

Goals for Leadership Program Year 2008-2009

Orientation

September

1. To meet Leadership South Bend/Mishawaka Class XXXV.
2. To orient ourselves to Leadership and our Leadership year.
3. To begin our Leadership journey together.

Opening Retreat

September

1. To ignite the "Leadership Fire" within.
2. To develop *Performing Communities*.
3. To develop 21st Century Leadership Capacities.
4. To get to know one another – *Team Building*.

October Program Day – Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

1. To better understand our community's history through the growth of commerce.
2. To understand the current status of the community and the impact the past has had on our present, especially the impact of both failed and successful community efforts.
3. To learn about the future plans for our community.
4. To set the foundation of knowledge of our community in preparation for our Leadership year.

November Program Day – The Arts and Local Government

1. To refresh the knowledge of local government.
2. To discover the concept of *Collaboration*.
3. To explore and experience collaborative efforts in our community.

December Program Day – Servant Leadership/Community Plunge

1. To gain a deeper understanding of the *Servant Leader* model of Leadership.
2. To understand "life on assistance" through the experience of "moving through the system".
3. To experience life through the perspective of those that we serve.
4. To gain a broader perspective of the service agencies that serve our community.
5. To discover the "I to We" concept in Servant/Authentic Leadership.

January Program Day – Mind/Body/Spirit

1. To understand the impact of nutrition on performance and leadership.
2. To develop the ability to effectively use emotions as a key differentiating factor of leaders who succeed in a competitive, diverse and changing economy.
3. To be introduced to "real world" strategies to integrate true north principles of health management into our busy professional and personal lives.
4. To acquire information on the spiritual profile of our community.

February Program Day – ABC's of Leadership & Education

1. To gain an insight to the educational system – goals, funding, trends and options.
2. To understand today's challenges in educating our children – the solutions.
3. To observe various levels of education and the special circumstances involved.
4. To recognize the "good things" in education as well as the challenges we face.

March Program Day – Criminal Justice

1. To examine the early factors that attribute to a life of violence.
2. To understand where and how violence manifests.
3. To gain a perspective of the possible solutions in creating a less violent environment from those that live in violence.
4. To gain information on what action that we as leaders can take.

April Program Day – Project Team Presentations

1. To share the information with regards to each project team activity.
2. To state how the Leadership skills/capacities were used in completing the Project.

May Program Day – Sharpening Your Leadership Saw

1. To evaluate what we have learned about ourselves as leaders.
2. To create/revisit a *Personal Mission Statement*.
3. To commit to making our community a better place by stating a *Personal Action Plan*.
4. To discover the role of Ethics in Leadership.

May – Commencement/Graduation

1. To *Celebrate & Appreciate* our year in Leadership.