

LEADERSHIP NORTHBROOK

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Leadership Northbrook is a program designed to prepare individuals for civic leadership roles in the community. Since its start in 1987, the program has given participants a deeper understanding of the community's challenges, resources and opportunities, and developed working networks among emerging leaders. In addition to hearing presentations from area leaders and elected officials, participants also take part in leadership exercises to enhance individuals skills and build a sense of team within the group. The Northbrook Chamber is proud to facilitate this important civic education series.



Beginning in September and continuing through April, sessions are held from 8:00 to noon once a month (exact dates for 2023/24 TBA). Each month the class meets at a different location including a few of Northbrook's signature businesses and institutions, with the program including a tour. The cost for the eight-session program is \$300 and includes all materials.



Leadership Curriculum:

History of Northbrook - Learn how geography, community priorities, and economics shaped the small town of Shermerville into modern Northbrook.

Planning, Zoning and Development - Gain an understanding of our local government and the benefits of managed community growth.

Business Climate and Taxes - Explore the relationship between the business and residential communities and how they relate within Northbrook's tax structure

Sustainability - Learn about Northbrook's Climate Action Plan and how public and private entities pursue solutions to environmental challenges.

Education - Examine the quality of education available at Northbrook schools.

Community Amenities - Discover the facilities and services of the Northbrook Park District and the resources of the Northbrook Public Library.

Municipal Services - Learn about services provided by Northbrook's Police Department, Fire Department, and water treatment plant.

Volunteerism in the Community - Explore the wealth of services provided by local nonprofits and service agencies, including opportunities for involvement.



Facility Tours: Leadership classes meet and tour a variety of public and private institutions. Planned site visits include the Northbrook Historical Society, Glenbrook North High School, Bernhard Woodwork, Village Hall, UL, and other public and private destinations.

To apply for Leadership Northbrook, complete the questionnaire on the reverse side and return to: Northbrook Chamber of Commerce, 2002 Walters Ave., Northbrook IL 60062. Space is limited. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and will close on or before August 25, 2023.

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APPLICATION

Name: _____ Job Title _____

Company: _____ Email: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

LinkedIn Profile: _____

Please complete the following profile. Feel free to attach a separate page, biography and/or resume.

1) Professional Experience: Provide a brief description of your company and job responsibilities. You may also include info about previous work experience.

2) Personal Background: Describe any volunteer activities, organizations to which you belong, and personal interests. Provide brief family information and the city in which you reside.

3) Photo: A picture of each participant will be included in the Leadership Northbrook classbook. Individual photos will be taken on the first day of class. If you prefer, you may submit a print-quality headshot photo by email to info@northbrookchamber.org.

Program Tuition: \$300 (covers participation and materials for all eight sessions)

Payment: Check Visa/MC/AmEx

Card # _____ Security Code _____

Exp. Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____