



Leadership Foundation Accepting Applications for Leadership Development Programs

Great communities and companies need strong, capable, and knowledgeable leaders. Whether top executives who need to understand how the community works or young professionals who want to hone their management abilities, the Leadership Foundation of Greater Las Vegas has several programs to help you build your organization's leadership and executive talent.

The Leadership Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit affiliated with the Las Vegas Metro Chamber, has created a strong legacy of proven leadership development in Southern Nevada. More than 1,300 graduates have graduated from its Leadership Las Vegas and Leadership Advance programs. Many of these graduates have utilized the Leadership Foundation programs to develop their skills, build their networks and enhance their careers, and have gone on to serve in executive positions, as well as in elected office and non-profit boards.

Applications are open for the following programs that may be valuable to the professionals in your organization:

Access Las Vegas

Who: High-level executives new to Las Vegas or newly promoted
When: Two consecutive Tuesdays: October 23 and October 20 (full days)
Tuition: \$1,500 – Chamber members; \$1,750 – non Chamber members

Access Las Vegas gives high-level executives who are new to Las Vegas or recently promoted the opportunity to get up-to-speed on how Las Vegas works, develop a better understanding of the many aspects of the region, gain insight into the challenges and opportunities for a strong future, and build their networks. The two-day program will give executives the opportunity to meet and hear from community leaders, as well as develop connections with each other.

- History of the Region and Important Milestones
- Industry Sectors and Economic Outlook
- State and local governance
- Education, Workforce and Talent Pipeline
- Arts and Culture
- Infrastructure and Water
- Regional Challenges and Opportunities
- Getting Engaged in the Community

Leadership Las Vegas

Who: Accomplished professionals and executives
When: September 2018 – June 2019 (opening retreat and one Friday per month)

Tuition: \$3,450 – Chamber members; \$3,950 – non Chamber members
Applications due: Thursday, May 17, 2018

Leadership Las Vegas, the premier executive development program in Southern Nevada, brings together 60 individuals in leadership roles within the community from a breadth of industries and local businesses for an intensive 10-month experience. Class members begin with an opening retreat where they get to know their fellow classmates and begin their Leadership Las Vegas experience. Through monthly session days, class members develop new perspectives on the community by exploring the inner-workings of Las Vegas, including its greatest strengths and most challenging issues, hearing from area experts and leaders, and participating in interactive tours, simulations, and other activities. At the end of the class year, participants join a network of leaders committed to using their talents and strengths to improve Southern Nevada. Leadership Las Vegas has graduated more than 1,300 business leaders since its inception in 1986.

The program begins with an intensive three-day retreat known as Gateway. Daylong sessions are held once a month throughout the session year. The culmination of the program is a graduation gala and ceremony held in June.

Leadership Advance

Who: Young or emerging professionals who want leadership training
When: September – June, one Friday per month
Tuition: \$1,950 – Chamber members; \$2,450 – non Chamber members
Applications due: Thursday, May 31, 2018

Leadership Advance is tailored specifically to those professionals wanting to enhance their leadership skills, as well as enrich their knowledge of the Las Vegas Valley in order to take on the challenges of community and professional leadership. The program blends an in-depth education about the many facets of community leadership with practical, hands-on professional leadership training with a trained UNLV professor and organizational management expert. By the end of the program year, participants gain extensive experience and insights into their own leadership techniques and skills, and grow in understanding of effective leadership, communication and organizational management.

Leadership Advance kicks off with a one-day retreat, after which the class meets once a month for nine consecutive months, with each session day dedicated to a different topic on leadership and the community.

For more information on these leadership programs or to apply, go to Leadership.Vegas or contact Cara Clarke, executive director, at cara@leadership.Vegas or 702-586-3832.