

Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce



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 excellent opportunity to interact with different community members as the Leadership Sandpoint class explores community issues.

GOALS OF LEADERSHIP SANDPOINT:

To identify and motivate potential leaders.

To acquaint these potential leaders with community needs and problems, while offering them alternatives for dealing with these issues.

To give potential leaders an opportunity to meet past and present leaders, to associate in a meaningful way with their peers, and to be motivated toward greater involvement.

To supplement the training received by these potential leaders in such a way as to maximize their contributions to their sponsoring organization.

SELECTION AND TUITION

- **Applications**—Anyone interested in community affairs and learning more about the Sandpoint area is invited to apply. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2009.**
- **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 August 14, 2009.
- **Tuition**—\$500.00 for Chamber Members, \$625 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 30, 2009 and is nonrefundable.**
- **Attendance**—Leadership Sandpoint consists of ten sessions the first year, planning 2 adult sessions and 1 youth session 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 that each member be present to add his or her 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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2009—2010 SCHEDULE

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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Leadership Sandpoint consists of 10 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 on July 21, 2010 to get a jump start on the next year's planning.

2009

Leadership Skills & Opportunities-September 16, 2009 Class members will have the opportunity to learn about the Chamber's leadership role in our community. Team building will be a particular focus for this day.

The Cornerstones of Sandpoint—October 21, 2009 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 Lifelong Pursuit of Learning—November 18, 2009 We will focus on the diversity of educational opportunities and the lifelong pursuit of learning in our community.

Human Services & Community Service Groups—December 9, 2009 Explore the variety of human services available in Bonner County and the challenges faced by service providers in meeting basic needs of the citizens of our community.

2010

Spirituality & Health in Sandpoint—January 20, 2010 Discover the variety of spiritual influences and explore the role of traditional and integrative health services in our community.

Our Economy— February 17, 2010 The group will focus on an overview of our local economy, including demographics, economic development efforts of multiple organizations and resources provided by the Idaho Department of Commerce and the Idaho Department of Labor.

Law Enforcement & the Judicial System—March 17, 2010 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.

Local & State Government—April 21, 2010 Take part in an exchange with a variety of elected officials and discuss issues concerning their leadership and influence in our community. Learn of opportunities for your future leadership roles.

Natural Resources & Tourism—May 19, 2010 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.

Ag & Forestry—June 16, 2010 Annual Farm Tour

Planning Session for Next Year's Program—July 21, 2010 You and your classmates will meet with the Leadership Advisory Committee to review this year's program and work together to plan the 2009-2010 session. Your feedback as to what you liked or your suggestions for improving the program are instrumental to the continued success of Leadership Sandpoint.

In addition to the class sessions, the Youth Leadership and Leadership Sandpoint classes will plan & complete a community service project. Details will be provided to you once you begin the class.



For Chamber Staff Use Only

Deposit Received: \$ _____ date: _____

Payment Received: \$ _____ date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

(as you wish it to appear on name tags and class list)

Business or Association Affiliation (if any): _____

Complete business mailing address: _____

Complete home mailing address: _____

Where would you like your Leadership Sandpoint information sent? (please check one) Home Business

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Name and Phone No. of Emergency Contact: _____

Deposit: A deposit of \$25.00 must accompany all applications. Your deposit will be applied to your tuition if you are selected for the class and will be promptly refunded if you are not.

Tuition (non-refundable) — \$500.00 or \$625 (non-members) due upon notification of selection (minus \$25 deposit). Successful applicants will be notified by **August 14, 2009**. Tuition must be paid in full by **September 30, 2009***.

How did you hear about the Leadership Sandpoint program? (please circle one)

From the media Through my company Through a mailing Through a club or organization

From a friend From a Leadership Sandpoint Graduate (name) _____

Other: _____

Attendance Requirements: The Leadership Sandpoint programs entails a **TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT**.

The first year consists of 10 all-day sessions, one each month from September through July. Since it is vital for both you and for the class that you are present at each session to add your perspectives and to interact with your fellow participants, you may not miss more than two (2) sessions or significant portions thereof. Anyone missing more than two (2) sessions will not be recognized as a Leadership Sandpoint Graduate the following year.

The second year consists of assisting with the preparation and presentation of the Leadership Sandpoint program for the class of 2010-2011.

Please review your calendar and consult with your employer about attendance commitments. Your signature below verifies that, if accepted into the program, you agree to abide by the attendance requirements.

(Signature)

(Date)

*Payment arrangements can be made

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 program is sponsored by
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Please return your application to:
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