

# **THE BASICS**

Leadership Fairfield is a nine month program – September through Mayfeaturing nine sessions and a recognition lunch. Participants are required to attend one city council meeting prior to city Government Day and one school board meeting prior to Education Day. Participants are required to attend all of the sessions of the program.

> The Leadership Fairfield program includes training in communication and leadership skills focusing on both personal and professional development.

Throughout the year we will cover topics like these:

- Communication and
  Equipping Leaders
- Strengths assessment
- Community Leadership
- Health Services and protecting your mental health
- Area non-profit panel
- Becoming an Innovative Catalyst
- Government Relations and Criminal Justice
- Personal Ethics
- Education and Workforce Development
- Industrial and Manufacturing tours
- Economic Development
- Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

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# LEADERSHIP FAIRFIELD

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Leadership Fairfield alumni know our community because they have studied it and experienced it. They have studied our local history and they understand the structure of our government, economy, human services, and educational systems.

They recognize our community's strengths and they are challenged by its weaknesses.

Friendships established during the program have brought about a network of communication.

Our community has needs that must be fulfilled and challenges that must be met. This unique corps of people can play an important role in shaping our future. We can look to them for their assistance, their counsel, their expertise, and above all, their spirit.

Leadership Fairfield alumni are truly one of our community's most valuable resources. They represent our future and because they want to be involved, that future can be a bright one indeed!



## WHAT DO WE GET FROM LEADERSHIP FAIRFIELD?

Leadership Fairfield is a program designed and conducted by the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce. It has been going strong for over 25 years.

As a program of the Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Fairfield is designed to create an understanding of how the community works, increase leadership skills, and provide an incentive for leadership.

#### **PARTICIPANT:**

- Learn about the strengths and opportunities of our community
- Develop leadership skills necessary in both professional and volunteer roles
- Be recognized by existing community leaders as a potential source of help
- Meet and develop a working relationship with other currently and potentially active community volunteers.

#### **COMMUNITY:**

- Provide a continuing source of active, responsible, trained people for community needs
- Promote a better understanding of community problems among participants and the broader community with which they come in contact
- Allow a format in the programs for off-the-record debate on controversial topics.
- Allow an exchange of ideas between current leaders

