LEADERSHIP
Twin Cities

What is Leadership Twin Cities?

Leadership Twin Cities develops individuals into civic and community leaders. This nine-month long program provides a deep dive into the critical issues impacting the Minneapolis-Saint Paul region with a focus on awareness, systems thinking, and civic action to foster inclusive regional growth.

Participants have the opportunity to engage with local business executives, community leaders, and elected officials; learn about our community through unique tours and behind-the-scenes experiences; and participate in small group discussions.

Program participation each year is limited to a cohort of 50 aspiring and experienced leaders from the private, nonprofit, and public sectors. Because of the depth and diversity of perspectives in the room, participants and speakers learn from each other, making it a truly unique and collaborative experience.

Participants in Leadership Twin Cities Gain:

- A better understanding and perspective of the community, and the issues that will shape the region during their time in the workforce.
- Improved leadership and decision-making skills.
- A new network of civic-minded leaders across different industries and professions.
- Access to future alumni programing.

Benefits for Employers:

- Helps grow employees' strategic thinking and collaboration skills
- Develops employees' as community leaders to serve on nonprofit boards
- Provides professional development support for key employees
- Showcases company's dedication to community engagement.

Who is a Good Candidate?

Leadership Twin Cities looks for candidates who offer various combinations of these profiles:

- Have a strong interest and commitment to improving the Minneapolis-Saint Paul community.
- Have leadership experience in civic volunteer roles.
- Currently hold a position of leadership in their organization or has high potential for achieving a position of leadership.
- Bring a unique perspective or distinct leadership experiences.

All candidates need to commit to participating fully in Leadership Twin Cities and should have employer and supervisor support and endorsement.

2023-2024 Program Dates

Program days are full day events that typically run from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. There will be an additional evening reception on the first day of the retreat (September 14), as well as two half-day virtual sessions in September.

Leadership Retreat
- September 14, 2023, 8 am - 7 pm
- September 15, 2023, 8 am - 3 pm

Virtual Days
- September 28 , 2023, 9 am - 12 pm
- September 29, 2023, 9 am - 12 pm

- October 12, 2023
- November 9, 2023
- December 14, 2023
- January 11, 2024
- February 8, 2024
- March 7, 2024
- April 11, 2024
- May 2, 2024
- May 23, 2024

The deadline to apply for the 2023-24 cohort is Friday, June 16, 2023.

Tuition

Tuition for Leadership Twin Cities for 2023-24 session is $2595 for Minneapolis Regional Chamber member companies. Tuition is $2895 for non-members. This covers all program related costs including meals, venues, technical equipment/support, and program management. Payment is due in full by September 8th.

What do past participants say about their LTC experience?

"Leadership Twin Cities is the best thing that anyone could ever possibly attend. It opens your eyes to the issues in our community, hearing all aspects of those issues, and finding your passion on what you want to be involved in."

"I used to think that there were lots of people in our community who made things work and run well. LTC helped me figure out that we all have an obligation to be involved in our community and I need to be one of the people who help make this community work well."

"Leadership Twin Cities has provided me a phenomenal opportunity to network and build relationships with the leaders and future leaders of this community. The number of times that this has helped me personally and professionally is countless."

Questions? Please contact leadership@mplschamber.com.