

The Benefits

Through the Leadership Ulster Program you will have an opportunity to:

Sharpen your individual leadership skills.

Interact with business, nonprofit, community, elected and appointed regional leaders.

Understand the responsibilities, organizational structure, and operational activities of community service organizations.

Develop a personal action plan to become an integral part of the community and contribute to the quality of life in our region.

Learn of opportunities to join a Board or service organization.

Become a member of the Leadership Ulster Alumni Association and network with 380 other ULDI graduates!



Selection Criteria

Businesses and community organizations are urged to nominate and sponsor individuals who have demonstrated leadership qualities, or have leadership potential.

The number of participants is limited. The selection criteria will include, but is not limited to the following:

- Concern for and interest in community affairs.
- Success in their professional lives.
- Potential leadership roles in the community.
- A willingness to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program.
- High standards of personal quality and integrity.

Application

The Ulster Leadership Development Institute application is available online at ulsterchamber.org under the Foundation tab. Applications are accepted through August 1st, with notification to accepted participants by September 1st. Tuition for the program is \$1,050 and includes the two-day retreat. Full payment is required prior to the kickoff retreat.

A limited number of scholarships are available through the Len Cane Memorial Scholarship Fund via an application process.



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Mission

Leadership Ulster is an intensive, regionally-oriented leadership development program designed to give potential and emerging leaders the skills, knowledge, and on-going support they need to succeed.

Our goal is to sharpen participants' leadership, entrepreneurial and team-building skills, as well as heighten their knowledge of the region's business, community and government structures.

Leadership Ulster challenges individuals from diverse backgrounds to be influential in our region's future.

The Ulster Leadership Development Institute began in the fall of 1992 and has graduated more than 380 community leaders!



Leadership Ulster Class of 2017



Leadership Ulster Class of 2015 Presentation of Class Project Proceeds to Family of Woodstock for a Children's Play Area at the Darmstadt Shelter in Kingston



Leadership Ulster Class of 2016 at Woodstock Chimes

Program

Participants are guided through real world situations presented by some of the region's most accomplished professionals, thereby bringing them face-to-face with relevant business, public policy and social issues.

Leadership Ulster **integrates leadership skill building with valuable networking opportunities** through presentations, panel discussions, networking receptions, and a class project. The program commences in September with a two-day retreat at the Emerson Resort & Spa, meets for three-hour sessions semi-monthly, and concludes with a graduation ceremony in June.



Recognized community leaders provide insights and facilitate dialogue on leadership development and challenges, hard-learned lessons and different leadership approaches. Speakers include the County Executive, Ulster County Comptroller, HealthAlliance CEO, Commissioner of Jurors, District Attorney, and 40 other notable business, civic and nonprofit leaders.