



Leadership North Country "North of the Notches"

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Special points of interest:

- Applications for the 2010 - 2011 program will be accepted now through June 15, 2010. The program commences in September 2010.
- Applications are available on our website at www.wmcc.edu/communityleader

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Happy New Year, Everyone.

Leadership North Country – “North of the Notches” will graduate its sixth class of North Country Leaders in May 2010. As in previous years, the first session was held in September at the Tip Top House on Mount Washington. Thank you Mount Washington Auto Road employees for the historic information on the auto road and Mount Washington.

To date we have held three additional sessions at White Mountains Community College, the Gregg Public Safety Academy at the Littleton Learning Center and the Errol Town Hall. All sessions were a success with the assistance of many knowledgeable leaders in the North Country. Leadership North Country relies on these leaders and past alumni to share their leadership skills with the participants. Thanks again to all our speakers who take time out of their busy schedules and donate their time. Thanks also to the sponsors of our sessions.

2009 - 2010 Class Schedule

September 8, 2009
The Big Picture: The North Country From 6,288 Feet

October 13, 2009
Learning the System: Education in NH and the Region

November 10, 2009
Leaders Get Things Done

December 8, 2009
For the People by the People: Government

January 12, 2010
Leaders as Community Advocates: The Town Meeting

February 9, 2010
Taking the Pulse of Our Region: Healthcare in the North Country

March 9, 2010
All Roads Lead to Home: Transportation

April 13, 2010
Uniquely NH: Economic Development, Tourism and Arts

May 11, 2010
Now It Begins: Wrap Up and Graduation

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"If you would like to sponsor a session, please call Tamara Allen for more information."

Call for Associates

***“There is so much that individuals volunteer for, care for, work for. I felt compelled to become involved in something some way”
Class of 2010 participant:***

The program is a nine-month agenda of monthly sessions at various locations throughout Coos County. Each session is designed to give program participants the opportunity to learn about information and resources in the region, create contacts and partnerships outside their immediate communities and form a regional perspective on the issues and goals of the North Country.

The program is designed to have fifteen to twenty participants from the North Country. The cost is \$750 and can be paid individually or sponsored by employers. Leadership North Country also has scholarships available to those who wish to apply. Applicants should be individuals with a passionate commitment to New Hampshire’s future, accomplishment in their field, involvement in community activities and the time and energy to devote to the session days.

Leadership North Country is funded through grants from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund and Public Service of NH. Contact Tamara Allen at White Mountains Community College in Berlin, 752-1113 or email taallen@ccsnh.edu for more information or to request an application.

LNC IMPACT

I was able to make a contact with the referral that Diane Alinovi gave me for the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Berlin. As a result of that contact I was able to speak with Larry Weaver regarding procurement, especially the types of procurement that would be able to happen locally. I was also able to make arrangements with Larry for a tour for myself and a group from DRED. The appointment and tour were extremely informative and will assist us in helping companies that want to do business with the BOP.

Thanks to Diane Alinovi's referral I now have a close relationship with a Federal employee at the Bureau of Prisons that will be invaluable as the project moves closer to completion.

Kathy Frenette, Class of 2010
Procurement Program Specialist
DRED

I joined the LNC class because I was new to the North Country and wanted to connect with people. A conversation with one of the LNC guest speakers opened up a new direction for my business... this speaker then introduced me to three of her contacts, who then pointed me towards potential clients. My network has expanded tremendously after just a few classes!

Joanne Archambault, Class of 2010

Class of 2010



First row (l-r) Elizabeth Thompson, Diane Alinovi, Tom Austin, Brian Walker.
 Second row (l-r) Todd Ross, Pat Finnigan-Allen, Joanne Archambault, Laurie Carrier.
 Third row (l-r) Kevin Shyne, Program Director, Kathy Frenette, Tamara Allen

Leadership North Country has been a wonderful opportunity for me to network with professionals and to learn more about the issues and resources in the North Country.

Tom Austin, MS
 Executive Director



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Town Meeting Primer
 Sponsored by Morrison Nursing

“ My LNC experience not only helped to expand my network, it provided me with many new resources to tap into to assist with ongoing volunteer efforts. Professionally, the LNC experience has given me increased self-confidence and I do not hesitate to utilize available resources.”

LNC Alumni

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About Leadership North Country

Leadership North Country is patterned after the more than 350 state, regional, and local Leadership Programs in the United States. In NH there are five regional Leadership Programs and one state Leadership Program.

The purpose of Leadership North Country is to create a leadership core in the northern part of the state who know how to partner and network with each other, who know how to find leadership partners in new areas (economic development, community development, social services), and who further know and understand what kinds of deliverables and services are available from organizations and agencies outside the North Country for the betterment of its citizens and communities. This group will consist of seasoned leaders wishing to know more about how their communities and the state work, as well as new and emerging leaders wishing to learn more about the process of Leadership, and how they can become involved in their communities.

Leadership North Country enhances the skills of participating individuals by providing them with information and resources, by increasing their networks and contacts both inside and outside of the region, and by providing them with opportunities to take on new projects both individually and in partnership with each other and with existing leaders.

LNC Alumni – Send us an update, news, or bulletin on what you are doing or anything you would like to share and publish in the newsletter.

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