the group. Remember great teamwork makes things happen more than anything else in organizations.

The Cornerstones of Sandpoint—October 20, 2021 This session will provide an overview of the geological and political history of the region, and the important role the Timber and Rail industries have played in our economy.

Education & the Arts—November 17, 2021 We will focus on the diversity of educational opportunities and the lifelong pursuit of learning in our community, as well as explore the arts in our eclectic community.

Human & Community Services—December 15, 2021 Explore the variety of human and community services available in Bonner County and the challenges faced by service providers in meeting basic needs.

2022

Sustainability—January 19, 2022 Exploring our local sustainable businesses and other programs will help you discover the diverse efforts our community has put in place regarding sustainability. This class will explore different facets of what sustainability means.

Law Enforcement, Judicial System, Local & State Government—Feb 16, 2022 Representatives of local police and sheriff departments, as well as the local judiciary, will provide an overview of our law enforcement and the courts. Take part in an exchange with a variety of elected officials and discuss issues concerning their leadership and influence in our community.

Economic Drivers—March 16, 2022 The group will focus on an overview of our local economy including; demographics, economic development, organizations and manufacturing.

Health & Wellness—April 20, 2022 Focus will be on health and well-being. Discover the variety of services and the role of traditional and integrative health resources in our community.

Natural Resources & Tourism—May 18, 2022 Our quality of life is greatly influenced by our abundant natural resources. You will explore their roles in our past and future in maintaining our desired quality of life. In addition, you will also learn how tourism is managed for our region and state.

Planning Session for Next Year's Program—Date TBD The current Leadership Class will meet with a Chamber representative to review the program and work together to plan the next year's sessions. Your feedback and suggestions for improving the program is instrumental to the continued success of Leadership Sandpoint.

In addition to the class sessions, Leadership Sandpoint classes will plan and complete a community service fundraising project. Keeping our community vibrant and healthy requires insightful leaders who have the ability to communicate and work effectively with a wide variety of groups.

For those who are interested in serving on a community Board of Directors, the first hour of each class will be devoted to Board training. Curriculum is based on, and adapted from, John Carver's *Policy Governance*.

Completion of the questions below is required for consideration of your application and for us to know more about you and your background.

- **Please explain how you think Leadership Sandpoint can help you fulfill your own aspirations as a leader in the Sandpoint area.**
- **Please describe your most significant experience or accomplishment in a leadership role.**
- **What is your personal definition of Leadership?**
- **In one or two paragraphs, please describe your professional style and personality.**
- **Please list Sandpoint volunteer activities in which you are involved.**
- **What volunteer work are you most proud of?**
- **Please attach a resume or other statement of your educational background and work history.**
- **Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation for your participation in the program.**

**This is a program of
The Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce**



Please return your application to:
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