



**LEADERSHIP**  
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*Engaging Leaders.  
Shaping Our Future.*

# About Us

**Vision:** A vital, positive community, rich in engaged and well-informed leaders.

**Mission:** To develop effective community leaders who work to strengthen our region.

**Values:**

- Knowledge of regional issues
- Community stewardship
- Integrity, ethics, competence and accountability
- Diversity and cultural competency
- Inclusion and respect for a range of viewpoints
- Leadership linking current and future generations
- Passion for action

**The Program:** Leadership Tomorrow challenges and engages emerging and existing leaders through civic leadership development for the benefit of the Puget Sound region. The nine-month program immerses participants in an inspiring and enlightening curriculum that examines critical issues that impact the region's numerous and diverse neighbors. During the program, participants expand their leadership skills while gaining a greater commitment to community stewardship. Leadership Tomorrow is topically-relevant and ever-changing, and exposes participants to many community-minded perspectives, resources and mentors through an open and transformative forum.

Each year, Leadership Tomorrow selects 72-80 emerging and existing leaders from the private, public, and non-profit sectors of the community to participate. The nine-month program provides those selected with a curriculum designed to raise awareness of the needs and challenges that effect the region, and enhance individual leadership skills with a focus on community stewardship.

**Curriculum Elements:** The curriculum includes a balanced combination of retreats, day-long seminars, and small group activities:

- **Retreats:** Two-day retreats held in September and February, which focus on developing personal and civic leadership skills.
- **Challenge Days:** Day-long seminars, held monthly, which focus on significant challenges facing the region such as education, health care, and the regional economy.
- **Leadership Learning Labs:** Two small group activities, occurring consecutively during the nine months. The first focuses on exploring effective leadership with two local leaders and the second focuses on applying leadership to a project which benefits the community.

**Benefits:** Participants in Leadership Tomorrow have an opportunity to refine their personal and public leadership skills, develop diverse contacts and an excellent communication network, receive recognition for themselves and their organization for their voluntary civic activities, and be provided with better opportunities for taking an active and effective role in addressing community needs.

Leadership Tomorrow's lasting legacy is its graduates — more than 1,500 alumni serve as policy-level community trustees for more than 1,000 different organizations, as elected and appointed officials, and as leaders in the private, public, and non-profit sectors of the Puget Sound Region.

**Additional Questions:** For more information about Leadership Tomorrow, visit our website or contact:

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