



**WE OPEN EYES, MINDS AND DOORS**

*Leadership Pittsburgh connects civic leaders to civic issues while building the capacities leaders need to be effective in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Diverse individuals representing business, labor, law, education, the arts, health care, government, human service, religious and volunteer organizations have the opportunity to study together, work together, enhance leadership capacities and build networks for community problem solving. Join LP to know what you can do to help make the Pittsburgh region a better place to live, work, and raise a family.*

**Leadership Pittsburgh XXV  
2008 – 2009  
Application**

**Due Friday, May 2, 2008**

INFLUENCES | CHALLENGES | OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. Programs:

- 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 Pittsburgh XXV Timeline:

May 2, 2008	Applications must be in the Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. office by 5:00 PM Web: <a href="http://www.lpinc.org">www.lpinc.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@lpinc.org">info@lpinc.org</a> Mail: Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1120   Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1835
May and June 2008	Selection Process
Early July 2008	Letters of Invitation mailed to accepted applicants
September 4, 2008	Welcome Reception for LP XXV

## Leadership Pittsburgh XXV Schedule:

### Initial Retreat Weekend

- September 19 & 20, 2008 **Attendance is not optional.**

### Sessions and Activities

- Sessions are typically held on one Thursday each month, September through June from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- Sessions focus on leadership capacity building and awareness of regional issues.
- Area decision-makers offer their time and expertise in addressing the Leadership Pittsburgh class.
- Each session location is different and conducive to the subject.
- Site visits, tours and/or hands-on exercises allow for active engagement at each session.

## Leadership Pittsburgh XXV Facts:

- Tuition is \$3,950.
- Partial scholarships are available based on need. These are intended, primarily, for participants from the non-profit sector. To apply for tuition assistance, request a tuition assistance form from LPInc. ([info@lpinc.org](mailto:info@lpinc.org)) and return it to the Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. office with your application. Tuition-assistance requests do not impact the selection process.
- Payment plans can be arranged by contacting the LPInc. office at 412.392.4505.
- Credits are assigned to each session and activity.
- In order to allow for busy professional schedules, a higher number of “credits” are offered than required for completion/graduation (e.g., 36 credits offered; 30 required for completion)
- Letters of reference are strongly encouraged to be submitted with your application. A good resource would be Leadership Pittsburgh graduates.

## Leadership Pittsburgh XXV Eligibility:

Individuals who have demonstrated a capacity for leadership, a record of community service, a professional commitment to remain in the area for the foreseeable future, and a willingness to commit time to the LP XXV program are invited to apply.

For more information or questions contact Leadership Pittsburgh Inc., at 412.392.4505 or [info@lpinc.org](mailto:info@lpinc.org).

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## Personal Data

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION/JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

WORK ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

Since most 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 information (you may attach your resume).

### Professional Experience

List past and present employment highlights including employer, job title, dates of employment.

### Educational Experience

List educational background, including active military duty and academic awards. Include school(s), dates, degrees awarded.

### Professional Activities

List, in order of importance to you, the professional activities (employer-based or professional organizations) in which you have participated. For each activity, state the nature of your participation, including any leadership positions that you held or any special recognition that you received, and the date(s) of your involvement.

## 2) Community Involvement

List community activities in which you have participated. These may include activities related to or as an outgrowth of your employer-based profession or organization. List current and past activities separately. For each activity, indicate the nature of your participation, including any leadership positions you held or any special awards/recognition that you received and the dates of your involvement.

## 3) Personal Insights

Please answer each of the following questions within the requested word limits:

- a. What do you consider to be your most challenging community involvement and why? What role did you play? If you have not been involved, what have been the major barriers to your being involved? (100 words or less)
- b. What organizations to which you have belonged have been significant in your personal development? Explain why. (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, and are due in the Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. office by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 2, 2008.

Do you know any graduates of Leadership Pittsburgh? Please list their names. (A directory of LPInc. graduates can be ordered via the website: [www.lpinc.org](http://www.lpinc.org).)

Any of these individuals may be contacted.

## 5) How did you learn of Leadership Pittsburgh Inc.?