Leadership Beaverton is an intensive, 9-month program devoted to strengthening and educating our community leaders—emerging and experienced individuals.

Leadership Beaverton provides in-depth insights into a variety of issues impacting residents of Washington County. Upon completion of this program, graduates have developed a keen sense of awareness about community and business issues and have increased their motivation to assume responsible community roles.

Application Deadline: July 12, 2019

Leadership Beaverton was established in 1997 as a program of the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce. Over 562 community leaders have graduated from Leadership Beaverton, and continue their commitment to the growth, development and prosperity of one of the fastest changing cities in Oregon.

With Beaverton as my hometown and place I work, I felt it was important to experience the many facets of our community. Through Leadership Beaverton I’ve been able gain a better understanding of the needs of our community and appreciate our growth and how we continue to be a vibrant, diverse, safe and welcoming community.

—Victor Sin

Not only has Leadership Beaverton opened my eyes to the many parts of our city that go unnoticed, but I’ve met the most amazing people in the process.

—Georgie Kelly
Application Process
Applications are being accepted now for the 2019-2020 program year. Space is limited. The Board of Directors reviews approximately 40 applications yearly and accepts no more than 30 participants. The Board works to ensure that the participants reflect diverse employment and interaction within our community. This review is confidential.

- **Application Deadline:** July 12, 2019 (unless otherwise indicated)
- **Confirmation Letters:** Upon successful selection from the application process, a written confirmation of acceptance will be sent.

To request an application please call the Chamber office at 503-644-0123 or visit [www.beaverton.org](http://www.beaverton.org)

Tuition
Tuition includes all meals, transportation and programs. Scholarships are available for up to 50% of the full tuition thru Leadership Legacy Fund. The Tualatin Valley Employer Council also offers a scholarship.

- **Chamber Member Tuition:** $795
- **Non-Member Tuition:** $895
- **Deadline:** paid in full by August 30, 2019 unless other arrangements have been made.

Program Overview
Leadership Beaverton is a 9-month program consisting of one mandatory opening reception and retreat. During the opening session, each participant’s leadership style is brought forth through an exercise called SIMSOC. Regular mandatory class sessions are held each subsequent month, usually the second Thursday. The agendas for each session are developed by the most recent class graduates, known as Co-chairs. Additional required and/or optional outside reading material are sometimes given to develop a better understanding of the month’s topic. A graduation reception with alumni concludes the program.

Goals of the Program
- **Develop awareness** of the community by examining the major system that contributes to patterns of life in the city.
- **Enhance leadership skills** and qualities in participants that lead to creative and insightful community solutions.
- **Ensure broad community** future leadership by recruiting emerging leaders with diverse social, economic and professional backgrounds.
- **Motivate and encourage** participants to assume leadership roles in community affairs.
- **Participant Commitment** to attending the opening retreat sessions, eight program days, graduation ceremony day, plus development and orchestration of a class project (some work outside of program days will most likely be required), and as a Co-chair in the program year following graduation.

Classmates visiting Fox 12 production studio to learn about media communications.