

## What Our Graduates

### Are Saying...

"Leadership Klamath provides a wonderful forum in which to learn about the Klamath Basin and meet some genuinely good people."

~ Jason DeVries,

"Leadership Klamath gives you the big picture of this wonderful community. The contacts I made have proven to be just as important in my work as with my volunteer involvement in the community."

~ Teri Leeper-Blue

"I was in the inaugural class and found that a number of us proceeded to develop leadership positions in the community following the Leadership Klamath experience. The knowledge, contacts and confidence were invaluable for all of us. We had graduates who went on to become city councilors, planning commission members, and United Way leaders to name a few."

~ Bob Kingzett

"No one can lead, without knowledge of what there is to lead."

~ Yolanda Barnett

"I registered for Leadership Klamath to learn more about the local economy and everything tied together to make the Klamath Basin run. What I got was much more: friends, business networking, and new resources that I have used personally and through my business! Leadership Klamath truly molds the future leaders of our community."

~ Darin Rutledge

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# 2017-2018 Leadership Klamath

Preparing the community  
to successfully meet the  
challenges  
facing leaders in our  
community.

# Leadership Klamath

Leadership Klamath is an intensive, 10 month program devoted to strengthening and educating our community leaders.

## Goals:

- Develop an awareness of the Klamath community including the economy, key local issues and the needs of our residents.
- Develop and enhance leadership skills and qualities that prepare participants for upward mobility.
- Build a broad leadership network with emerging leaders with diverse social, economic, and professional backgrounds.
- Motivate participants to and provide skills to prepare for future involvement in community-oriented, decision-making positions.

## Selection:

Leadership Klamath is open to any business or business person in Klamath County. The program is limited to 25 participants who represent a cross-section of our business community and strong level of interest & commitment.

## The Program:

Monthly, beginning in September, participants attend 10 all day-long seminars that provide an overview of the Klamath area, networking opportunities and an understanding of the importance of local leadership.

Participants hear from community leaders and decision makers and take field trips that allow them to experience key industries that comprise the local economy.

## Session Topics:

- Arts, Culture & Tourism
- Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Legal System & Government
- History
- Education
- Social Services
- Transportation & Infrastructure
- Health & Emergency Services
- Media & Communications
- Industry, Business & Economic Development

## Tuition:

Tuition is \$575 for Chamber members and \$675 for non-members. Tuition covers all program costs including meals. Sponsorships through your employer are encouraged.

## Commitment:

Participants must commit the time required to ensure full benefits of the Leadership Klamath experience. This includes the full support of their sponsoring employer. Attendance at monthly sessions is very important. At the end of the program, only those students who have attended 80% of the classes will be eligible for graduation. During the second year of the program, graduates assist in program planning and facilitating the next Leadership Klamath class (usually 1-2 classes during the year).

"Community-spirited individuals networking to promote community awareness and leadership."