



Take your Leadership Journey to the Next Level Apply for the Class of 2020

Join a network of over 500 graduates to shape the future of Skagit County

A program for current and emerging leaders in Skagit County

Join individuals from the public, private and non-profit sectors who are committed to making a difference in Skagit County. During the nine-month program, develop a shared understanding of the richness, diversity and complexity that makes up Skagit County.

Gain a broad perspective of successes and challenges facing Skagit County

The Leadership Skagit curriculum explores a broad variety of issues facing critical sectors and industries. Focus on sectors such as: Government, Law & Justice, Business, Economic Development, Health & Human Services, Media, Agriculture, Education and the Arts. Meet key players, learning first-hand about current issues, the challenges they face and the successes they have enjoyed.

Intensive study and practice of leadership skills

The Program's participants bring extensive leadership skills to the program, and as leaders, they seek further personal growth and improvement. The program includes a self-assessment of leadership skills and a 360° evaluation of leadership capability. Receive training and materials on leadership and communication skills, set personal goals and work with coaches to focus on skills development. Upon successful graduation, you will earn 17 college credits in leadership from Skagit Valley College.

An opportunity to make an impact now

Leadership Skagit participants form teams and complete a community project that addresses a current need within the county. As a part of a team, you will collaborate to identify and complete a project that impacts a community organization such as Friendship House, the Skagit Valley YMCA, the Children's Museum or Community Action. You will meet a vital need as you strengthen your own leadership and team building skills.

A legacy of leadership

Graduates of Leadership Skagit have an ongoing and important impact on the development of Skagit County. The results are improved community leadership, increased civic engagement, respect and understanding of community diversity, and improved community dialogue. Leadership Skagit provides a foundation and network of leaders to support our communities and county.

“Developing Leaders Today to Shape Our Tomorrow”

Leadership Skagit is a program of the EDASC Foundation.

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