

## Who can participate?

Candidates may be nominated and sponsored by area businesses, organizations and individuals. Class size is limited to 40 participants. Selection of participants will be made based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated commitment or willingness in serving the Oak Ridge Community.
- Interest in seeking public office or position, or volunteer leadership roles.
- Current or potential leadership opportunities within their organization.
- Commitment to attending the sessions. At least 11 of the 13 sessions must be completed in order to graduate.

Tuitions covers all activities for each participant. Limited financial assistance may be possible.

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*The quality of our  
leadership will  
determine the future  
of Oak Ridge*



STARTING FROM SEED

# What is Leadership Oak Ridge?

Leadership Oak Ridge is a program designed to meet the need for a diverse network of leaders throughout the city. Leadership Oak Ridge is known for developing leaders with a strong understanding of the community.



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Leadership programs in Oak Ridge and other cities have shown that these unique programs have an immediate and positive effect on the participants, their organizations, and their community.

Leadership Oak Ridge serves as a forum for overall training in community responsibility and acts as a catalyst to launch you and/or your employees into incredible networking opportunities. In addition, the program is designed to develop and expand the leadership potential of individuals by:

- Identifying current and emerging leaders
- Developing a broad knowledge of the community and its needs
- Participating in skill training exercises
- Identifying opportunities to effect positive change
- Encouraging innovative approaches to community issues



*Grow strong together*

## How does the program work?

Leadership Oak Ridge provides participants with thirteen sessions of comprehensive learning.

## Twelve Tuesday Seminars

- Every week on Tuesday (not including the opening overnight retreat listed below)
- Presentations and discussions with leaders from organizations and institutions within the area.
- Facility visit and tours in the community.

## Two Overnight Trips

- An opening overnight retreat to initiate community awareness.
- Nashville tour and meetings with State political leaders.

## Reception

- An evening with Leadership Oak Ridge Alumni.

## Graduation

- Dinner and Program.

## Class Project

- Each class completes a project designed to benefit the Oak Ridge community.

## What are the benefits of participation?

*Leadership Oak Ridge provides an intensive opportunity to network and to learn about:*

- Oak Ridge companies, government, economic development, education, housing, the arts and more.
- State government, local officials and key industrial executives

*Other benefits:*

- Sub contractors can meet DOE and prime contractors contacts
- Representatives from non-profit and service groups will gain access to resources

In addition graduates of Leadership Oak Ridge have an opportunity to be nominated into the East Tennessee Regional Leadership Program.

*Leadership Oak Ridge is worth far more to the individuals who attend than the cost of the program.*



*Become an independent leader*

*Leadership Oak Ridge*

*“A lifetime of opportunity!”*