

Leadership Contra Costa<sup>sm</sup>

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For more than three decades, Leadership Contra Costa has brought together a group of 30 strangers from across the Contra Costa region and asked them to step out of their everyday lives, open their everyday minds, and imagine a better Contra Costa region—and their role in creating it.

Leadership Contra Costa is a nine-month program that brings 30 county residents together to explore the different aspects that make up our daily lives. Through monthly day-sessions that include in-depth looks at arts and education, media and communications, business and economic development, sustainability, criminal and civil justice, health and human services, and government and political processes, each class member is given the opportunity to learn what makes a truly vibrant civic life.

If you are an LCC alum interested in serving on a committee to help deliver these programs, please reach out to Walnut Creek Chamber President & CEO Bob Linscheid at [bobl@walnut-creek.com](mailto:bobl@walnut-creek.com).

- **Mission Statement: Leadership Contra Costa**

Leadership Contra Costa was created to identify and promote skills as a current or future leader, enhance the participant's knowledge of the Contra Costa region, expand involvement in community affairs and increase communication among the most active and involved members of this community.

- **Who can apply for Leadership Contra Costa?**

All community members who seek to increase their role in community affairs, expand their knowledge of the Contra Costa region and develop relationships with influential and involved community members are encouraged to apply. This program brings together applicants who display a commitment to the purpose of Leadership Contra Costa.

- **What is the duration of the program?**

The nine-month course begins in September and ends in May. Each session meets the first Thursday of the month with bonus activities including a Police "Ride Along," Future of Work event and other special sessions designed by the Steering Committee.

- **What is the format of Leadership Contra Costa?**

Each month, the Leadership Contra Costa class will closely examine specific topics. Participants will complete a total of nine full-day interactive sessions where they will hear from and meet influential speakers from various backgrounds.

- **How can I apply**

Applications for Leadership Contra Costa are available at [Walnut-Creek.com](http://Walnut-Creek.com), click on "Leadership Contra Costa."