

Leadership Springfield

...Strengthening Our Community One Leader at a Time

Join Our Next Class of Leaders.....

What is Leadership Springfield?



Leadership Springfield is an eight-month series of seminars during which participants gain leadership skills and in-depth exposure to critical issues affecting the Springfield area. Leadership Springfield positions participants to interact with community leaders and decision makers who share diverse perspectives on significant accomplishments and opportunities within the Springfield community. Established in 1986, Leadership Springfield has graduated over 500 individuals.

How will Leadership Springfield benefit you?

Leadership Springfield is a community-based leadership development program which benefits you and the community in which you live. The program provides:

- Exposure to individuals, businesses & non-profit organizations
 - Network of contacts among participants
 - Team building skills
- Enhanced leadership skills and abilities
 - Knowledge of community service organizations

How do I participate in Leadership Springfield?

Leadership Springfield is open to individuals who are selected from private, public and non-profit organizations representing a diversity in gender, social, economic, and professional backgrounds.

Applicants must be willing to commit the time required for all program sessions (8-hour session each month, 16-hour session in October) and project work.

All interested individuals must submit an application form by **July 31, 2009**. The Leadership Springfield Selection Committee will make selections based on the written application.

What is Tuition?

The program is \$825 per participant. Tuition fee covers all training, all materials and monthly meals. A limited number of partial scholarships are available.

If you are interested in participating or nominating someone for Leadership Springfield, contact Sharon Theison at 525-1173 or stheison@gsc.org, or visit the Leadership Springfield website at www.leadershipspringfield.net to download an application by the **July 31, 2009** deadline.

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