

## Are You A Leader?

Do you believe that active participation in the community is an essential ingredient of leadership?

**Leadership Sullivan is seeking individuals for its 2024-2025 program beginning mid-September**

### We are seeking leaders:

- Who are committed, motivated and interested in serving Sullivan County in volunteer, appointed or elected leadership roles,
- Who have evidence of career or community involvement,
- Who reside or work in Sullivan County, and
- Who represent a cross section of business, professions, organizations, government, education, and geographic areas throughout Sullivan County.

### You will:

- Establish relationships with key leaders from all sectors
- Learn about the issues that concern our county and what's being done
- Gain knowledge of the region and the opportunities and challenges they face
- Increase your leadership, organizational and problem solving skills
- Create long-term relationships with other outstanding individuals in the county

## Leadership Sullivan Participation Requirements

Leadership Sullivan seeks individuals committed to the well-being of Sullivan County and interested in assuming greater responsibility for the future leadership of the community. Participants are selected on the basis of demonstrated leadership ability as well as evidence of community interest and commitment.

Nominations may be submitted by individuals, area businesses and community organizations. Individuals from all segments of the community are encouraged to apply.

### Applications for the Class of 2024-2025 are now available.

To enroll, please email [Foundation@catskills.com](mailto:Foundation@catskills.com). Applications will be reviewed by the selection committee and applicants will be notified by September 1. The opening retreat session is scheduled for mid-September and is an overnight stay at the Villa Roma. Each class is limited in size and only a portion of the applicants will be admitted each year. Those candidates who are not accepted are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

**Tuition of \$575 covers fees, course materials, socials, orientation retreat and group transportation.** Tuition is payable through our website at [catskills.com](http://catskills.com) and can be made by the individual, the employer, or the sponsoring organization. Financial assistance is available for individuals on a limited basis.



## 2024-2025 Program

Orientation September 15-16, 2024  
Villa Roma Resort & Hotel

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”*

*~ Margaret Mead*



Leadership Sullivan Program is proudly sponsored by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation.



## The Mission of Leadership Sullivan

To develop informed and committed leaders from all segments of the community who will apply their collective experience and skills to serve, strengthen and improve the quality of life for all Sullivan County residents.

## Our Purpose

The Leadership Sullivan program is designed to recruit and develop responsive leadership in order to meet the challenges facing Sullivan County today, as well as in the future. Our success in meeting the challenges before us depends upon the active involvement of informed, dedicated citizens who have the ability and the desire to assume positions of leadership. The Leadership Sullivan program identifies current and future community leaders and provides them with the background.

## Our Goals

- Identify, motivate and develop community leaders.
- Expand the leadership potential of participants through: educational programs designed to broaden individuals' knowledge of Sullivan County and the issues affecting its citizens; exposure to existing leadership and civic organizations; in-depth discussions of relevant issues with experts.
- Improve communication among leaders.
- Provide a channel for participants to gain access to leadership opportunities and become involved in the development of solutions for community problems.
- Foster a commitment to a life of community service.

## The Program

An overnight retreat opens the series on in mid-September at the Villa Roma Resort Hotel. Monthly from late September through May, participants attend 1 full day seminars per month (8-10 hours per month) in mapped regions throughout the County. Discussions focus on specific high priority topics pertinent to Sullivan County.

### Topics for 2024-2025 may include:

- Team Building and Leadership Skills
- Culture, The Arts, Recreation and Tourism
- Education
- Crime/Judicial System
- Environment and Waste Management
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Media/Communications
- Health and Human Services
- Government and Politics
- Agri-business

Seminars are presented by leaders in their respective fields and are conducted at Sullivan County sites appropriate to the topic.

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For More information, Email:  
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If you are a business that would like to be a host location, or support the program with a sponsorship, please email us.

## Benefits of Leadership Sullivan

### For the Employer

- Increased leadership, organizational and problem solving skills provide an invaluable learning experience.
- Regional network and resources that can help with business solutions.
- Exposure to other community leaders who are committed to the concepts of 21st century leadership.
- An opportunity to position a business as an organization that is committed to community quality-of-life issues and position its decision makers as committed community leaders.

### For the Individual

- Increased leadership skills.
- Greater knowledge of the region and its leaders.
- An informed network of diverse colleagues for individual, business and community problem solving.
- An opportunity to position yourself as a committed community leader and help form a solid foundation for the future of Sullivan County.
- Refinement of values and personal mission.

### For the Community

- A pool of committed community leaders willing to serve as board members and volunteers for various community groups.
- Board referrals within the graduate population.
- A talented group of leaders that can be called upon for problem solving.
- A group that can be tapped for governmental task forces and commissions.