



L.E.A.D. is supported by foundation, corporation, and individual donors. There is no cost to participants.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY - Anyone Interested in getting involved in the community.

- \* Citizens
- \* Business Owners
- \* Property Owners



**City of Duluth**  
**L.E.A.D.**

*Learn, Engage, Advance Duluth*

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Applications available at  
[www.duluthga.net/lead](http://www.duluthga.net/lead)  
770-476-3434

## ABOUT L.E.A.D (Learn, Engage, Advance Duluth)

Citizens engage when they are armed with good information and L.E.A.D. provides that foundation. You will be empowered to help address community issues when you understand all of the possible ways you can help. This program will spark your interest in local issues, present insights into the decision-making process and provide an avenue for participants to help advance the community to a better future.

## AT L.E.A.D YOU WILL:

The City of Duluth wants you to have the opportunity to grow as a member of the community by offering this unique program. To ensure your success and that of the program, you must make a commitment to attend ALL sessions and fully participate.



### LEARN

how to improve your community through political and civic engagement



### ENGAGE

find a place where you fit and can add value to your community



### ADVANCE

be a part of implementing the vision

## ENGAGING

### A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS

This program will begin on February 16th and consists of 6 Thursday evening sessions held from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm. There is one Monday session (February 27th) when the class will join the City Council for the regular scheduled Work Session at 5:30 pm. Sessions will take place at City Hall except for the February 23rd session which will take place at the Public Safety facility on Buford Highway. Note that light dinner/snacks are provided each week.

At the completion of the program, we will hold a recognition ceremony and graduation.

Week 1 (Thurs, Feb 16th): Working For You (Learn about your City Departments)

Week 2 (Thurs, Feb 23rd): Working For You (Police and Courts)

Week 3 (Mon., Feb 27th): City Council Work Session

Week 4 (Thurs, Mar 2nd): Ways You Can Jump In (Boards, Authorities, Commissions & Community Organizations)

Week 5 (Thurs, Mar 9th): Knitting our Community Together

Week 6 (Thurs, Mar 16th): Your Turn - City Council and a candid conversation about Running for Office

Week 7 (Thurs, Mar 23rd): Graduation

# L.E.A.D. Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Neighborhood/Volunteer Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying... (Check all that apply)

- just to learn about the City
- because I am interested in volunteer opportunities
- because I may want to run for office
- other

Invest in Yourself and Your Future

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to Alisa Williams at City Hall  
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