What is Leadership Londonderry?
Leadership Londonderry is a program designed to educate, inform, develop and motivate residents for leadership roles in the community and beyond.

What is its purpose?
The purpose of the program is to educate participants about the operations, fiscal management, and issues of local government. The dynamic, fast track curriculum provides an in-depth orientation regarding all local government functions as well as an opportunity for interaction with current community leaders.

How did the program begin?
Leadership Londonderry is the result of a Town-wide Forum held by the Best Towns Committee in the fall of 2003. Residents at the forum identified the need for more community leaders and recognized the inherent challenges residents face in accepting leadership positions.

Who sponsors the program?
Leadership Londonderry is a joint venture between the Town, School District, and business and private organizations. The program is sponsored by its partners. Each participant pays a participant fee ($50.00), which pays a portion of the program’s expenses.

Who can participate?
Any resident of Londonderry may apply for admission.

What are the selection criteria?
Leadership Londonderry seeks a broad cross section of participants. The program seeks individuals with community ideals, experience and qualities that show leadership potential.

How many candidates are selected?
In order to comply with social distancing guidelines, the class will not exceed 13 participants in this fiscal year.

What is the application process?
Applications are available in the Town Manager’s office or on the town website at www.londonderrynh.org.

How is the program structured?
Leadership Londonderry meets once per month (the 2nd Thursday of the month) during the months of September through May, generally from 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM (with dinner included).
Why does the program meet from 4:00 – (approximately) 7:30 PM?
These hours were chosen to minimize business hour disruptions for both the presenters and participants.

What would be the agenda of a typical leadership Londonderry session?

- Class tour of community facility
- Presentation by Town/School Officials, including Town Council, School Board, Department Heads, and/or Town committee members
- Dinner (to be provided in accordance with CDC guidelines)
- Discussion of operations and issues

What are the curriculum topics?

- Overview of Town and School Government
- Public Safety - Police and Fire
- Planning and Economic Development
- Finances and Budgetary Process
- Environmental State – Conservation/Health and Code Enforcement
- Londonderry School District
- Quality of Life - Library, Parks, Trailways and Recreation, Cable, Senior Affairs, Heritage Commission
- Manchester Airport and I-93 Expansion

Additional Information

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((Application below.))
Application

Name: ______________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Phone (Home): ________________  Phone (Cell): ______________________

E-mail Address: ______________________________________________________

What experiences, background or qualities would you bring to the Leadership program? (Please share some information about your past or current career activity and your past or current volunteer activity).

What do you hope to gain from being in the program?
How long have you been a Londonderry resident?

Do you anticipate any issues, which may interfere with attendance or participation in sessions? If yes, please explain.

How might you potentially serve the community following your involvement?

Is there anything you would like to add that might help the Selection Committee know more about you?

Please send completed application to ldрабik@londonderrynh.org, or via mail to Town Hall, C/O Lisa Drabik, 268B Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053 by August 15, 2020.