



Team Building

January 6, 2012, Business

Corporate cultures, business ethics, economic development, technology, and entrepreneurship will be presented. Learn about the current trends and future leadership styles that are necessary to succeed.

February 3, 2012, City Government

The class will meet the elected officials and leadership of local municipalities, and hear presentations on city history, municipal operation, and significant policy issues.

March 14, 2012, (Wednesday), State Government

Meet with State legislators and other State leaders, examine how State government works and develop a perspective on challenges and opportunities at the State level.

April 6, 2012, County/Regional Government

Growth, development, intergovernmental cooperation, environmental impacts, urban versus rural challenges, and resources/services will be addressed.

May 4, 2012, Justice

Elements of the criminal justice system will be experienced through a police ride-a-long and tour of the county jail. An overview of critical issues facing the institution will be presented.

June 1, 2012, Arts

Can the arts be used to resolve problems in industry, governmental entities, or the community? The importance of the arts will be explored during this session.

June 14, 2012, (Thursday evening), Graduation

An opportunity to celebrate the year's journey with family, friends and colleagues.

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Health Day

A community's strength is measured by the voluntary contributions of time and energy made by its leaders. The future of any community, therefore, is closely tied to the dedication and ability of its next generation of leaders.

Started in 1985...

The Leadership Jefferson County (LJC) program is designed to develop leadership potential within the community.

Leadership Jefferson County was formed by the Board of Directors of the Lakewood/South Jeffco Chamber of Commerce (now known as The West Chamber) as a commitment to the future of this region and the leadership needed to meet the demands of tomorrow. LJC is now a program of The West Chamber Foundation.

The program identifies people who are emerging leaders within the Jefferson County area and gives them a broader view of civic leadership through direct contact with the people and institutions that shape the community.

The Leadership Jefferson County program begins in September and continues through June. Monthly, full-day sessions expose participants to regional and state government, economics, health issues, education, arts, justice, business, and human services. The emphasis is on expanding the leadership potential of the participants.

Through contact with a wide range of professionals, participants of LJC have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and influence in their community. Participants benefit from interactions with other members of the class as well as from the guest speakers.

Leadership Jefferson County does not advocate programs or particular solutions. Instead, the success of Leadership Jefferson County is measured by the positive effect on the participants, their organizations and our community.

Today's Commitment to Tomorrow's Leaders

The purpose of Leadership Jefferson County is reflected in its goals:

- Identify and develop community leaders
- Acquaint these leaders with community needs and issues and focus on alternative solutions
- Give members an opportunity to meet other leaders and challenge them all to greater community involvement
- Educate leaders about all aspects of the community

Area businesses, public and private agencies, civic organizations, and clubs are asked to identify and support persons with leadership potential for the Leadership Jefferson County program.

Participants are chosen on the basis of criteria established by the selection committee of Leadership Jefferson County. Candidates not selected this year will be encouraged to reapply for the program the following year.

Candidates for the program must be concerned about the issues affecting the greater Denver area and be committed to personal involvement in shaping the future. Participants and their organizations must be willing to commit the necessary time needed for the program.

Additionally, class members will be asked to participate in a class project.

Stepping up to the Challenge

A group of no more than 30 participants will be selected from government, education, business, non-profit, entrepreneurial, and other professional areas. Participants must reside or work in Jefferson County.

Tuition is \$850 and can be paid by the participant, the participant's firm or organization, or an outside sponsor contacted by the participant. Tuition includes all expenses for the overnight retreat (double occupancy), course materials, and meals for each monthly session. **Limited scholarships are available based on need.**

Applications for Leadership Jefferson County must be received by Friday, June 24, 2011.

For more information contact:

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The West Chamber Serving Jefferson County Foundation
1667 Cole Blvd. Suite 400, Building 19, Lakewood, CO 80401
(303) 233-5555

**To apply, please visit: www.westchamber.org
Click on The West Chamber Foundation Leadership Programs button on the left side of the home page. Then click on the Leadership Jefferson County link.**



Human Services Day

Schedule 2011-2012

Sept. 9 & 10, 2011, Orientation/Retreat

Friday and Saturday, class members participate in leadership and team building workshops. Interactive sessions develop relationships and serve as a catalyst for leadership development throughout the rest of the 10-month program.

October 7, 2011, Health

Health concerns and issues from prevention through hospitalization will be addressed, while visiting two health care facilities in Jefferson County.

November 4, 2011, Education

Critical trends that affect K-12 and higher education, the impact of schools on the county and the need for commitment from all aspects of the community will be addressed in the education session.

December 2, 2011, Human Services

Participants will learn about the important role human service agencies play in the overall success of the county and its residents. The day will include an exposure to the scope of agency types and the variety of participation opportunities available.



Justice Day