



United Way  
of Chester County

PRESENTS



# LEADERSHIP CHESTER COUNTY

OVER 20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

*Chester County's Premier  
Professional Development Program*



Partnering with the United Way of Chester County, companies can recognize promising employees by investing in their professional development and the local community.

Leadership Chester County fosters a vibrant and inclusive community by preparing business leaders to guide nonprofit organizations. Participants explore complex social and community issues, develop leadership potential, form lasting professional relationships, and connect with local nonprofit organizations that are seeking board members, positioning them to lead and network in our community.

Graduates bring back to their organizations valuable business, leadership and entrepreneurial skills, with new knowledge of the local socio-economic landscape and new skills in management, planning and strategic thinking.



#### EXPERT-LED TOPICS

teaches nonprofit governance, social problem solving and leadership



#### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

benefits workplace interactions and the community at large



#### BOARD PLACEMENT SERVICE

matches the skills of graduates with the needs of local agencies

## SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Board Governance
- Board Development
- Board Fiduciary Responsibility
- Innovation
- Community Awareness
- Fundraising/Philanthropy
- Fiscal Oversight
- Advocacy
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Strategic Planning
- Leadership for Sustainability
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Intentional Communications
- Collaborating for Greater Impact
- Ethics in Nonprofit Leadership

*... and much more!*

**DEVELOP YOUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS.** | [www.LeadershipChesterCounty.org](http://www.LeadershipChesterCounty.org)

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CHESTER COUNTY  
**CHAMBER**  
OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY  
Advocacy. Connections & Community.

# Inspiring for them. Essential to you.

## We develop the leaders **your business needs.**

Graduates emerge with broader knowledge and skills in:

- Diversity awareness and inclusive decision making
- Multi-disciplinary team management
- Strategic thinking for organizational development
- Chester County socio-economic landscape
- Effective community collaborations

## A professional network **beyond your doors.**

Today's employees want to connect with like minds, share ideas, and network with thought leaders. With expert lecturers and participants from a variety of businesses and professions, your promising talent will find opportunities to:

- Meet thought leaders and experts in nonprofit service, business and industry, and government
- Collaborate on a team project with talent from other local businesses
- Explore agencies and programs that help local residents and support our community
- Understand diverse populations and underrepresented/underserved groups in their community
- Connect socially and professionally with an alumni group of over 500 program graduates

## Professional development **on a manageable schedule.**

- Meeting once every 3 to 4 weeks, for 8 months
- Capstone project completed over the course with a group of other professionals

## TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable tuition of \$2,500 is due upon acceptance. All participants must pay or be sponsored for their tuition fee.

A limited number of partial scholarships are competitively available. There is no application fee.



**22**  
years

**541**  
graduates

**143**

sponsoring  
organizations

**435**

nonprofit  
endeavors served

*Leadership Chester County has been a very useful and enlightening experience. It has allowed me to gain a much better understanding of the needs in our community and the impact that nonprofits have on the people using their services. The coursework has prepared me with the knowledge to eventually serve on boards in Chester County.*

**Paul Cardell**

Director | CTDI

*Graduate, Class of 2023*

## DEVELOP YOUR NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS.

Corporations can send one or more students to Leadership Chester County each year. Organizations sending students are listed on our website as a program sponsor. Tuition includes sessions and materials, individualized learning support and board placement services.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE:  
[www.LeadershipChesterCounty.org](http://www.LeadershipChesterCounty.org)

