

YOUR CHALLENGE: LEADERSHIP



What makes a great leader? How do we learn these skills? And how do we ensure that leaders work collaboratively, and across sectors while mentoring emerging talent?

Who we are

Founded in 2000, Leadership Victoria is a community-based, voluntary organization committed to developing, supporting, recognizing and honouring outstanding community leaders in building a vibrant community. Over the last decade, we have become the “go to” organization for community leadership in Greater Victoria. As volunteer board members, coaches, mentors, facilitators and program partners, we put our collective skills and expertise to work to develop Victoria’s emerging generation of leaders.

What we do

As part of a national and international network of community-based leadership programs, we foster community collaboration and partnerships and provides opportunities for emerging leaders to really make things happen. Our three main programs include:

- The core nine-month experiential-based learning program – a challenging and life-enriching action development program that hones the skills of emerging leaders by immersing them in solving real-world community issues. Nearly 200 graduates and almost 40 community action projects have left a tangible legacy in our community.
- The annual Victoria’s Leadership Awards (VLAs), led by Leadership Victoria in partnership with the Victoria Foundation, University of Victoria, and Rotary Clubs of Victoria recognizing outstanding community leaders throughout the Capital Region.
- Regular leadership symposiums and targeted programming providing opportunities for community leaders to gather and challenge conventional wisdom on pressing community issues.

Why we do it

Leadership Victoria believes the community’s future is in our hands. Because community leadership can be taught and learned, as a community we are accountable for developing emerging leaders

and ensuring the current generation passes on its skills and wisdom to promising new leaders. Our community faces many challenges. Experienced, trained leaders are required more than ever to tackle those challenges head on. Leadership Victoria’s successes speak loudly – a decade of hands-on, tangible community legacies and an engaged network of active community leaders putting their skills to work every day.

How you will benefit

- Join an active network of Victoria’s top leaders from diverse backgrounds
- Enhance your skills from project management to public relations to strategic planning to fund development and everything in between as you take ideas to implementation over nine months
- Obtain new opportunities for career advancement
- Gain greater understanding of leadership in context - essential to executive level success
- Take advantage of a personalised mentorship program and team coach to assist, guide and support your individual growth as a leader in your field

How the community benefits

- The tangible legacy of community action projects which improve Greater Victoria’s quality of life across a range of areas
- An active network of leaders serving on boards and committees for the public good

How employers and sponsors benefit

- Enhanced leadership capacity in the workplace
- Skilled employees who think, act and inspire strategic approaches
- Staff who have gained intimate understanding of market conditions and have worked collaboratively to ensure project success

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