



SEND US YOUR BEST WE WILL MAKE THEM EXCEPTIONAL

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP DELAWARE INC (LDI)?

LDI is a **non-partisan, nonprofit organization** which recruits and mentors outstanding Delawareans with the potential, passion, and courage to excel at community, nonprofit, political, professional, and corporate leadership within the First State. Our graduates have the knowledge, vision, integrity, and networks to **significantly impact and transform** their communities.

Our program offers a series of two-day, monthly, industry and issue-oriented forums and experiences, which are based on the belief that **knowledge is a key element and prime motivator of leadership**. It is an intensive, fast-moving program, and described by our Fellows as an **MBA in Delaware**.

We do not teach Fellows how to lead, but rather, we provide access to leaders who will share their leadership characteristics from which our Fellows may choose to **adopt, adapt, or reject**.

Benefits of LDI

- Hear from over 150 speakers
- Access to Delaware thought leaders and innovators
- Leverage a network of over 300 alumni, board of directors, and their resources
- Build diverse, authentic relationships from a variety of sectors and industries
- Alignment with an award-winning prestigious leadership training organization
- Board recruitment opportunities

Program Requirements

- Tuition of \$5775
- Orientation in January
- Monthly two-day sessions, from February through November
- Attend at least 2 cultural events
- Small group research projects
- Joint Fellows' Reception in November
- Graduation ceremony in December
- Additional elective events available
- Commitment to continue to engage with the LDI family post graduation

Who Should Apply?

Delaware's Best and Brightest Professionals.

Ideal candidates:

- Already demonstrated leaders in their field and communities
- Represent notable organizations in the region
- Live, work, or have influence in the Delaware region
- Able to commit to the program's time requirements

Candidate Receptions

Interested Applicants must attend one of our mandatory candidate receptions:

- **Tuesday, August 17th** at 6pm at CSC Station, 112 S. French St, Suite 206, Wilmington
- **Tuesday, August 31st** at 6pm at CSC Station, 112 S. French St, Suite 206, Wilmington
- **Tuesday, September 14th** at 6pm at Maple Dale Country Club, 180 Mapledale Rd, Dover

Registration is required. Register online at www.leadershipdelaware.org



Assuming a leadership role in Delaware as a transplant came with a great number of challenges. LDI provided a depth and breadth of local knowledge that built a foundation of confidence, and literally hundreds of professional connections and personal friendships that I remain profoundly grateful for today.

Brendan Cooke, OperaDelaware
Class of 2015



Leadership Delaware provided me with knowledge that has inspired lifelong learning, grew both my confidence in self and compassion for others, and gave me a network of outstanding leaders that collectively supports, encourages and challenges me to be my best

Denee Crumrine, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of DE
Class of 2019



Having been continually developed over the last 16 years as a leader in the military, I know much about professionalism, discipline and camaraderie; my experience with LDI has taken these elements to new levels. I am truly excited going into every session and every new challenge.

Jerome "JR" Rogers, Delaware Air National Guard
Class of 2020



LDI added something to my life that I did know I was missing before--depth of understanding about Delaware and what makes it unique. It allowed me to stretch out and consider issues from outside of the healthcare field, and recognize that those issues have an effect on me and all Delawareans.

Roshni Guerry, University of Pennsylvania Health System
Class of 2016

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