

Why Leadership Guelph & Wellington

Participants will grow personally and professionally.

- Acquire practical skills and confidence through training in management techniques.
- Learn community engagement strategies.
- Gain knowledge of the opportunities and challenges facing Guelph and Wellington County.
- Cultivate a network of local contacts.
- Develop a personal plan for emerging as a local leader.
- Receive a certificate with affiliation to the University of Guelph.

Employers will gain employees with leadership skills to drive their business or organization forward.

- Excellent staff training.
- Develop employees with leadership skills.
- Increase staff retention and boost morale.
- Align your business with emerging leaders.
- Contribute to corporate social responsibility and support community development.
- Receive recognition for investment in a better prepared, more resilient community.

Our Communities will develop future leaders to support a caring, more engaged citizenry.

- Encourage volunteerism.
- Engage community members.
- Invest in future business, political and nonprofit leaders.

Be a leader, support a leader!

Sponsorship opportunities available.



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**Building community.
Developing leaders.**

Community Leadership Programs promote and encourage outstanding community leadership, by developing the leadership capabilities of citizens who care about the community, who understand its strengths and weaknesses, and who are willing to make a personal investment to improve a community's quality of life.

*—Canadian Community
Leadership Network*

Leadership
Guelph &
Wellington is a
**first for our
community.**

Over the course
of a year,
participants will
learn about
community,
leadership and
how they can
strengthen
both.

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The first Leadership Guelph & Wellington program begins in October 2009 and runs until June 2010.

It will offer a mix of skills development and knowledge specific to Guelph and Wellington County. Participants, to be drawn from business, the public sector and nonprofits, will attend two weekend retreats and eight one-day workshops. The curriculum has been designed for the busy, adult learner.

Participants will learn:

- Leadership and change management
- Communications
- Conflict resolution
- Inclusiveness
- Organizational governance
- Project management
- Leadership styles

Participants will also gain:

- A knowledge of the opportunities facing Guelph & Wellington County
- A personal community leadership style
- The power of a strong local network
- Motivation for making change
- Skills to engage their community

Apply Today

Who should apply?

Applications will be accepted from those 18 years of age or over that work or live in Guelph or Wellington County.

The ideal candidate is self-motivated and committed to taking a leadership role in the community, either at work or as a volunteer. This program is for future leaders from all walks of life.

What are participants committing to?

Participants are expected to attend the overnight, weekend opening and closing retreats and monthly weekday workshops. Some assignments will require additional time.

What's the application process?

Participants will be selected by an independent selection committee through a written application and an in-person interview. Apply online at www.leadershipgw.ca or request a form from the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington.

What's the cost?

The program costs \$2,750 for the year. This includes all learning materials, meals and retreat costs. Financial aid is available.

