NORTHBROOK CHAMBER
of Commerce & Industry

LEADERSHIP NORTHBROOK

Leadership Northbrook is a program designed to prepare individuals for civic leadership roles in the community. Since its start in 1987, the program's goal is to deepen the understanding of the area's challenges, resources and opportunities, and to develop working networks among emerging leaders. In addition to hearing presentations from area leaders and elected officials, participants also take part in leadership exercises to enhance individuals' skills and build a sense of team within the group.

Beginning in September and continuing through April, sessions are held from 8:00 to noon once a month (exact dates & times for 2026/27 TBA). Each month the class meets at a different location including a few of Northbrook's signature businesses and institutions, with the program including a tour. The cost for the eight-session program is $350 Northbrook Chamber members/$500 non-members, and includes all materials.

Leadership Curriculum:

- **History of Northbrook -** Learn how geography, community priorities, and economics shaped the small town of Shermerville into modern Northbrook.
- **Planning, Zoning and Development -** Gain an understanding of our local government and the benefits of managed community growth.
- **Business Climate and Taxes -** Explore the relationship between the business and residential communities and how they relate within Northbrook's tax structure
- **Transportation -** Discuss traffic and transportation issues and effect on the local economy with representatives from local agencies
- **Education -** Examine the quality of education available at Northbrook schools
- **Community Amenities -** Discover the facilities and services of the Northbrook Park District and the resources of the Northbrook Public Library
- **Municipal Services -** Learn about services provided by Northbrook's Police Department and Fire Department
- **Volunteerism in the Community -** Explore the wealth of services provided by local nonprofits and service agencies, including opportunities for involvement
- **Facility Tours:** Leadership classes meet and tour a variety of public and private institutions. Planned site visits include Newmedical Technology, Glenbrook North High School, Bernhard Woodwork, Police and Fire Stations, Village Hall, Bell Flavors & Fragrances, and other destinations.

To apply for Leadership Northbrook, complete the questionnaire on the reverse side and return to: Northbrook Chamber of Commerce, 2002 Walters Avenue, Northbrook IL 60062, or by email to info@northbrookchamber.org. Space is limited, and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
No refunds or credits.

LEADERSHIP NORTHBROOK APPLICATION

Name: _____

Company:_____ **Job Title:**_____

Cell Phone:_____ **Email**:_____

Please complete the following profile or attach a biography/resume. (feel free to attach separate sheets)

1) Professional Experience: Provide a brief description of your company and job responsibilities. You may also include info about previous work experience.

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2) Personal Background: Describe any volunteer activities, organizations to which you belong, and personal interests. Provide brief family information and whether you reside in Northbrook.

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3) Photo: A picture of each participant will be included in the Leadership Northbrook yearbook. Individual photos will be taken on the first day of class. If you prefer, you may submit a print-quality headshot photo by email to info@northbrookchamber.org. Please note that photos may be taken during programs and you give permission for such photos to be shared/published by the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce.

Program Tuition: Covers participation and materials for all eight sessions. $350 for Northbrook Chamber members/$500 for non-members.

Payment: ▢ Check payable to NCCI ▢ Visa/MC/AmEx

Card #_____ Security Code_____

Exp. Date _____Billing Zip Code_____

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