

## **BENEFITS TO YOUR BUSINESS....**

When participants return to your workplace they:

**Enrich** your business or organization by their comprehensive understanding of the community.

**Promote** your business or organization as forward-thinking and community-minded.

**Make better, more informed business decisions**

Knowing how things work within the community.

## **ENSURE THE QUALITY OF FUTURE VOLUNTEERS....**

- You may enroll yourself or one of your employees for the program.
- You may serve as a resource person for one of the topics addressed in the Leadership Coos curricula.
- Contact the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce when you seek to fill a volunteer leadership opportunity. The Chamber maintains a list of all graduates of the program from past years.

## **PREPARING LEADERS...**

- Participation in Leadership Coos is designed to identify and motivate emerging leaders and develop their potential for community leadership by exposing them to the realities, issues and opportunities of our area.
- Private citizens, as well as individuals from any community group, agency or company are welcome to participate in the Leadership Coos program. Participants and their organizations must be willing to commit the necessary time for participation in the program.

## **TUITION...**

- Cost for the nine month program is \$575 which covers meals, meeting rooms, mailings, materials, yearbook, Leadership Coos Logo Portfolio, transportation and other costs associated with the program.
- Tuition paid in advance by applicants unable to attend, and notifying the Chamber prior to the beginning of classes in September, will be refunded minus a \$25 processing fee.

## **APPLICATION...**

Please call Program coordinator, Jolene Krossman at 541-266-0868 to indicate your interest in the program and request an application.

To enroll, each applicant must complete and submit an application, along with the required tuition. A limited number for partial scholarships will be available to assist small businesses and non-profit organizations. Class size is limited to 34 participants. Continuing education credits are available from Southwestern Oregon Community College for people participating in this program.

## **HOW TO APPLY...**

To apply for the next Leadership Coos class, contact the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce in the following ways:

Mail: Jolene Krossman  
Leadership Coos Coordinator  
145 Central Ave  
Coos Bay, OR, 97420  
jolene@oregonsbayarea.org  
Phone: (541) 266-0868

Application can be found online at  
[www.oregonsbayarea.org](http://www.oregonsbayarea.org)

# **LEADERSHIP**

## **COOS**



**Preparing Future  
Leaders  
for the  
Bay Area  
& Coos County**



**A Bay Area  
Chamber of Commerce Program  
Coos Bay / North Bend / Charleston**

**OBJECTIVES...** Leadership Coos is designed to develop (not train) leaders and to provide a comprehensive, objective awareness of our community in action. The program has been developed with the goal of acquainting participants with local aspects of the community- from city, state, county and federal government issues- via a series of topics, tours and speakers.

**PROGRAMS...** One day per month for nine months (September through May) participants attend seminars, tours and briefings which expose them to the issues and opportunities within our community and challenge them to become involved in decision making in political and community organizations that match their areas of interest. Sessions are led by selected leaders from both local and statewide fields that acquaint participants with a wide variety of subjects including (but not limited to) local transportation issues, emergency services, communications, education, business and industry, health and human services.

### **WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...**

The Leadership Coos Program is a very good program for anyone new to the community. I found that it put me in touch with many programs and contacts in the community that I would not have likely found if I had not attended. I recommend the program for anyone looking to expand their knowledge of the Coos community and the rich history of the area.

- Ivan Thomas

I truly enjoyed my experience with Leadership Coos. Overall I thought it was informative, and an excellent networking opportunity. The chance to travel around the county doing interesting things with awesome people, and eating great food, was generally a pretty good time.

Ben Crowell

What an incredible experience to participate in! Each session was informative and truly fun. The relationships and business connections formed add the elements to make this first class course, unlike any other.

Diana Knous

I appreciate all the hard work of the Coos Leadership Program Volunteers & Leaders. I would recommend Leadership Coos to anyone looking to participate and learn about what our community should offer.

Wes Hill

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Programs are held one day each month from September through May.

A detailed agenda will be emailed prior to each session to assist you in planning for the day.

### **SEPTEMBER ORIENTAION**

**History of Leadership Coos**- Power Point presentation on local program.

**Building the Team**- Get to know fellow participants via a team building experience.

**Community History**- People & Events that created the Bay Area & Coos County.

### **OCTOBER NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE**

**The Foundation of our Economy**- The care and use of natural resources and the issues that surround them.

### **NOVEMBER BUSINESS & INDUSTRY**

**What makes the economy tick**- The importance and inter-workings of large and small businesses, economic changes and emerging trends.

### **DECEMBER HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health & Your Future**- An overview of healthcare, mental health, retirement & other social services.

### **JANUARY HOW WE ARE GOVERNED**

**The Public Process**- City, county, state & federal government

### **FEBRUARY EMERGENCY SERVICES & COMMUNICATIONS**

Overview of local emergency services & media

### **MARCH EDUCATION IN THE BAY AREA**

**Building Character as well as Knowledge**- A look at various levels & systems examining instructional & financial issues and community resources provided outside the classroom.

### **APRIL LIVING IN THE BAY AREA**

**Arts, Entertainment, Recreation**- The impact of creative culture on livability and our active or passive participation and support.

### **MAY PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE-GRADUATION**

**Personal involvement & Volunteerism**

**Awarding of graduation certificates**