



Preparing Leaders to Serve

COMMUNITY PROJECT GUIDE

We ask that you undertake a community project within a group setting, in order to provide you with an additional educational experience beyond the monthly sessions, but equally important to the development of leadership.

At the completion of the project, you will:

- Have gained experience in community problem solving and issue resolution.
- Have worked closely with a community organization in seeking resolution of a problem.
- Have made a significant contribution to the well-being of a Door County organization and the Door community.
- Have had an opportunity to demonstrate LEADERSHIP.
- Give a presentation at commencement.

The community project must be done as a group, three (3) or more class members. Multiple projects within the class are allowed as long as each project meets the guidelines contained in this document. No individual project will be considered.

The focus of the project should be on the acquisition of leadership skills: i.e. identifying and examining issues from the vantage point of a community leader, developing solutions and implementing specific action. Projects should be related to one of four areas: human services, community planning, education, or quality of life.

The community project must be presented to and approved by a majority of the members of the Leadership Door County Board of Directors.

Leadership Door County (LDC) participants will be asked throughout the year to make reports as to the progress and experience to date, through their Class representative serving on the Board of Directors.

The community project must obtain authorization from the LDC President to use LDC letterhead, conduct mailings to the public, and hold any meetings inviting the public. Copies of such correspondence should be mailed to the LDC President. All fund-raising and expenditures must receive approval from the LDC President. A financial accounting must accompany the final written report.

Projects are established under the aegis of Leadership Door County and we request that credit be given to the program in all publicity.

Leadership Door County participants shall have the flexibility within the parameters of these operation guidelines, to shape their project as they choose. It is up to the class members to find local resources to assist them with their project. The Board of Directors will function in an advisory role as needed and may be available as a resource and/or mentor.