



Why Leadership Sandpoint?

Sandpoint is a dynamic community. This energy and constant reshaping presents many challenges and opportunities for the citizens of Sandpoint. Keeping our community vibrant and healthy requires insightful leaders who have the ability to communicate 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 different community members as the Leadership Sandpoint class explores community issues.

GOALS OF LEADERSHIP SANDPOINT:

To identify and motivate current leaders.

To acquaint these identified leaders with community needs and problems.

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

SELECTION AND TUITION

- **Applications**—Anyone interested in community affairs and learning more about the Sandpoint area is invited to apply.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 9, 2013.
- **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!
- **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 16, 2013
- **Tuition**—\$325.00 for Chamber Members, \$375 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 13, 2013 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.** It is vital for both the individual and the class each member be present to add his 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.

CONTACT THE CHAMBER FOR MORE LEADERSHIP INFORMATION!

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2013—2014 SCHEDULE

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Leadership Sandpoint consists of 9 all-day sessions that occur on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting in September, with the exception of December, which is held on the second Wednesday. You are also expected to participate in an all day planning session in July, 2013 to get a jump start on the next year's planning.

2012

Leadership Teambuilding—September 18, 2013 Using team building exercises and activities; develop motivation, create a 'team' atmosphere, become acquainted with classmates. Learn how to increase effective co-operation in the group.

The Cornerstones of Sandpoint—October 16, 2013 This session begins at the Bonner County Historical Museum and will provide an overview of the geological and political history of the region and the important part the Timber and Rail industries have played in our economy.

Education & the Arts—November 20, 2013 We will focus on the diversity of educational opportunities and the lifelong pursuit of learning in our community, explore the arts in our eclectic community.

Human & Community Services—December 18, 2013 Explore the variety of human services available in Bonner County and the challenges faced by service providers in meeting basic needs.

2013

Health & Wellness—January 15, 2014 Focus will be on individual health and well-being. Discover the variety and the role of traditional and integrative health services in our community.

Law Enforcement, Judicial System, Local & State Government—Feb 19, 2014 Representatives of local police and sheriff's departments, as well as the local judiciary, will provide an overview of our law enforcement and the courts.

Economic Drivers—March 19, 2014 The group will focus on an overview of our local economy including; demographics, economic development, organizations such as Chamber, BCEDC, Dept of Labor, DSBA, SURA, PCDC, SSD, & manufacturing.

Sustainability—April 16, 2014 Local consumption and national independence is a growing cause because it benefits us directly. Exploring our local sustainable businesses, community garden and other programs will help you discover the various efforts our community has put in place as sustainability efforts.

Natural Resources & Tourism—May 21, 2014 Our quality of life is greatly influenced by our abundant natural resources. We will explore their roles in our past and future in maintaining our desired quality of life.

Planning Session for Next Year's Program—Date TBD You and your classmates will meet with the Leadership Advisory Committee to review this year's program and work together to plan the 2014-2015 session. Your feedback as to what you liked or your suggestions for improving the program is instrumental to the continued success of Leadership Sandpoint.

In addition to the class sessions, the Youth Leadership and Leadership Sandpoint classes will plan and complete a community service 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. Youth Leadership is a program designed to facilitate the development and growth of the leaders of tomorrow and provides opportunity to interact with community members as the class explores community issues.

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 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**



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