



What is Leadership Londonderry?

Leadership Londonderry is a program to educate, inform, develop and motivate citizens for leadership roles.

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 to all government functions and 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. Citizens at the forum identified the need for more community leaders and recognized the inherent challenges citizens 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 all of its partners. Participant fees pay a portion of expenses.

Who can participate?

Any citizen of Londonderry may apply for admission.

How are candidates selected?

A Selection Committee consisting of "Londonderry Citizen of the Year" recipients review applications and select qualified candidates.

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?

The class will not exceed 20 participants.

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 a month on Thursday, from September through May, from 6:30-8 pm.

Why does the program meet from 6:30-8pm?

These hours were chosen to minimize business hour disruptions for 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 and Budget Committee Members
- Dinner
- 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 and Recreation, Cable, Senior Affairs and
- Heritage Commission
- Master Plan Review
- Manchester Airport and I-93 Expansion

Additional Information

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Application below.



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Londonderry
The **Best Leaders** for the **Best Town**

Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____

Phone (Work or Cell) _____

Work E-mail Address _____

Home E-mail Address _____

What experiences, background or qualities would you bring to the Leadership program?

How do you hope to benefit 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 serve the community following your involvement?

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

Questions contact: Mark Oswald [Mark Oswald moswald@nh-moves.com](mailto:moswald@nh-moves.com) or Pollyann Winslow at pollyann9@gmail.com.

Please send completed application to Margo Lapietro at Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd, Londonderry, NH 03053 by August 20, 2012.