



Developing the next generation of leaders.

Do you or someone you know have leadership potential, a willingness to collaborate, and a desire to be part of change in your organization and the community?

Please consider recommending candidates for this unique leadership development program.

What is Leadership Worcester?

This community-focused leadership development program engages a new generation of leaders through a process that leads to a greater understanding of critical public policy issues such as: economic development, education, public health, culture, public safety, and sustainability. Leadership Worcester offers training and skill development to participants, and connects them with key power-brokers and influential partners. It creates a network of thinkers and doers who can move the region and each other forward.

The program will emphasize these leadership attributes: adaptability and flexibility with change, an excitement for new opportunities, motivation and initiative, organizational skills and an ability to plan, decisiveness, facilitation skills, and acceptance and respect for multiple and diverse perspectives and backgrounds.

Who can be nominated?

Leadership Worcester seeks motivated individuals who aspire to take an active role in Worcester and the surrounding towns and are interested in learning and honing new leadership skills for the long-term benefit of the community. Participants may be employees of Greater Worcester businesses, nonprofit organizations, or government agencies; civic volunteers; or live in the Worcester area.

We seek applicants who have:

- A proven record of leadership capacity
- An eagerness to have a personal impact
- A passion and commitment to making Worcester a leading, livable city
- A commitment to remain involved in the city/surrounding area for at least five years



Curriculum & Schedule

Orientation Retreat (overnight)

September 10 – 11, 2020

Session Focus & Schedule

One Thursday of each month, October 2020 – May 2021 from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm

2020

OCTOBER 8

NOVEMBER 12

DECEMBER 10

Topics to be announced.

2021

JANUARY 14

FEBRUARY 11

MARCH 11

APRIL 8

MAY 13

Graduation | June 10

Tuition

The per-participant cost is \$3,200.

The tuition must be paid in full on or before August 21, 2020 and is non-refundable. Employer tuition contribution is expected and encouraged. A personal contribution toward their tuition is expected of participants even if it is being underwritten by an employer/sponsor. Limited scholarship assistance has been made possible through the generosity of Worcester foundations.

APPLY FOR THE CLASS OF 2020 - 2021

For complete details and to nominate someone or apply, visit:

www.leadershipworcester.com

Deadline to Apply: May 29, 2020

Acceptance Notifications: End of July 2020

