



Leadership Southeast Vermont promotes the development of community leaders by fostering involvement in and exploration of regional issues

Mission Statement

Leadership Southeast Vermont prepares leaders to affect change in our communities. The program is designed to create an understanding of obligation and commitment to becoming “trustees” of our communities.

Program Objective

Leadership Southeast Vermont is designed to develop an increased knowledge and understanding of the issues and challenges facing our communities. The curriculum creates an awareness of the needed resources and their ability to meet those challenges.

The Class

Leadership Southeast Vermont brings together people of diverse backgrounds, experiences and views, who have a strong interest in becoming active leaders in their communities. Whether you know very little about the community in which you live, or are already a member of numerous committees, you could be a perfect candidate. Prior experience is not necessary. What is required is a genuine concern about the future of Southern Vermont and a willingness to commit to a personal involvement in the shaping of that future.

Commitment

Applicants should consider carefully their willingness and ability to make a firm commitment to invest the necessary time and energy to attend every session and to engage actively in the program. It is essential that you attend each session at the time specified for the day. It is a matter of responsibility as well as respect for your classmates and the presenters that you are on time and fully focused on the day's agenda.

Application

Traditionally, a leadership class includes representatives of business, government, education, civic groups, social services, the arts, the religious sector and other community organizations. **Applications are reviewed in July and August for the class beginning in September and must be received no later than July 31.** To receive an application, contact:

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Selection

Decisions and notifications of selection status will be completed by the LSEVT Steering Committee by the beginning of August.

Tuition

The tuition for the 10-month program is \$795. This covers the cost of the course materials and meals. Payment in full is due no later than August 31, unless other arrangements have been made*. Employers are encouraged to support participants by providing financial assistance. Limited scholarships are available. (Enrollment is limited to 25 participants.)

*Any payment made after August 31st will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

Organization

Leadership Southeast Vermont is a nonprofit corporation and, as a member of the Community Leadership Association, is one of 500 leadership programs across the country. LSEVT is endorsed by the Brattleboro Area, Springfield Regional, Great Falls Regional and Okemo Valley Regional Chambers of Commerce.



Trust

“It has made me realize that the role of a good leader is not necessarily to have all the answers but to have the ability and willingness to look at things from many perspectives in a thoughtful and respectful manner.”

Leadership Southeast Vermont is an intensive interactive program that runs from September through June with a full day meeting once a month. Each meeting focuses on a community theme. Through presentations, group discussions, field trips, and class projects, participants are immersed in the many aspects and complexities of the issues facing our communities. Presenters include state and local officials as well as community and business leaders, all of whom will become accessible resources for leadership participants.



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