



CURRICULUM

Includes exceptional speakers, onsite visits, tours, and hands on learning

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 - **New Class Reception** *(Evening Event)*

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - **Program Kick-Off**

Thursday, October 10, 2019 - **Community and the Arts**

Thursday, November 14, 2019 - **Public Safety and Law**

Thursday, December 12, 2019 - **Diversity**

Thursday, January 9, 2020 - **Health & Wellness**

Thursday, February 13, 2020 - **Education**

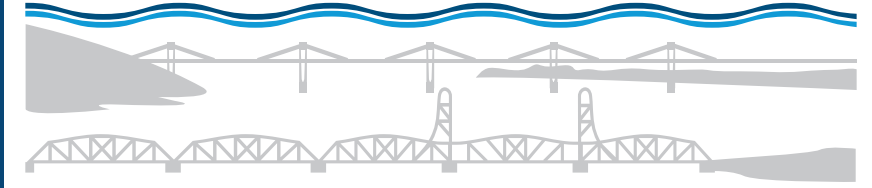
Thursday, March 19, 2020 - **Business & Economic Development**

Thursday, April 9, 2020 - **Government**

Wednesday, May 13, 2020 - **Agriculture & Environment**

Thursday, May 14, 2020 - **Graduation Ceremony** *(Evening Event)*

LEADERSHIP IN THE VALLEY



MISSION

To engage local leaders and their organizations to invest in the community by embracing our history, community affairs, and current challenges to enrich life in the valley, make our communities stronger and enhance personal leadership skills.

FOCUS

Leadership in the Valley (LITV) is a dynamic, intensive, interactive 9-month program designed to bring emerging and existing leaders, and consequently their organizations together who welcome the opportunity to expand their involvement in community affairs, and are willing to explore new leadership responsibilities in the community. It will enhance and grow personal leadership skills, form beneficial professional relationships, stimulate an understanding of the forces and trends affecting the area, and provide an educational experience of the valley's offerings.

**LEADERSHIP IN THE VALLEY IS A PROGRAM OF THE
GREATER STILLWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



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#leadershipinthevalley

YOU SHOULD APPLY IF YOU:

- ✓ live or work in the St. Croix Valley
- ✓ have passion for the community
- ✓ are interested in civic and professional development
- ✓ want to learn about the current issues and opportunities facing the Valley
- ✓ have an interest in advocacy and community involvement
- ✓ thrive on diversity
- ✓ are a life-long learner
- ✓ have the desire to build relationships with community leaders
- ✓ desire to strengthen personal leadership skills and values
- ✓ wish to contribute to the betterment of our community

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- ✓ Understand forces and trends affecting the development of the community by taking a deep-dive into a variety of topics specific to the Valley
- ✓ Increase knowledge and commitment to the Valley leading to future involvement in community affairs
- ✓ Earn credibility and trust
- ✓ Paves the way for future leaders and increases exposure for current community leaders
- ✓ Offers representation and exposure for companies
- ✓ Improves communication, professional presence and leadership skills
- ✓ Provides real-life learning opportunities that affect us every day both professionally and personally
- ✓ Cohorts develop a close bond that provides them a valuable network after the program ends
- ✓ Participants may come from a wide array of backgrounds and often include executives, business owners, consultants, non-profits, local-residents, and business employees
- ✓ Participants will benefit from the future LITV Alumni Association

HOW DO I APPLY?

- ✓ Online at the **www.greaterstillwaterchamber.com**
- ✓ Allow 30 minutes for the application process
- ✓ Two letters of support are required
- ✓ A non-refundable fee of \$25 is required
- ✓ See Chamber website for pricing
- ✓ Chamber Members are provided a discount
- ✓ Call the Chamber with any questions at: (651) 439-4009

