



"Leadership Greater Manchester has inspired me to not only connect with my community but to become an advocate for it. I have a deeper understanding of the needs for the Manchester area and manageable action items that I can execute to help make a difference. "

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Now, more than ever, it is time to make a difference in your community! Leadership Greater Manchester (LGM) is designed to recognize and nurture existing leadership talents from diverse sectors of the community. Through the exchange of viewpoints and experiences, participants are exposed to the challenges, opportunities and vital issues affecting the Greater Manchester community. Directed by a Steering Committee, LGM begins in September with a two-day overnight retreat, followed by nine day-long sessions held monthly through June. Each session focuses on a new topic presented by local and state leaders, as well as experts who present issues through lectures, discussions, simulation exercises and on-site visits.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Each year, approximately 35 professionals from business, government, education, not-for-profit, arts, religious and community groups are selected to participate in Leadership Greater Manchester. Those chosen have demonstrated a strong commitment to the Greater Manchester community, have achieved high levels of leadership in their respective spheres of influence and are capable of assuming greater responsibility in the future as well as making the necessary commitment to attend all the LGM classes.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT

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WELCOME RECEPTION

This is your first opportunity to meet your new classmates and get acquainted. This welcome reception is a casual introduction to the program and your Leadership class.

TWO-DAY OVERNIGHT RETREAT

This session focuses on acquainting you with your classmates, what to expect from the program and how to get the most out of it.

CHAMBER 101

This session is an introduction to the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Meet the Chamber staff and learn about the Chamber's committees and programs of work. Opportunities will be presented on how to become an active Chamber member.

HISTORY

Greater Manchester's rich history reflects the contributions of varied ethnic, religious and cultural groups. Explore the city's heritage, identity, economic development and individual achievement.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

You will be introduced to business, civic and development organization leaders who will discuss economic development strategies, the risks, the successes and the future. This is an interactive session on the importance and vitality of economic development in Greater Manchester.

EDUCATION

Explore the many fine institutions in the Greater Manchester region that serve the educational needs of an increasingly diverse population. The Manchester School District and area colleges will discuss their roles in providing an educated workforce for Manchester's future.

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

Participate in candid discussions with local and state leaders and learn the history and form of state and local government which affect how we live and conduct our business every day.

ARTS & CULTURE

During this session, you will explore Manchester's art, history and heritage and you will learn about the importance of the arts in Greater Manchester.

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

Are you connected to the region's media outlets? Reporters, editors, news directors and others representing the area's broadcast and print media outlets give a behind-the-scenes look at how their organizations cover the news that's important to you.

HEALTH

Learn about the health issues facing Greater Manchester's population and meet the leaders and organizations dedicated to addressing those challenges. During this session, you will learn about the unique health needs of the diverse groups that call the Queen City home and gain insight into the network of services available to ensure community health and well being.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Gain an understanding of issues faced by our state's court systems, correctional facilities and police forces. During the months of April and May, you will have the opportunity to participate in a police ride-along.

HUMAN SERVICES

Learn about the developing social and behavioral trends in Greater Manchester, the efforts of public and private agencies to provide services to address critical community needs, and the challenges such organizations face in obtaining funding and support to continue their mission.

GRADUATION

At the end of the program you will officially graduate in a ceremony with your classmates.

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