

Why You Should Participate in Leadership Albany!

Leadership Albany is a can't miss opportunity for anyone. Whether you are a lifetime resident or a newcomer you'll be amazed by the things covered during the program. The sessions are informative and the schedule is respectful of busy professionals. I am both thrilled and honored to be a Leadership Albany graduate.

Jeff Precourt, Mid-Valley Media Group

I have wanted to participate in Albany's Leadership program for the past few years and finally had the opportunity to be part of the 2016 graduating class. This has been an incredible program that completely exceeded my expectations. I have learned things about our community that I never would have known or even had an opportunity to learn. I have met some wonderful people who I know I will remain in contact with long after graduation. The Leadership program not only enriched my life from a business perspective and as a community member but also personally. Through the Leadership program I learned how truly strong, connected and supportive our community is. I know I can pick up the phone and call any one of my class members for guidance, advice or assistance and this knowledge and support propelled me to open doors in my life personally and professionally that will forever enrich it going forward.

Monica Hall, Willamette Community Bank

Join Our 2017 Graduates

Bruce Allen, Willamette Water Technology, Inc
Brenda Bradford, Albany Area Habitat for Humanity
Elijah Brown, Weatherford Thomas et al
James Brown, Edward Jones - Brown
Bev Coleman, Samaritan Albany General Hospital
Jake Drinkwater, Target Distribution Center
Angie Duncan, YMCA
Erin Frenzel, Samaritan Albany General Hospital
Peter Gelsler, Koontz, Perdue, Blasquez & Co., P.C.
LeAnn Kennedy, Barker-Uerlings Insurance, Inc.
Maralee Knox, Linn County Sheriff's Dept..
Willie Lafferty, Sno Temp Cold Storage
Amanda Lunger, Central Willamette-Community Credit Union
Harrison McArthur, Selmet, Inc.
Sue McGrory, Greater Albany Education Association
Alfredo Mendez, City of Albany Fire Dept.
Michael Murane, Oregon Employment Department
Derek Olson, YMCA
Josh Payton, AAssum-Dufor Funeral Home
Sheila Pershall, ATI
Erin Ryan, OFD Foods, LLC
Elizabeth Sonstegaard, City of Albany
Josh Swindle, National Frozen Foods Corp.

Business is a 4-letter word: **JOBS.**

Without business, there is no community.

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LEADERSHIP ALBANY OREGON

Class of 2018 Application

Application and Payment Deadline:
June 15th, 2017



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APPLICATION TUITION PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

NAME (name you wish to use on name tag, graduation certificate, etc.) _____

BUSINESS NAME _____ TITLE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____ FAX _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

TUITION: \$775.00
includes all materials, mailings, meals, facilities, speakers, class sweatshirts and graduation celebration.

* All day sessions will be Thursdays of the month except for April 2018, September thru May. In addition, participants must commit to planning a session for the following year – essentially a two-year commitment.
Are you prepared for this commitment? Yes No

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OBJECTIVES

Leadership Albany is an intensive, 9-month program devoted to strengthening and educating our community leaders – emerging and experienced individuals. The program provides in-depth insights into the major systems that contribute to the patterns of life in the city and a variety of issues impacting the residents of the Albany area.

BENEFITS

Upon completion of this program graduates have developed a keen sense of awareness about the community and important issues, have increased their motivation to assume responsible community leadership roles, and have enriched their lives with new friendships.

INTRODUCTION & TEAM BUILDING September 28th, 2017	Kick-off the session on a fun and energetic note with team building and interactive activities. Get acquainted with your classmates and gain an understanding of the remaining sessions.
IN THE BEGINNING October 19th, 2017	A look at Albany's beginning. Learn about the city's style, its unique history and personality and see how it has progressed through the years. We'll also check the development of Albany's industrial and economic base.
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY November 16th, 2017	A look at the diversity of industry in the area and the effect on our local economy. Gain knowledge of local business and industry as related to jobs and economic development.
CITY & COUNTY GOVERNMENT December 14th, 2017	An in-depth look at our city and county governments. Learn to work with key decision makers and take a look at the challenges for local government in Oregon.
STATE GOVERNMENT January 18th, 2018	A look at state government agencies and the legislature. Gain a better understanding of the resources, relationships and the overall impact of state agencies on the Albany area.
EDUCATING OUR FUTURE February 15th, 2018	Get a feel for Albany's K-12, OSU Extension and LBCC and their effect on the area. You'll get a closer look at education as a community resource, cost and benefits of its education and citizen input.
A HEALTHY COMMUNITY March 15th, 2018	Livability, social services, health care, recreational programs and organizations which improve the area are emphasized.
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY April 24th, 2018	Explore the diversity of our agricultural system and the impact of the wood products industry on our local economy. (This class is on a Tuesday)
UNDERSTANDING YOUR LEADERHIP SKILLS AND STYLES May 17th, 2018	Find out about your leadership style and how you may volunteer and effectively use your talents and abilities to make Albany an even better community in which to live and work.
GRADUATION BANQUET & CELEBRATION May 17th, 2018	Celebrate and be recognized as graduates of the 2018 Leadership Albany class with your family and other business leaders at a dinner banquet and graduation ceremony.