



APPLICATION for CLASS OF 2024

DIRECTIONS:

- Type or print in ink.
- Complete each section fully.
- Application must be signed by both the applicant and the employer/sponsor (if applicable).
- Résumés are not accepted in lieu of an application.
- When complete, select "SUBMIT" to send your application, or save and email your application to apply@leadershipwhidbey.com with "Application" in the subject line.
- For questions, contact Kate Rose, Program Manager, at katerose@leadershipwhidbey.com or 360-969-9691

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 26, 2023 – Deadline for submitting application and application fee.

August 18, 2023 – Deadline for payment of program fees.

PROGRAM FEES:

- A \$40 **non-refundable** application fee is due upon submission of your application. The fee must be received before your application will be reviewed. Payment may be made by check or cashier's check only. Please see the instructions on the final page of the application.
- The program fee for the 7-month program is \$1350 and **non-refundable**.
- We suggest that the participant pay ten percent of the program fee.
- Payment of program fee may be made by check or cashier's check only. Please see the instructions on the final page of the application.

PROGRAM FEE ASSISTANCE:

- Financial assistance and payment plans are available.
- A request for financial assistance will not impact the review of your application.
- Select Ctrl + Click on this link to access the Financial Assistance Application:
- Email Kate Rose at katerose@leadershipwhidbey.com for additional information.

ACADEMIC CREDIT in LEADERSHIP:

- Upon successfully completing the Leadership Whidbey Program requirements and the Skagit Valley College registration form, each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion and be eligible for seven academic credits in leadership at no additional cost.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Participants are expected to attend all sessions. In addition, Community Adaptive Learning Lab team participation is required, including meetings and work sessions outside of class time.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2023-24

Program sessions are held on Fridays from 8:15 to 5:00. There are two exceptions:
An overnight retreat is scheduled for Tuesday-Wednesday, November 7-8. *
Graduation is typically held in the late afternoon. **

Day:	Learning Day Topic:	Date: Usually 8:15 am-5:00 pm	Location*:
1	Beginning Our Journey Together: A Sense of Place	Friday, October 27, 2023	Oak Harbor?
2&3	Retreat	Tues-Weds, Nov 7-8, 2023	Whidbey Institute
4	Community Adaptive Leadership Lab (CALL)	Friday, December 1, 2023	Oak Harbor
5	Thriving Communities & Governance	Friday, January 5, 2024	Coupeville
6	Ecology Whidbey	Friday, February 2, 2024	Greenbank
7	Stewardship, Education & Equity	Friday, February 23, 2024	Langley
8	Economic Vitality	Friday, March 15, 2024	Oak Harbor/Freeland
9	Arts & Culture	Friday, April 5, 2024	Coupeville
10	Leadership Snohomish - Step Up for Racial Equity	April 26, 2024 (unconfirmed)	Virtual/Oak Harbor
11	Closing Retreat	Friday, May 3, 2024	Camp Casey
	Project Presentations/Graduation	Friday, May 17, 2024	Langley

*Locations are subject to change.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Primary E-mail: _____

Home Phone : _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
*(Name)**(Phone)*

EDUCATION

Please list as applicable: high school/ college/training experience/degrees or certificates earned.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Business/Organization: _____ Title/Position: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City)(Zip Code)

Business Phone: _____ Business E-mail address: _____

Number of years you have worked for this organization or company: _____

(If you have been with them < two years or if you are retired, where did you work before/ what position?)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please tell us about any community involvement or volunteer activities you've found rewarding.

What do you hope to gain from your experience with Leadership Whidbey?

YOUR THOUGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES

A goal of Leadership Whidbey is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills by sharing perspectives and working collaboratively. To help you think about this, please briefly respond to each question.

What do you believe are the three most significant challenges for Whidbey Island?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What do you believe are the three most significant opportunities facing Whidbey Island?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Leadership Whidbey seeks a class that is reflective of the diversity of our island. Your responses to the following will assist our program; however, your response is OPTIONAL and will not impact the review of your application.

I consider myself to be:

☐ Caucasian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Asian ☐ Native American ☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ Is there any other category of diversity with which you identify? _____

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F ☐ Other _____

Age: ☐ 21-25 ☐ 26-35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ 56+

Length of Residence or Employment on Whidbey Island: _____ Are you a Veteran? ____

EXPECTATIONS

Leadership Whidbey participants are expected to attend all sessions. In addition, Community Adaptive Learning Lab (CALL) participation is required, including regular meetings and work sessions outside of class days. Leadership Whidbey will allow absence due to an emergency and consider each request in advance. The program will review the performance of all participants with more than 8 hours of absence. Options, including being asked to withdraw from the class, may be enforced.

FEES and DUE DATES

- Applications are due by May 26, 2023. The \$40 application fee must be received before the application will be considered.
- The program fee for Leadership Whidbey 2024 is \$1350 and is non-refundable. Payment is due by August 25, 2023.

Participants are recommended to pay a minimum of 10% of the program fee themselves. The participant must ensure that all program fee monies are paid by themselves and/or their sponsoring business or organization (or a previously arranged payment plan is approved).

Check one:

_____ I am paying 100% of my program fee

_____ I am paying _____% of my program fee and _____% is being paid by my employer/organization

COMMITMENT

I understand the mission of Leadership Whidbey. If selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete this program, including class time, out-of-class time, and program fee. I understand that participation requires attending sessions and meetings regardless of where they are located. I understand that attendance at all class sessions and team activities is required. As a courtesy to other participants and leaders/speakers, I will arrive prepared and on time for each session and stay for the entire session. I understand that I may lose the opportunity to participate and not graduate from the program due to non-participation in expected activities. The program fee will not be refunded. I agree to follow all ground rules as developed by the class and my team and all policies and requirements of the program.

I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it by signing this application.

Applicant's Name (Printed): _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Your application will not be considered until the \$40 application fee is received.

Make checks or cashier's checks payable to:
Economic Development Council for Island County

Mail payment to:
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