



Leadership Huntington: A Brief History

The best solutions start locally, with citizens who understand issues, their communities, and their own vision and values. Leadership Huntington provides that education, fostering individual initiative and community trusteeship, building connections, and inspiring solutions.

There are 1000 leadership programs nationwide. Together, we have built one of the best, right in Huntington. Leadership is a nonpartisan organization founded in 1995 by the Huntington Township Chamber Foundation. In 2007, it became an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit. Our Flagship Program boasts over 250 diverse graduates. Many hold leadership positions within business, nonprofits, government and communities. Our networking and Hot Topic endeavors engage diverse citizens. The Huntington Community Council, a joint initiative with Huntington's Chamber of Commerce, serves nonprofits. Our Flagship Program starts and ends with intense exposure to best practices and professional training in teambuilding and leadership development. The rest is filled with diverse community leaders, local history, and exploration of local concerns.

Leadership is built with professional, financial and other support from our community. Early support from the Chamber of Commerce enabled us to help launch two model childcare centers, work with Huntington Hospital to establish the Dolan Family Health Center for the medically under-served, an eldercare project, and WorkPlus, which assisted transitions due to welfare reform. Most recently, our President's Council Chairman seeded the Christensen Memorial Fund to help Leadership provide the \$5000 in annual scholarships that make our program accessible to those who otherwise couldn't afford it. Information is available on our formal investment policy and other giving opportunities.

What do you want to understand about your community? What do you want for it? Get involved! We love to hear from you. For more, visit www.leadershiphuntington.org or call 631-470-3990. We're also on Facebook, and offer a quasi-monthly newsletter featuring our community.

Class of 2012 Flagship Program Schedule

Fri. July 8 th , 8am-9pm (Opening Retreat Day 1)	Fri. November 18 th , 8am-5pm
Sat. July 9 th , 8am-5pm (Opening Retreat Day 2)	Wed. December 7 th , 8am-5pm
Wed. August 3 rd , 8am-5pm	Thur. January 19 th , 2012, 8am-5pm
Wed. August 17 th , 3pm-8pm	Thur. February 9 th , 8am-5pm
Thur. September 8 th , 8am-5pm	Thur. February 23 rd , 3pm-8pm
Thur. September 22 nd , 3pm-8pm	Fri. March 23: 8am-9pm (Closing Retreat Day 1)
Wed. October 12 th , 8am-5pm	Sat. March 24: 8am-4pm (Closing Retreat Day 2)
Wed. October 26 th , 3pm-8pm	April Gala TBD

Note: Each candidate must attend all full day and evening sessions. Program will begin July 2011. Participants who miss more than two full day workshops or either of the opening retreats will not graduate. Missing partial days will count as an absence. Leadership Huntington is exceptionally grateful for the local leaders, experts and advocates who offer their insights, expertise and locations to this grand tour of The Town of Huntington and its inner workings. Among these, Craig Rider of The Rider Group stands apart. A Huntington native himself, we are glad Craig regularly comes back home to expertly facilitate the Leadership and Team Building training of our opening and closing retreats. You will be, too.