



Aspiring Leaders Program 2016-2017

The Lane Community College Aspiring Leaders Program is an eight-month leadership development experience designed to develop personal leadership and competencies needed in the contemporary community college. The Aspiring Leaders Program is by application only. Selection is based on an evaluation of the applicant's readiness to engage in the leadership learning experience and the applicant's commitment to the time and attention required. All Lane Community College staff, faculty, and managers may apply. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are exploring their leadership potential in their current position, or are thinking about moving into a leadership position. The program will bring in community college leaders from the state and nation to share their knowledge.

The Aspiring Leaders Program content consists of:

1. Assigned readings (usually 2 books, plus additional relevant articles)
2. Attendance at:
 - a. Fall Retreat* Friday/Saturday, October 14 – 15, 2016, 7:30 am on Friday to 3:00 pm on Saturday
 - b. November Leadership Seminar Friday, November 18, 2016, 1:00 -5:00 pm
 - c. December Leadership Seminar Friday, December 2, 2016, 1:00 -5:00 pm
 - d. January Leadership Seminar Friday, January 13, 2017, 1:00 -5:00 pm
 - e. February Leadership Seminar Friday, February 10, 2017, 1:00 -5:00 pm
 - f. March Leadership Seminar Friday, March 17, 2017, 1:00 -5:00 pm
 - g. April Leadership Seminar Friday, April 14, 2017, 1:00 -5:00 pm
 - h. Spring Retreat* Friday/Saturday, May 12 – 13, 2016, 7:30 am on Friday to 3:00 pm on Saturday

*Retreats take place on a Friday and Saturday. ***Participants are required to stay overnight at the retreat site on Friday.***

Monthly Leadership Seminars are up to four-hours on one Friday each month. A tentative schedule is provided above.

To apply:

1. Complete the attached personal information sheet with ***applicant and manager's signatures***
2. Respond to the questions of the attached Personal Statement.

Send completed application (as an attachment) via e-mail to Stephanie Wicks wickss@lanecc.edu by Tuesday, June 7.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please check: ☐ Classified ☐ Faculty ☐ Management ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title/Position: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

To whom do you report?

Name: _____ Title/Position: _____

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

My signature indicates I understand and commit to completing all of the requirements of the Aspiring Leaders Program.

Commitment Signature: _____

MANAGER'S ENDORSEMENT

- I endorse this applicant for participation in the Aspiring Leaders Program.
- The applicant and I understand that participation in the Aspiring Leaders Program will require a commitment to completing the requirements described above.
- The applicant and I understand that participation in the Aspiring Leaders Program will require her/his exclusive attention, free of institutional and work commitments for:
 - One Friday in October (Fall Retreat);
 - Up to 4 hours one Friday in each month beginning in November and ending in April;
 - One Friday in May (Spring Retreat).

Manager's Signature: _____

Manager's Name (Please Print): _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please respond to the following questions (approximately 350 words for each response):

1. What is your definition of leadership?

2. In what way do you expect to benefit from participating in the Aspiring Leaders Program experience?

3. What do you believe are the two major challenges facing Lane Community College?

For questions, please contact:

Stephanie Wicks, ext. 5828, wickss@lanecc.edu

To request this information in an alternate format (Braille, digital, audio or large print), please contact Center for Accessible Resources: [\(541\) 463-5150](tel:5414635150) (voice); 711 (relay); Building 1, 218; or AccessibleResources@lanecc.edu (link sends e-mail).