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## WHY JOIN THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM?

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This Program:

*Develops dedicated citizens  
Develops informed problem solvers  
Creates responsive leaders*

- Gain new business contacts
- Build community relations
- Grow professionally
- Gain recognition and exposure
- Understand our community

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## WHEN PARTICIPANTS RETURN TO THE WORKPLACE THEY:

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- Enrich your organization by their comprehensive understanding of the community and newly developed leadership skills.
- Promote your organization as forward thinking and community minded.
- Provide access to a wealth of business and community contacts.

McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Community Leadership Development Program  
417 NW Adams Street  
McMinnville, OR 97128



-  *Developing Leaders*
-  *Building Community*
-  *Making Connections*

*Preparing business people  
to successfully meet the  
challenges facing our community*

Presented By:





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## THE PROGRAM

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It is said that a community is only as strong as those who live there. This is particularly true of community leaders, who help define and implement vision that makes a community great.

- Join a class of 30 people, representing area businesses, who meet the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, for a 9 month interactive study program.
- Participate in informative sessions with recognized leaders and decision-makers
- Visit businesses and organizations that are impacting our community.
- Explore a wide variety of issues facing our community; each day focuses on a different topic.
- Learn how to apply your skills and interests in solving community issues.
- Expand your business and community network.

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## PROGRAM TOPICS

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Class members will learn how the community works from the inside out, by listening to a variety of perspectives. Each month, participants hear from community leaders and decision-makers to learn about leadership from people who make things happen. Topics include:

- Culture and Community History
- Basic Services
- Business and Industry
- City, County and State Government
- Public Safety
- Travel, Agri-Tourism
- Education Services
- Human Services

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

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The Community Leadership Development Program places a strong emphasis on volunteerism. The goal is to inspire emerging leaders to participate in the life of the community.

The class chooses a hands-on community service project 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 goal.

Class members are also encouraged to volunteer individually in a cause of their choice.

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## HOW TO APPLY

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Complete the application form and return with payment to the McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tuition: Includes all logistical arrangements, materials, lunch, and graduation celebration.  
\$550 for Chamber members  
\$650 for non-Chamber members.

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## APPLICATION FORM

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME or CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Chamber member: \$550 tuition fee  
Non-Chamber member: \$650 (\$100 may be applied to membership)  
Please return your completed application to the Chamber Center with a check made payable to:

**McMinnville Area Chamber of Commerce**  
417 NW Adams Street  
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