

# What some Leadership Redondo alumni have to say...



Leadership Redondo 2016 >>>  
The Unity Bell at Redondo High



## The Mission...

Community members engaged to strengthen and enhance Redondo Beach.

## The Perks....

Serve your community. Create meaningful relationships. Learn more about the community. Strengthen Redondo Beach.



"I learned how great our city staff are and how the city operates...for sure Leadership Redondo is what got me to run for (and win) my City Council position in 2013."

Jeff Ginsburg  
Class of 2006: PictureRedondo  
President of Riviera Village  
Association



"It was the best experience! As a new resident, Leadership Redondo was a great way to learn about the history of the city and meet people who are helping to make a difference in the community."

Crystal Williams  
Class of 2012: CERT  
Entrepreneur: The Balm Shop & Co.



"Leadership Redondo was a fantastic awakening to the community I'd lived in for over 25 years. I truly felt more connected after my involvement."

April Pitcairn  
Class of 2010: Veteran's Park  
Beautification  
Certified Health Coach



"Leadership Redondo was a chance to connect with the community in a purposeful way. I was able to build meaningful relationships and learn the inner working of the city that I live in."

Lyman Fox, MPH  
  
Class of 2017: Lighting the Way  
Kaiser Permanente South Bay



"Leadership Redondo is an outstanding program. It has greatly enhanced my personal life and professional career."

Mike Gin  
Class 2003: Project Business Recycling  
Former Mayor of Redondo Beach



"Immersing myself in Redondo Beach's city and business happenings in Leadership Redondo was extremely eye-opening and made me love our community even more! I highly recommend anyone with an interest to engage deeply with our community to join this project."

Nicole M. Stednitz,  
Class of 2017: Lighting the Way  
Attorney



"The best time investment you can make if you care about Redondo Beach and want to meet civic minded people like you. This is a great opportunity to make a lasting contribution."

Vera Jimenez  
Class of 2016: Unity Bell  
Meteorologist KTLA5 / Entrepreneur



"Leadership Redondo is the best city experience"

Charles Salfity  
Class of 2008: Get Water Smart Garden  
Certified Financial Planner

### PROGRAM ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Leadership Redondo Beach, participants are expected to attend all sessions. Participants who miss more than two sessions will be dropped from the program without a refund of tuition. Orientation and retreat attendance is mandatory.



Please return to: **Redondo Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation**  
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Redondo Beach, CA 90277

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**LEADERSHIP REDONDO**

Connect.

Engage.

Inform.

## What is Leadership Redondo?

Leadership Redondo is an exploratory program, designed to connect individuals from the civic, business and general community together to help enhance and strengthen Redondo Beach. It was created in 2000, on the notion that the more knowledgeable people are about their community and its needs, the better equipped they will be to lead and serve it.

Each year, a group of participants will embark on a 18-month commitment that includes: a ten month curriculum, with monthly sessions at locations throughout Redondo Beach, the South Bay and Los Angeles County followed by the implementation of a community project.

## Program Benefits

Since its inception, this program has touched the lives of many in positive way. As a participant you will:

- Cultivate meaningful and life-long relationships by connecting with individuals who live or work in Redondo Beach.
- Create lasting change through enhancement projects that serve the community.
- Sharpen your skills by engaging with others and learning various styles of leadership. and volunteerism.
- Get informed about the inner-workings of the community, and learn how you can apply your talents toward strengthening it.



## Why You Should Apply

Leadership Redondo is looking for individuals, like you, who want to connect with the community in a meaningful way. Applications from individuals, as well as nominations from area businesses and organizations, are encouraged.

An ideal candidate for Leadership Redondo is an individual who:

- Is interested in the future of Redondo Beach and willing to help shape it.
- Is able to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program.
- Demonstrates or seeks to develop leadership qualities in their professional or personal lives.

## How To Join...

Contact: Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce

(310) 376-6911

info@redondochamber.org

www.RedondoChamber.org/leadership-redondo.html

## Leadership Tuition...

Tuition is \$950 and includes retreat expenses, materials, lunches, breaks, overnight retreat and graduation expenses. Class sessions are typically held on the 2nd Friday of each month. A graduation ceremony is planned by each class to coincide with the completion of the class project.

## CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Please complete the following

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen  Yes  No  
 Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT

Account for 2 years of employment. List in reverse chronological order.

**Employer | Title or Responsibility From – To | Reason for Leaving**

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### ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic or other organizations of which you are or have been a member. (Attach additional sheet if necessary).

**Organization | Approximate Dates of Membership | Positions**

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List any extra-curricular activities and special honors received.

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### REFERENCES

Please list two individuals who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential.

You may submit one letter of recommendation.

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### TUITION

**The cost for participant is \$950** | Tuition will be paid by:  Company  Self Make check payable to: **Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation**

*I understand that Leadership Redondo is a one and half -year commitment and that during the second year I will be working on the class project. If selected I will devote the required time and pay my tuition prior to the opening orientation.*  Yes  No

### EMPLOYER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Redondo. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation.

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Signature of Employer Corporation / Organization

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Signature of Applicant Date

