

OUR MISSION

Develop and connect principled leaders to strengthen the community.

OUR VISION

A strengthened community through principled leadership.

VALUES STATEMENT

Leadership Long Beach strengthens youth and adult leaders and challenges them to be more responsive to serving the public good. LLB programs and activities provide a pathway to becoming more connected to Long Beach through service, self-awareness, influence, community understanding and stewardship.



PROGRAM PURPOSE

Leadership Long Beach Institute is a community leadership program designed to develop demonstrated community leaders, increase their knowledge of the Long Beach community, and create networks of individuals who can help each other solve community challenges.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To bring together, from diverse segments of the community, people with demonstrated leadership ability and a commitment and concern for the future of Long Beach.
- To provide an outstanding educational experience emphasizing critical social and community issues
- To open a dialogue among current class participants and current community leaders.
- To challenge class participants to be active members of Leadership Long Beach and to apply their talents through volunteer service within the organization
- To develop a growing network of LLB graduates as a “resource bank” of leaders whose contributions of knowledge, imagination, and energy are directed toward enterprises that benefit the Long Beach community
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete each section of this application with clear, concise statements. Completed applications accompanied by a **\$25 non-refundable application fee** will be accepted on-going basis until **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009**, at the offices of:

Leadership Long Beach, Inc.
3939 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 201, Long Beach, CA 90807
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Email: p.bostic@leadershiplb.org
Website: www.leadershiplb.org

The Selection Committee will make preliminary determinations based upon this application. *No additional information, attached pages, or any letters of recommendation will be considered.* All information provided will be kept strictly confidential. A personal interview will be scheduled for finalists in May and June 2009. Telephone confirmation of interview dates and available times will be provided by Leadership Long Beach staff. For additional information on the program, please contact the LLB office, or go on the web.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrated commitment to bringing positive change to Long Beach through active community or business involvement;
- Demonstrated leadership ability and involvement;
- Interest in and awareness of issues affecting the Long Beach community, and;
- Motivation to be an active member of Leadership Long Beach supporting the planning and implementation of class days and volunteer opportunities (including homework, class projects, etc.).

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PERSONAL DATA

*Name: _____ Gender _____

*Business Address: _____

*Home Address _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Business [] Home[]

*Phone: Business: _____ Fax: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

*E-mail: _____

Length of time in Long Beach area: _____ Do you anticipate being in the area during the next 3 years _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Sweatshirt Size: _____

EDUCATION (since high school)

School:	Location:	Major/Degree/Specialization
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT(if retired, give most recent history)

Employer: _____ Date Hired: _____

Type of Business: _____

Job Title: _____

Brief description of responsibilities: _____

Previous positions and employers with dates listing most recent employer first:

Dates: _____ Employer: _____ Job Title: _____

What do you consider your most important career accomplishments to date?



COMMUNITY SERVICE

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional, and other organizations?

Organization:	Purpose:	Responsibility:	Time commitment:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Describe your current major community service or leadership role at this time (preferably outside of your work environment):

Describe how you make a commitment to community involvement while creating a balance between your job and your personal life:

If you are not currently active in community service, what is your objective in participating in the program?

LEADERSHIP ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

In your opinion what are three most important issues facing the greater Long Beach area today? What are your recommendations for resolving these issues?

	<u>Issues</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
1.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

What is the most significant leadership quality necessary to bring positive change within the Long Beach community?

What do you believe you can offer to enhance the Leadership Long Beach Class of 2010 and future alumni activities?

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Long Beach?

How did you become aware of Leadership Long Beach? _____

Name(s) of LLB Alumni who referred you: _____





Foundation for Training

ALL APPLICANTS MUST CAREFULLY EVALUATE THE TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE **LEADERSHIP LONG BEACH CLASS OF 2010**. Participants must agree to the following:

A Mandatory Orientation Session will be held August 24, 2009.

A Mandatory Class Retreat will be held September 11-13 2009, in the Big Bear area.

Ten full-day seminars will be held on the first Monday of the month from October 5, 2009 through June 7, 2010. Absences from the class say are discouraged, and all participants are required to comply with the absentee policy. The program dates and tentative activities are provided as an insert.

Group Projects are an important element of the program. A significant amount of time outside regular class time is required during the last six months of the class. The results of the class project process will be shared with an audience of friends, alumni, and invited guests during the graduation and Alumnus of the Year Award Dinner on the evening of June 21, 2010.

Tuition is \$3,000 and is due by August 7, 2009. This amount represents only a portion of the costs to produce this community leadership program. Applicants are responsible for the tuition of whether an employer or organization expressed an intent to cover this expense. Accepted candidates have an opportunity to apply for partial tuition scholarships.

Personal Commitment

I understand and agree to adhere to the time and financial commitments and goals of Leadership Long Beach as specified in the application packet. I understand that attendance is *mandatory* at both the Orientation Session on August 24, 2009, and the Class Retreat held September 11-13, 2009. I agree to attend each program session to the best of my ability (will not miss more than 18 hours) and devote necessary time to be a contributing member of the Leadership Long Beach Class of 2010. I understand that participants who cannot satisfactorily meet these obligations will be asked to withdraw from the program and that *no refund or release of tuition obligations* will be provided.

Candidate's Name _____ Date of Application _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

Organization/Employer Commitment

Applicants for Leadership Long Beach must have the commitment of their employer or organization. The signature below indicates that the employer/organization is aware if the work-release time required and endorses the application. Please note there are 10 all-day Monday sessions and one three-day weekend retreat. Applications are considered incomplete without an employer signature unless the applicant is self-employed.

Name _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please review all your statements carefully before submitting this form.



Class of 2010

Strengthening Leaders – Connecting Communities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Leadership Principle</u>
August 24, 2009	Orientation and VIP Reception	Leadership Overview
September 11-13	Leadership Retreat at Big Bear	Integrity and Personal Vision
October 5	Youth and Neighborhoods	Values and Ethics
November 2	Education	Commitment
December 7	Public Safety and Infrastructure	Accountability
January 4, 2010	Valuing Relationships	Respect
February 1	Arts, Entertainment, and Tourism	Community Vision
March 1	Media and Governance	Courage
April 5	Business and Economic Development	Trusteeship
May 3	Healthcare and Social Services	Personal Responsibility
June 7	Closing Retreat	Congruence
June 21	Graduation and Alumnus of the Year Award Dinner	