



LEADERSHIP ST. PETE® CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

THE PREMIERE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
OF THE ST. PETERSBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Founded in 1969, Leadership St. Pete is the second oldest
program of its kind in the United States.

2019 PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

LSP Mission

The mission of Leadership St. Pete® (LSP) is to identify, recruit, and develop leaders who represent the diversity of our community and who will assume future leadership roles in the Chamber and other community organizations.

2019 Schedule

All Dates Are Subject to Change

- LSPAA Holiday Social December 5, 2018
- ** Orientation Dinner December 11, 2018
- ** Opening Retreat (1-½ night stay) January 10-12, 2019
- * Unique St. Pete Seminar January 17, 2019
- Class Project Kick-off Meeting (Optional) January 23, 2019
- * Diversity Seminar January 29, 2019
- Class Project Scope Meeting (Optional) January 31, 2019
- MacDill Air Force Base Tour (Optional) February 7, 2019
- * Education Seminar February 13, 2019
- * Social Services Seminar February 27, 2019
- * Economic Development Seminar March 20, 2019
- * Mid-Year Retreat March 22, 2019
- * State Government Seminar (2 nights, 3 days) March 25-27, 2019
- * Criminal Justice Seminar April 16, 2019
- * Healthcare Seminar April 30, 2019
- * Local Government Seminar May 6, 2019
- Sponsorship Reception May 6, 2019
- * Coastal Environment Seminar May 21, 2019
- * St. Pete Culture Seminar May 30, 2019
- * Class Project Day June 1, 2019
- * Closing Retreat June 7, 2019
- Graduation Dinner June 14, 2019

* You may only miss two (2) of these events and still graduate

** Mandatory Event

What Can You Expect from LSP?

LSP challenges class members to examine opportunities and issues in our community, state, and nation through interactive retreats, educational seminars, and team building activities. Each class member, in collaboration with other class members and advisors from the LSP Planning Committee, is responsible for moderating a seminar. Additionally, class members collaborate on a significant “sweat equity” project that benefits a nonprofit organization and culminates in at least one full day of hands-on work.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

You must do business or live in the St. Petersburg area and be at least 22 years of age by the start of the program. Candidates must also have the full support of the organization, corporation or company they represent.

Information Sessions

All applicants are encouraged to attend one of the LSP Information Sessions to learn more about the program and application process. Find dates, locations and registration online at leadershipstpete.com.

Selection Process

Applications are due by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018.**

A nonrefundable application fee of \$50 must be paid online when submitting the application.

Initial screening is based on the application. All personally identifiable information is removed before LSP Planning Committee members evaluate the applications. The top applicants are then invited for personal interviews with the committee at one of the following sessions:

Thursday, November 1, 2018	1-6 p.m. (allow 45 minutes)
Monday, November 5, 2018	3-8 p.m. (allow 45 minutes)

A class of approximately 35-40 individuals will be selected from those interviewed. LSP is a highly competitive program with only the top 50 applicants selected for interviews. Many qualified applicants will not be chosen for the class due to capacity limitations and will be encouraged to apply again for the next year's program.

Tuition and Scholarships

The all-inclusive fee for LSP is \$2,750 for Chamber members and \$3,250 for nonmembers. Tuition must be paid in full before Friday, November 30, 2018.

Scholarship assistance is available for those seeking financial assistance through two organizations: Leadership St. Pete Alumni Association (LSPAA) and LSP. Please complete the Scholarship section of the application if you would like to apply for financial assistance. All scholarship application information is kept confidential and reviewed separately from your application by the Scholarship Committee of LSPAA and LSP.

No full or partial refunds are offered.

Thank you for your interest in LSP!

