

Preparing future community leaders for more than 26 years.

Leadership Greater Concord fosters civic awareness among participants and gives them the knowledge and experience needed to become more actively involved in enhancing and strengthening their communities.

ABOUT LEADERSHIP GREATER CONCORD

Each year, a select group embarks on a ten-month odyssey through the inner workings of the Capital Region. Their travels will take them from Concord's humble beginnings, through its dynamic present and into plans for a vibrant future. Leadership Greater Concord participants experience activities that make Concord tick: they ride "shot-gun" with a police officer, go back to school for a day, spend a morning in court, sit in on an editorial meeting at the Concord Monitor, visit local businesses, landmarks and potential sites for economic development, and get involved in activities that offer insights into the Greater Concord area.



Leadership classes form a tight bond, starting at the overnight retreat.

The program kicks off in September with an overnight retreat, and then meets monthly for 10 full day sessions focused on the important aspects of civic life in Greater Concord. Using Concord and surrounding towns as the "classroom," topics are designed to offer first-hand information from — and dialogue with — leaders of businesses, organizations, and government. By the end of the program, participants will have the tools and



Touring Concord with community leaders during History & Culture Day.

contacts they need to better contribute to the quality of life in the Greater Concord community.

GOALS

Leadership Greater Concord creates an opportunity for local individuals to expand their horizons...for themselves and their organizations. As part of that effort, we seek to:

- Identify individuals with leadership potential, drawing from diverse personal and professional backgrounds.
- Enhance knowledge, commitment and effectiveness of participants, better enabling them to lead and/or participate in the Greater Concord community.
- Educate participants on issues, opportunities and problems that affect the community through presentations by individuals who are directly involved in them.
- Build a network of participants which will expand the range of each member's relationships and will be developed beyond the scope of the program.
- Generate a high level of involvement by the participants in civic and community affairs.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Individuals who have a commitment to the community and are likely to assume greater responsibility in the future are encouraged to apply. A selection committee will conduct interviews of prospective participants. The class is representative of the Greater Concord area, and balance is important to foster a greater understanding and knowledge of the community. For more information and a confidential application form, visit www.ConcordNHChamber.com.



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