

Past Participants Say...

"This program allowed me to learn more about Grove City so I could become more involved in our community. I think every community should have a leadership program."

- **Andi Moore**
*Admissions & Marketing Director
Monterey Rehabilitation Center
Skilled Nursing & Memory Care*

"The Southwest Leadership class was a great opportunity for me to really get to know the Grove City community and identify, develop and enhance abilities."

- **Clint Rardon**
*Principal
South-Western City Schools*

"As a founding sponsor of the Leadership Program, I am proud of the success it has achieved in developing future leaders of our community. I have witnessed first-hand the individual growth of those I know who have participated. Their community projects have benefited many."

- **Sherol Saxton Mulligan**
*Regional Vice President
HER Realtors*

"Every thriving community has great leaders. In order for Grove City to continue to be a family and business oriented community we need to continue growing great leaders."

- **Mayor "Ike" Stage**
City of Grove City

Thanks to Our Founders

*City of Grove City Administration
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& Convention Bureau
Jackson Township
G. Scott McComb Family
Sherol Saxton Mulligan
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South-Western City Schools
Southwest Public Libraries*

Past Participating Businesses Southwest Community Leadership

*City of Grove City
CrossLink Community Church
Cutler Real Estate
Donatos Pizza
Fifth Third Bank
Fisher & Douglas, LLP
Franklin County Banking Center
Grove City Convention & Visitors Bureau
Grove City Family Dentistry
Grove City Rotary
Grove City United Methodist Church
Grove City YMCA
Hannigan Memorials
Heartland Bank
HER Realtors
Huntington Bank
Jackson Township
KeyBank
Monterey Rehabilitation Center, Skilled
Nursing & Memory Care
Morley-Parren-Bright Insurance
Ohio Equities
OhioHealth
OIADA
Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Service
School Choice
Sound Communications
Southwest Public Libraries
South-Western City Schools
Tosoh SMD, Inc.
UHCAN Ohio
Walmart
WesBanco Bank
World of Bounce*



Leadership Program



Sponsored by:

Grove City Area
Chamber of Commerce



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Our Mission Statement:

To seek out, prepare, and sustain leaders.

About The Program:

In 1997, the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce developed the concept of a leadership program for the Southwest Area that would help identify and equip emerging leaders for service roles in the community.

More than 200 individuals have completed the program to date, acquiring the necessary skills and knowledge to serve as community leaders. As a result, lasting relationships have been cultivated that continue to serve as building blocks for our community.

Program Goals:

- To provide information on community institutions' needs, processes, issues, and opportunities
- To introduce leadership styles and skills needed in different organizations
- To stimulate a higher level of interest in community affairs
- To create an environment for positive team interaction to work toward a common goal

Benefits to Employers:

- Development of their employees' leadership skills, to enhance their effectiveness in the workplace
- An increase in employees' networking and team building abilities
- Improved business environment through better understanding of the community as a whole

Areas of Focus Include:

- Community Involvement
- Education
- Team Building
- History of Grove City
- Ethics
- Government Issues and Processes
- Leadership Styles and Skills

Program Candidates:

Participants come from all walks of life and are a diverse representation of the community in terms of professions, ethnic backgrounds, ages, interests, and expertise. Participants should be interested in and motivated to serve their community, be a leader in their own organization, or seek volunteer, elected, or appointed leadership roles.

Leadership Skills in Action:

Each leadership class comes together as a group to plan and execute a community service project that will address a specific need in the community. As participants work together toward a common goal, they learn communication, collaboration, and team building skills that will assist them in current and future leadership roles.

Program/Graduation Requirements:

1. Complete an application and pay the tuition fee prior to start of class - \$300 for Grove City Chamber members; \$375 for non-members.
2. Participants are expected to attend all nine monthly class sessions from October through June. Classes are held the second Thursday of the month from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at various locations throughout the community. Dinners are provided.
3. Participate in a group community service project chosen by the participants and organized outside of class.

SWCL Application

Please complete and return this form to the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, 4069 Broadway, Grove City OH, 43123 or fax to 614.875.1510 by October 1st.

Questions? Call 614.875.9762.

I understand the focus and requirements of the Southwest Community Leadership Program, and would like to be a candidate.

_____ Please enroll me in the program.

_____ My employer is interested in sponsoring me for the program.

Candidate's Name:

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Business Type: _____

Address _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Candidate Signature:

Supervisor Signature:
