



GROW
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2023-2024 Cedar Valley Leadership Institute

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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, 2023 through May, 2024 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.

Program Fee


Tuition is \$1,950, 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, 2023.***

Registration will open July 14, 2023

2023-2024 Class Schedule

October 4, 2023: Leadership Foundations
November 1, 2023: Leadership Strengths
December 6, 2023: Meet Your Cedar Valley - Multicultural Tour
January 3, 2024: Political Leadership/Media Relations
February 7, 2024: Education in the Cedar Valley
March 6, 2024: Healthcare & Wellness
April 3, 2024: Economic & Community Development
May 1, 2024: Capstone Session
May 15, 2024: Graduation Reception 5-7pm

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"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

2023 - 2024 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* _____

*Required

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 _____

*Completed applications can be emailed to: cary@growcedarvalley.com
or mailed to the address below.*

Payment Options (Choose One) Payment due by October 1, 2023

- Invoice my company \$1,950 to the Attention of: _____
- Invoice me \$1,950 individually at the address listed on application
- Pay \$1,950 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 - CVLI

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