



WE OPEN EYES, MINDS AND DOORS

Enhance your leadership skills and commitment to community service through small and large group discussions, visits to organizations throughout our community, and interactive engagement with community leaders. Exchange and appreciate diverse ideas, implement a community project with fellow classmates, and learn new skills important to community problem solving. LDI provides emerging leaders with new ways of thinking and acting.

**Leadership Development Initiative XVI
2008 – 2009
Application**

Due Friday, June 6, 2008

SHAPING | BUILDING | IMPACTING

- Leadership Pittsburgh
- Leadership Development Initiative
- Leadership OnBoard

Programs offered in partnership with the Allegheny Conference on Community Development:

- Champions Connections
- Executive Welcome
- Opportunity Connections

Leadership Development Initiative XVI eligibility

Emerging/young professionals who have a desire to hone their leadership skills for the long-term benefit of our region, and a willingness to commit time to the LDI XVI program are invited to apply.

For more information, please call 412.392.4505 or info@lpinc.org

Leadership Development Initiative XVI Application Timeline:

June 6, 2008	Applications must be in the Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. office by 5:00 PM
	Web: www.lpinc.org
	Email: info@lpinc.org
	Mail: 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1120 Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1835
June & July 2008	Selection Process
Early August 2008	Letters of Invitation mailed to accepted applicants

LDI XVI Welcome Reception - Thursday, October 2, 2008 5:30 – 8:00 PM **Attendance is mandatory**

Overnight Leadership Retreat Weekend

Friday October 3, 2008 1:00 PM through Saturday October 4, 2008 4:00 PM **Attendance is mandatory**

Leadership Sessions, Activities and Community of Service

- The Leadership Sessions typically take place on one Thursday evening a month, October through June from 3:30 – 8:00 PM. (see tentative curriculum enclosed)
- Sessions focus on leadership skills and capacities, and awareness of regional issues.
- Regional stakeholders and issue experts address the participants.
- Each session location is different and conducive to the subject.
- Participants will have an opportunity to conduct Community Leader Interviews.
- Participants take part in at least one community service during the LDI XVI program year. These community service events could occur on weekends or weekday evenings.

Community Impact Projects

- Working with regional non-profit and civic organizations, LDI participants form teams to implement projects. In addition to meeting a need in the community, the projects provide significant learning experiences for the team members.
- Projects are typically selected in October and completed in June.

Leadership Development Initiative XVI Facts:

- Tuition is \$2,450.
- In order to allow for busy professional schedules, a higher number of “credits” are offered than required for graduation (e.g. 40 credits offered; 34 are required for graduation) Participants are expected to attend all of the regularly scheduled sessions in their entirety.
- Payment plans are available. Partial scholarships are available based on need. Funds are limited and are primarily intended to assist participants from non-profit organizations with limited resources. No portion of the tuition will be refunded.
- To request tuition assistance, download the tuition assistance form and return to the Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. office with your application (or email info@lpinc.org). Participants seeking assistance will be asked to complete a statement of financial need. This form **MUST** be submitted with the application. Tuition assistance requests do not impact the selection process.

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Personal Data

FULL NAME _____

POSITION/JOB TITLE _____

EMPLOYER _____

WORK ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WORK PHONE _____ WORK FAX _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

PREFERRED EMAIL _____

MALE/FEMALE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ AGE _____

RACE/ETHNICITY* _____ DISABILITY* _____

**This information is optional.*

Employer/Sponsor Agreement

Because the LDI sessions are held during normal business hours, the support of your employer/organization is imperative. The applicant is expected to ascertain this support. The head of your business/organization may be contacted. Please note: This section is not applicable to those who are self-employed.

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION _____

SUPERVISOR/HEAD OF ORGANIZATION _____

TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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1) Professional/Educational Background

Please include the following (please attach your resume)

Professional Experience

List past and present employers, and include title, a brief job description and dates of employment.

Educational Experience

List educational highlights and include dates, degrees obtained, fields of study, training programs, and awards.

Professional Activities

List, in order of importance, the employer-related or professionally based activities in which you participate or have participated. For each activity, state the nature of your participation including leadership positions held or special recognition received.

2) Community Involvement

List, in order of importance, the community and civic activities in which you participate or have participated. For each activity, state the nature of your participation including leadership positions held or special recognition received.

3) Personal Insights

1. What is the one major issue facing the Pittsburgh region that you, personally, are concerned about? Why? What recommendations do you have for addressing this issue? (250 words or less)
2. Tell us about an experience or situation in which you assumed a leadership role. What prompted your role as a leader, what actions did you take and what were the results of those actions? (100 words or less)
3. Describe one life experience that had a significant effect on your personal development. (100 words or less)

4) References

Please list the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of two individuals who could attest to your leadership capabilities. Letters of recommendation are strongly encouraged, but not required. Letters of recommendation are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 6, 2008.

Do you know any graduates of Leadership Pittsburgh or Leadership Development Initiative? Please list their names. (A directory of LPInc. graduates can be ordered via the website: www.lpinc.org) Any of these individuals may be contacted.

5) How did you learn of Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. and Leadership Development Initiative?