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# 2020-2021 Cedar Valley Leadership Institute



## About CVLI

The Cedar Valley Leadership Institute (CVLI) is a professional development series designed to foster community awareness while developing individual leadership skills. The program gives leaders a broader view of civic leadership responsibilities and opportunities through direct contact with people who shape the Cedar Valley.

Participants of Cedar Valley Leadership Institute will listen to presentations, debate issues, participate in class activities, visit with Cedar Valley business leaders, and tour facilities. Class members will also complete a group impact project of their choosing.

## Participation

The Cedar Valley Leadership Institute is comprised of participants who are investors of Grow Cedar Valley and have an interest in leadership roles and community service. Participants will represent a variety of businesses to allow for broad networking across job sectors. *CVLI sessions meet the first Wednesday of each month October through May, from 8:00am to 4:00pm.* Participants will be allowed two absences for the duration of the program. Arriving late or leaving early will be considered as a half day absence. We ask that all participants make every effort to attend all sessions. If you must miss one, advance notice of absence is greatly appreciated. All participants will take part in the planning and executing of a community impact project and complete two electives outside of class time.


*\*Due to COVID-19, planning of sessions will follow CDC guidelines and an effort will be made to have a hybrid model of online and in person opportunities.*

## Program Fee

Tuition is \$1,500, paid prior to the first session and is non-refundable. Tuition covers all meals and snacks, materials, books, online assessments, travel and other expenses associated with the program. Early registration is recommended as class size is limited. *Participants admitted into CVLI will be notified by September 1, 2020.*

## 2020-2021 Class Schedule

October 7, 2020: Leadership Foundations  
November 4, 2020: Servant Leadership  
December 2, 2020: Meet Your Cedar Valley - Multicultural Tour  
January 6, 2021: Political Leadership/Media Relations  
February 3, 2021: Education in the Cedar Valley  
March, 3, 2021: Healthcare & Wellness  
April 7, 2021: Economic & Community Development  
May 5, 2021: Capstone Session  
May 19, 2021: Graduation Reception



"I was humbled and learned a LOT more than I expected from this program. There were several takeaways that might seem intuitive, but it's totally different hearing firsthand experiences from actual leaders and managers."

- Class of 2019-20  
participant



# 2020 - 2021 Cedar Valley Leadership Institute Application

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Years in the Cedar Valley \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay/General Information (500 words or less)

- Summarize your educational and professional background.
- Describe any civic, business or professional activities you are involved with.
- What do you hope to gain from CVLI?

## Employer Information

I have approved the submission of the registration to Cedar Valley Leadership Institute, the time and financial commitment to participate in this program.

Signature of Corporate Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Agreement

I agree to attend at least six of the eight sessions, participate in the class project and complete two electives.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Options (Choose One) Payment due by October 1, 2020

- Invoice my company \$1,500 to the Attention of: \_\_\_\_\_
- Invoice me \$1,500 individually at the address listed on application
- Pay \$1,500 by credit card
  - Visa
  - Mastercard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ 3-Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

- Check Enclosed - Make checks payable to Grow Cedar Valley

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