

Who Should Apply to Leadership Greater Nashua?

The Leadership Greater Nashua Program is designed for business owners, senior and mid-level managers of companies and organizations, and emerging leaders within their industries or career paths who demonstrate a commitment to improving the Greater Nashua community.

The Leadership Greater Nashua application process is designed to create a class that is diverse in backgrounds and experience, thus providing a rich experience for each participant.

For more information on Leadership Greater Nashua and how to apply, please visit the Chamber website at www.nashuachamber.com or call the Chamber at 881-8333. A limited number of scholarships are available, upon acceptance into the program.



“The Leadership Greater Nashua program equips tomorrow’s community leaders today. It provides the perfect milieu for area nonprofits in recruiting dedicated professionals to join Board of Directors, because participants graduate with the essential leadership qualities nonprofits seek.”

~Maryse Wirbal

Executive Director, Nashua Pastoral Care Center

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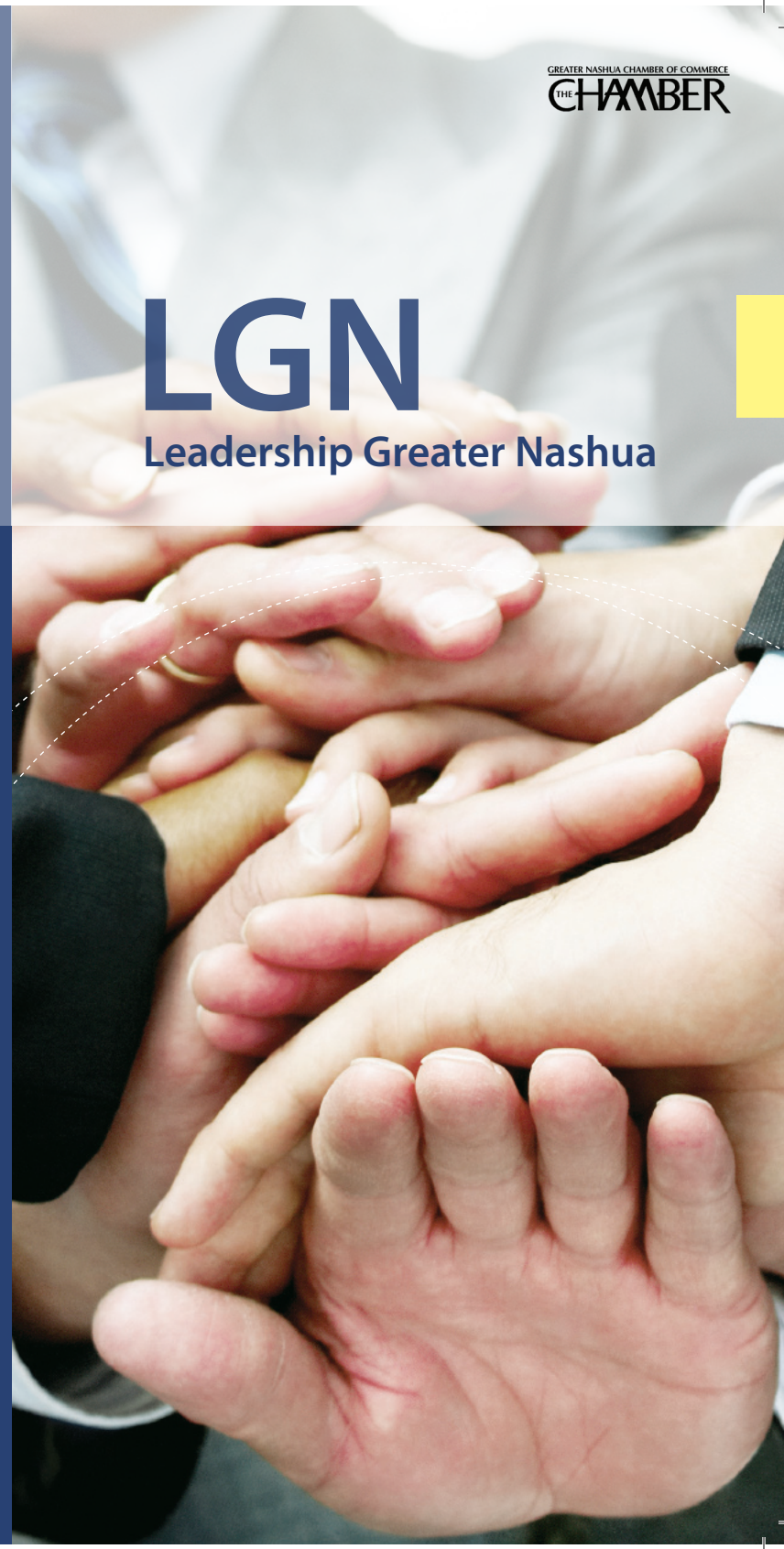
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Introducing Leadership Greater Nashua

Our Mission

To strategically recruit, educate, and inspire emerging leaders from every component of the Greater Nashua community. To promote and protect the future economic, social, and civic viability of Greater Nashua.

Our Goals

- Enhance personal and professional leadership skills
- Create a better understanding of the major dynamics that bring a community together
- Give our participants a working knowledge of the community's stakeholders
- Increase the volunteer base in the community



“Leadership Greater Nashua is the most effective program for equipping Nashua’s emerging leaders in both the private and public sector with the necessary skills to lead our community in the future.”

~Mayor Donnalee Lozeau

Leadership Greater Nashua Program Schedule

February: Government & Politics

Participants examine both State and Local Governments in this session, culminating with a mock budget session in which participants play the roles of aldermen trying to negotiate and compromise with each other to build an annual budget

March: Education

Participants are introduced to the public and charter schools within the region, and discuss the challenges facing our schools today

April: Arts & Culture

Participants travel across the Greater Nashua region to explore the role of our arts community, and the significant presence of those who promote our region’s arts and culture

May: Communications & Media

From print to radio, to television, Nashua’s media outlets will give participants a behind-the-scenes look at how the news media drives the issues of the day and addresses journalistic ethics when covering the news.

June: Leadership Greater Nashua Graduation



“As a graduate of Leadership Greater Nashua, I benefited tremendously from the personal training and coaching provided by the Dale Carnegie Leadership Institute, while gaining an intimate understanding of how each part of the Greater Nashua community interlinks with each other. It has helped me tremendously in my job at the Nashua Police Department.”

~Deputy Chief John Seusing

Leadership Greater Nashua Program Schedule

September: Kick-Off Retreat

This overnight retreat acquaints class participants with each other, focuses on team-building exercises, and sets expectations for the program

October: Social Services

Participants learn about the non-profit organizations in the community, and explore the relationship between the business community and the non-profit sector

November: Law Enforcement

Participants gain a better understanding of the issues facing our local law enforcement, and experience firsthand the day-to-day activities of Nashua's law enforcement and emergency services

December: Healthcare

Participants learn about Greater Nashua's healthcare system, and the variety of services available to Nashua's residents and businesses

January: Economic Development

Participants explore the fundamental pillars that support the region's economic growth, focusing on both small and large businesses

Leadership Greater Nashua

Leadership Greater Nashua selects emerging leaders from every aspect of the Greater Nashua community, and puts them through a rigorous, 9-month program that accomplishes two primary objectives:

- Introduce the participants to the various components of the Nashua community that make it such a great place in which to live, work and raise a family.
- Hone the professional and leadership skills of each participant, returning them to their workplace better equipped to serve their organization and community.

The nine-month program starts with a two-day retreat in September, continues with one full-day session each of the following eight months, and concludes with a special graduation ceremony in June of the following year.

Leadership Greater Nashua educates its participants on the historical development of the region, its political and economic underpinnings, and the elements of the social and business communities that make Greater Nashua what it is today.



“Understanding the community in which one works is critical to the success of any company or organization. Leadership Greater Nashua allows us a unique opportunity to provide this knowledge to our aspiring employees who are expected to lead St. Joseph Hospital in the coming years.”

~Peter Davis
CEO, St. Joseph Hospital

Introducing the Dale Carnegie Partnership

Leadership Greater Nashua and the Dale Carnegie Leadership Institute have partnered together to provide a unique opportunity in developing and enhancing the professional and managerial skills of our participants. Together, participants will learn techniques to enhance their skills in the following areas:

- Organizational leadership
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Sharper Communication Skills
- Managing Conflict and Change
- Effective Delegation
- Time Management

Through these enhanced skills, participants will graduate equipped to better serve their organizations and community.

Each session is facilitated by Deb Titus, Managing Director of Dale Carnegie-New Hampshire. Deb has twenty four years of experience in developing leaders with Dale Carnegie. Deb is available to students both in and out of the classroom, providing consistent support and guidance throughout the entire duration of Leadership Greater Nashua, and beyond.

The Advantage of the Dale Carnegie Institute

Leadership Greater Nashua provides a unique advantage through its partnership with the Dale Carnegie Leadership Institute. No other leadership program in New Hampshire can boast this unique partnership, which provides you or your employee with both a deeper understanding of the Nashua community and an official Dale Carnegie accreditation for 2.4 Continuing Education Credits (ACCET) and 2.0 College Credits (ACE).

The Dale Carnegie component will progress where most training stops. Dale Carnegie professional trainers will immerse the participants in real-world situations, reflecting one's actual environment at the office. Dale Carnegie trainers will follow an adaptive coaching process that encourages and allows class participants to apply their newly acquired skills within their respective company or organization.

The Dale Carnegie trainers associated with Leadership Greater Nashua are professionals who have completed extensive training before certification is granted. Annual re-certification is required. Facilitating, direct coaching, and guided discussion are the primary methods of delivery.



“Participating in Leadership Greater Nashua introduced me to the key stakeholders in our community, allowing me an opportunity to establish a positive relationship with individuals who have now helped me advance the Crowne Plaza’s goals and objectives within the community.”

~Karen Carlisle
Director of Sales & Marketing, Crowne Plaza Hotel



“As the owner of a small business, finding a skills development program that can enhance both my professional capabilities and my knowledge of the community is critical. Leadership Greater Nashua is the most cost effective way to accomplish both of these elements, which are critical to any business owner who wishes to succeed in Nashua.”

~Sy Mahfuz
Owner, Persian Rug Galleries

2010-2011

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Program Schedule

September 16 - 17, 2010

Kick-Off Retreat

October 14, 2010

Law Enforcement

November 4, 2010

Arts & Culture

December 9, 2010

Government & Politics

January 13, 2011

Economic Development

February 10, 2011

Communications & Media

March 10, 2011

Healthcare

April 14, 2011

Education

May 12, 2011

Social Services

June 9, 2011

Final Session & Graduation