

Leadership Longmont

Leadership Longmont is a seven-month community leadership program that builds leaders who understand that true leadership starts with humility, curiosity, and connection. Program participants gain a behind-the-scenes view of the people, organizations, and systems that shape Longmont while developing skills, building networks, and discovering meaningful ways to contribute to the community.

Mission

Leadership Longmont develops leaders who embody humility, curiosity, and compassion. Participants explore the interconnectedness of Longmont businesses, non-profits, government, education, and residents, leaving with the tools and perspective to lead effectively in their workplaces and civic lives.

“Leadership Longmont exceeded my expectations in the best possible way. The behind-the-scenes access to local businesses, organizations, and City of Longmont operations was both fascinating and invaluable – a rare opportunity to truly understand how our community works. Most importantly, the connections I formed with fellow participants will have a lasting impact on my work and engagement in Longmont.”

Program Objectives

- Provide participants with a broad understanding of Longmont’s systems and community assets.
 - Develop leadership skills rooted in empathy, collaboration, and problem-solving.
 - Foster a network of leaders who can partner across sectors for community benefit.
 - Inspire alumni to engage in civic leadership, board service, and volunteerism.
- * Leadership Longmont is a dynamic program that changes yearly based on class feedback. Agenda dates marked with a * are not required core content, but exclusive opportunities for current and past students to continue to explore Longmont as we continue to develop the program.

2026 Agenda

- December 11
Orientation
- January 8
Statesmanship & Leadership Styles, Longmont History
- * January 22
Culture & Citizenship (half-day program development)
- February 5
Non-Profit & Art
- * February 12
State Capitol Day
- March 5
Business & Manufacturing Day
- * March 19
Energy & Sustainability (half-day program development)
- April 2
Education Day
- * April 16
Land & Sky: Zoning, FAA (half-day program development)
- May 7
City Government Day
- May 21
Public Safety Day
- June 4
Healthcare Day
- July 9
Graduation

Vision for the Future

With increased support from sponsors, Leadership Longmont has the potential to:

- Expand to a full-year program, allowing participants to dive even deeper into leadership development and community impact.
- Grow class diversity to ensure more voices and perspectives shape the future of Longmont.
- Strengthen the alumni network, building a lasting community of leaders who stay connected, collaborate across industries, and grow after graduation.

Sponsorship Opportunities

	Presenting	Partner	Connector	Scholarship
Exclusive recognition as Presenting Sponsor on all program materials	✓			
Opportunity to host a program development day (if relevant)	✓			
Opportunity to welcome participants at Orientation and Graduation	✓			
Press release to local media outlets announcing collaboration	✓			
Opportunity to collaborate on future alumni programming	✓	✓		
Guaranteed seats in the program	2	1		
Continuous brand exposure across all 7 months of programming	✓	✓		
Recognition as sponsor of a program day of your choice (if available)		✓	✓	
Recognition in e-news, social media, and on the program website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to graduation happy hour	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fund participation for an emerging leader who needs tuition support				✓
	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$1,500+

For more information about the program and sponsorship opportunities with Leadership Longmont, contact Scott Cook, Longmont Chamber CEO

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