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2021 Community Builders Fact Sheet

Leadership Lake County has provided leadership development programs since 1987. The experiential nature of our program days and the preparation for workplace and community leadership roles are the hallmarks of our programs. Leadership Lake County advances leadership capacity across generations for social, civic, and economic excellence.

Leadership Lake County Community Builders is designed for **early and mid-career professionals**. This program focuses on developing:

- Personal and professional communication skills
- Collaboration efforts
- Networking and strategic thinking skills
- Community leadership skills

Community Builders runs half-day sessions **September - May** on the **first Monday of each month** from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The class will identify and adopt a community impact project to be completed by mid-spring. A Graduation Ceremony will be held with the Signature Class on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Class size is limited to 24 individuals.

Tuition is \$595; it includes light lunch and all materials, texts and assessments.

2021 Community Builders' Session Dates and Topics

All sessions are noon – 5 pm unless otherwise noted. A light lunch is provided.

❖ September 21, 2020	Orientation and Photos
❖ October 5, 2020	Diagnose Situation I - Personal Effectiveness – Understanding your Behavior Style
❖ November 2, 2020	Diagnose Situation II – Personal Effectiveness – Your Brand
❖ December 7, 2020	Manage Self I – Conflict & Negotiation
❖ January 4, 2021	Manage Self II – Failure & Adversity
❖ February 1, 2021	Energize Others I – Collaboration & Intergenerational Communications
❖ March 1, 2021	Energize Others II – Leadership Redefined
❖ April 5, 2021	Intervene Skillfully I – Ethics & Responsibility
❖ May 3, 2021	Intervene Skillfully II – Personal Leadership Plan Presentations
❖ June 2, 2021	(Wednesday evening) Graduation with Signature Class of 2020

What Participants Have to Say

“Learning more about how I approach and deal with conflict will help me be more effective in my job. I especially liked the sections that explained how to work on improving other conflict approaches. I'm hopeful having a better understanding of myself and the various conflict types out there will allow me the chance to approach conflict in a more constructive way in the future.” C. Williams, Class of 2018

“These sessions have helped me to own it!! No matter where you are or what you are doing have confidence in yourself and your passion no matter what it is. Have a great hello a strong handshake and work on your overall first impression because you only get ONE!!” L. Zappitelli, Class of 2018



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“My biggest take away was the self-awareness the program generated within me. I was able to identify my strengths and weaknesses. Looking at these in depth has helped me to be a better manager as I have moved into different roles with in my company. The intergenerational communication session has helped me understand the generational differences as I am managing older people.” S. Slover, Class of 2015

“Community Builders helped me to learn more about myself. I am able to deal with situations at work and workplace stress better because of this. I am able to evaluate leadership qualities. I understand what makes a good leader and what makes a poor leader.” H. Hanna, Class of 2015

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