

Preparing  
Tomorrow's  
Leaders  
Today

# Gilbert Leadership ▶▶



A program of the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce

TEN ISSUE DAYS

SIX COMMUNITY TOURS

ONE CLASS PROJECT

AN EXPERIENCE OF  
A LIFETIME!



Gilbert Leadership brings together individuals with diverse backgrounds and experience to develop their leadership potential.

Participants learn a great deal about their personal growth and leadership style and also gain an unparalleled amount of information about the Town of Gilbert and its community.

## THE PROGRAM

Gilbert Leadership is a program of the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce designed to help develop our town's current and future leaders.



Through the program, Gilbert Leadership:

- Encourages local residents to start, design, lead and deliver locally generated initiatives and projects.
- Provides structured community leadership learning programs.
- Engages active community and volunteer leaders to broaden their horizons and help them to become more effective within their communities.
- Creates and/or extends a network of community and volunteer leaders to encourage contacts and involvement through their work and lives.

*“The Gilbert Leadership program has helped me gain a better understanding of the community and has introduced me to many interesting people, whom I now call friends.”*

*– Mike Kallhoff,  
GL Alumni, Class XIII*

## REQUIREMENTS

Leadership candidates are required to live or work in Gilbert, possess a commitment to community involvement and personal growth, as well as have a desire to improve the Gilbert community.

Interested candidates should submit an application and then are interviewed by a selection committee.

Final selection is made by the Gilbert Leadership Board of Directors, graduates of the program who volunteer their time.

Class members attend once a month classes, complete a series of tours as well as complete a class service project benefiting the community. The type and scope of the project is determined by the class itself according to Board guidelines. Tuition fees are determined each year by the Gilbert Leadership Board.



Class members meet once a month from September through June. The program kicks-off with an all-day team-building event followed by issue days focusing on a variety of subjects including:

Team Building

Personal Development

Local Government

Public Safety

Economic Development

History

Education

Fine Arts

Social Services

...as well as tour local businesses & agencies

## OUR MISSION

Increase citizen participation in the community by creating awareness of leadership opportunities and developing individual leadership skills which support the goals of the Gilbert Chamber of Commerce.

## PREPARING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY.

*“The stories (about Gilbert's history) filled me with such joy and appreciation for our community. I knew that I lived in a wonderful town, but thank you again for reminding me of how rich our history truly is.”*

*“The program is comprehensive and I really liked learning about the different areas in local government – planning, commerce, etc. I also learned more about myself, and how others have a different perspective than I.”*

*“I now know everyone and everything about the town. Impressive. I wouldn't have believed it before going through Leadership. I'm a believer now.”*

*“I was very impressed at the quality of facilitators and the material they covered. Obviously a lot of thought and planning went into these issue days. Thank you, thank you...A great year surrounded by great people. Excellent issue days. A fantastic experience. Thanks!! ”*

*– Various Alumni,  
Gilbert Leadership Program*

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For more information  
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