

WHAT DO APPLICANTS NEED TO CONSIDER?

ATTENDANCE:

Participants are expected to attend all the sessions. No more than one absence is allowed if a participant is to graduate. However, missed sessions may be made up the following year.

ORIENTATION RETREAT:

The orientation weekend retreat is critical to the success of the Leadership Tangipahoa experience. Therefore attendance for this session is required of every participant. The retreat is usually the first Leadership Tangipahoa activity.

SESSION SCHEDULES:

Classes are held one day each month, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Whenever there is an exception, participants will be notified in advance so that work schedules can be accommodated. In addition, each participant will be given an annual calendar in advance with all dates.

CLASS SIZE:

The number of students in each yearly session may not exceed 25.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA?

Applications for Leadership Tangipahoa are available online at www.leadershiptangi.org or by contacting Ms. Farrah Laciura at the SLU Business Development Center.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

In addition to learning specific leadership skills and gaining a broad exposure to the community, participants also meet their peers in other fields and form contacts that will benefit their volunteer and professional activities.

WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THOSE GRADUATES?

Graduates of Leadership Tangipahoa are working throughout our community in a wide variety of jobs putting new skills and insight to work for themselves and their fellow citizens.

Alumni of Leadership Tangipahoa are eligible to participate in the Alumni Organization.

HOW DO I OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

To learn more about Leadership Tangipahoa, visit our website at www.leadershiptangi.org

Or contact us:

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LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA

is the only training organization tailored to meet the specific needs of emerging leaders in our unique parish. This organization identifies, selects and develops individuals who will practice their leadership skills right here in Tangipahoa.

This organization was started in 1997 by an insightful steering committee that recognized the continued growth of Tangipahoa would depend on producing good leaders. The committee planned that Leadership Tangipahoa would eventually be led by graduates of the program who would continue the work of developing trained, informed and responsible leadership for Tangipahoa Parish.

LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA 'S PURPOSE IS

to provide a forum for and increase the awareness of potential leaders by giving them an intense course encompassing a broad scope of community concerns.

- To develop a renewed sense of enthusiasm and "can do" attitude in the community.
- To identify and select highly motivated, emerging or existing leaders in business, government, and the community, to participate in the program.
- To systematically educate the participants as to the needs and opportunities of the community and dynamics of social and economic change.
- To develop an "esprit de corps" among the participants to provide a common ground for working on present and future community projects.

HOW DOES LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA WORK?

Following an orientation retreat that explores leadership skills, the class will attend a series of all-day sessions, each focusing on a different aspect of Tangipahoa Parish. Sessions include lectures, simulations, group discussion, panel presentations, field trips and community projects.

LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA IS FOR

Any potential or existing leader who lives or works primarily in Tangipahoa Parish is eligible, including, but not limited to:

- corporate executives
- retailers
- volunteers
- architects
- engineers
- bankers
- homemakers
- clergy
- physicians
- agriculture

THE INVESTMENT

is a \$1,000 tuition which covers fees, course materials, luncheons, socials, the orientation retreat and group transportation. Partial scholarships may be available. The participant is required to pay \$100 personally, although an employer or sponsor may pay the remainder.

LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA

SESSION INFORMATION

- WEEKEND RETREAT
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Various industries and SLU's impact upon the Parish; visits to local industrial and business sites to hear their challenges first hand; panel discussion.
- EDUCATION - roles of students, families, teachers, media, administrators, community leaders, public officials, literacy, "school to work", talking with teachers.
- GOVERNMENT - understanding the legislative process, parish government, public service challenges, Louisiana's forms of government, Home Rule Charter
- SOCIAL SYSTEMS AND ISSUES – visits with several social service agencies and discussions with leaders / administrators that work with social concerns and the disadvantaged on a daily basis
- HEALTH SYSTEMS - a look at our health care systems, health care and environmental issues, how our lives have changed over the years. Visits to hospitals and elderly centers
- ART/CULTURE/HISTORY – a quick view of the history and development of Tangipahoa Parish, historical legacies; centers for art and culture, and Main Street programs
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE - juvenile crime and community solutions, CASA, parish jail site tour, visit with a judge, prosecution of a crime
- TRIP TO STATE CAPITAL – meet with State Legislators in Baton Rouge and learn insider information.