



LEADERSHIP MAIN LINE

Building Leaders for a Dynamic Community

MISSION

- *To provide an intensive 6 month curriculum that includes valuable lessons about the infrastructure of the Main Line*
- *To help individuals with leadership drive, motivation and commitment by offering them the skills, knowledge and networks they need to assume leadership roles in business, on non-profit or public service boards or in elected positions*
- *To supply our community and our businesses with an ever-growing and diverse group of leaders who have shared in the Leadership Main Line experience*

HISTORY

- In an effort to provide the Main Line community with a continuous supply of concerned, capable, action oriented, community connected individuals The **Main Line** Chamber of Commerce created the Leadership Main Line (LML) program in 2002.
- Leadership Main Line is an intensive, six month program that includes valuable lessons about the infrastructure of the Main Line.
- LML's unique and innovative curriculum builds on the drive, motivation and commitment of individuals to develop leadership skills, community knowledge and professional networks.
- It supplies the Main Line community with an ever-growing and diverse group of leaders who involve themselves in the community and share in its growth.
 - The skills learned and the knowledge gained by successfully completing the program better enable well-prepared leaders to strengthen the business community, serve on non-profit boards of directors, or to enter public service.

APPLICATION:

- LML applicants are chosen for their earnest desire to increase their individual leadership skills and for their willingness to apply those skills within the community.
 - Applications are accepted throughout the year
 - Specific recruitment events are held in July and September prior to the start of each class in January
 - All applicants are interviewed by 3 members of the Steering Committee
 - References are contacted
 - Class size is limited to 25

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LOCATIONS:

- LML sessions are conducted in various locations throughout the Main Line area so that the class members can experience firsthand the diversity within this community. *examples:*
 - Chamber Office
 - Township Offices
 - Radnor
 - Lower Merion
 - Tredyffrin
 - Local museums
 - Wharton Esherick
 - National Liberty Museum
 - Local universities
 - Eastern University
 - Cabrini College
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - Upper Main Line YMCA
 - The Willows

PRESENTERS:

- LML presenters are chosen for their professional expertise and for their commitment to educate others within the community. *examples:*
 - Andrea Boff Sutton, Comcast
 - Dr. John DeFlaminis, U of P
 - Dr. Ron Duska, The American College
 - Jack Lynch, MLHS
 - Dr. Laura Otten, LaSalle Non- Profit Center
 - Joe Tankle, Upper Main Line YMCA
 - Mimi Gleason, Tredyffrin Township
 - Dr. Steven Swymer, Radnor Township
 - Tim Malloy, Public Speaking Skills, Inc.
 - Bill Smith, Main Line Animal Rescue

CURRICULUM

- LML's curriculum is divided into 2 areas – basic leadership skills and community awareness.
- All sessions are interactive and designed to meet the diverse needs of adult learners.
- Participants are encouraged to engage the speaker and their classmates in discussions based on the session topic.
- Some sessions require the participants to review background materials prior to the session.
- All sessions are assessed for quality of content and relevance to the program and to the participants.

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BASIC INFORMATION

- There are 6 full day sessions beginning in January and ending in June
- Each session begins promptly at 8:00am and ends promptly at 4:30pm. Continental breakfast, lunch, and beverages are included.
- Session locations vary. Directions to all locations will be provided.
- Application can be made to the Chamber at any time and will be held for consideration into the next year's class.
- The application deadline for each year's class is mid-October.
- Applications are reviewed and potential candidates are interviewed by the end of October.
- Successful candidates are notified by the first week in November.
- Required pre-work is sent to class members in December.
- Tuition is due, in full, by December 15th.
- Tuition covers all program costs for the monthly sessions as well as program materials, meal and two reservations to the commencement dinner in mid June.

2011 TUITION:

\$2,000 – Gold Chamber Members

\$2,250 – Standard Chamber Members

\$2,750 – Non-members