



Leadership Gresham

A Community Leadership Program

Leadership Gresham is a community focused leadership program that develops civic-minded leaders in our area. This initiative of the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce provides opportunities for participants to broaden their knowledge and awareness of the community alongside leaders from private, nonprofit, and public sectors.

Designed for current and emerging leaders, the monthly day-long sessions will expand each participant's scope of understanding regarding issues and systems that impact the Gresham area.

Before completing the application, please ensure that you can attend all 9 program sessions which will be held on the third Thursday of the month Sept. – May. Graduation date TBD.

Leadership Gresham participant requirements:

- At least 21 years of age, and have lived, worked, or have a primary sphere of business interest in the Gresham area
- An expressed desire to become an active leader in the community
- Possess a high standard of personal quality and integrity
- Willingness to commit the time required for the nine-month program
- If employed, have the endorsement of your employer
- At least one letter of recommendation submitted
- Completed application and tuition paid in full by September 10, 2026

To assist in the selection process, please complete this application as accurately and completely as possible.

The information provided will remain confidential.



Application

Personal Information

Name: _____

First

Last

Preferred Name or Nickname: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Dietary restrictions, allergies, or preferences: _____

Do you need accommodations to participate fully in the program, if so, please list:

Employment, Association, or Individual Information

Which do you represent? Mark: Business _____ Organization _____ Individual _____

Current Employer or Association: _____

Current Position Title: _____ Time in Position: _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities:

**** Employer commitment (required if applicable).** If selected as a participant in the Leadership Gresham program, this applicant has my permission to participate for the 2026/2027 year. I understand the commitment involved.

Employer Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

State your education/training background including degrees, awards, field of study, training programs, or professional institutes to which you belong.



Business or Professional Affiliations

List up to four community, business, professional affiliations, civic, religious, political, social organizations you have been or are currently involved with and your role.

Community Involvement

What do you consider your most important community service accomplishment?

Have you attended other leadership programs? When? Where?

Goals by Participating in Leadership Gresham

Briefly describe what you hope to gain or experience and how you expect to utilize your experience for personal or professional success.

List your primary reasons for participating in Leadership Gresham

If you could do one thing to improve the quality of life in our community, what would you do? Why? And how?



Tuition Fees and Scholarship Opportunities

A non-refundable application fee of \$50 is due with this application.

Tuition for the 2026-2027 class is \$775 for current chamber members in good standing and \$975 for non-members. Full payment is due no later than September 10, 2026.

There are two \$100 scholarship opportunities available:

- Lynn Snodgrass Leadership Scholarship (separate application) – *Contact Chamber for more information.*
- Minority Leadership Scholarship (separate application) – *Contact Chamber for more information.*

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce
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503-665-1131 or info@greshamchamber.org or lynn.ceo@greshamchamber.org

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and a member of the Association of Leadership Programs.*

Have you completed?

_____ *Application*

_____ *Letter of Reference*

_____ *Deposit*

_____ *Full Payment*

_____ *Scholarship request*

