



## LEAP Tuition Rate

Anyone in the Pioneer Valley community can apply to the LEAP Program of Leadership Pioneer Valley. Past participants have included for-profit business professionals, non-profit leaders, government staff and officials, and community volunteers. For individuals who are self-employed, employed by a small business, unemployed, or employed by the non-profit or public sector, and would otherwise be unable to participate, tuition assistance is available.

**Tuition: \$3,950** (*includes suggested \$350 personal tuition. \$5,500 value.*)

***We have raised the tuition by 10% for the first time in nine years to meet increased program expenses.*** The above tuition *includes* a suggested personal tuition of \$350 paid by each individual participant to ensure their personal engagement. Tuition covers all class year expenses including: the overnight retreat, meals, program training and materials, trainers, transportation, commencement ceremony, and graduation reception. Please note that the program costs roughly \$5,500 to provide. Flexible payment plans are available upon request for both employers and applicants.

**Sponsoring Tuition: \$5,000.** Consider rounding up to invest in the LEAP program. Our program costs \$5,000-\$6,000 per participant to provide. Your support allows us to offer the program and provide tuition assistance to ensure a diverse class.

## Early Application Discounts

Organizations hoping to send multiple participants to LPV are invited to submit early applications to qualify for group discounts. Organizations submitting 3 or more complete applications by May 31st are eligible for a 50% discount on one participant.

## Tuition Assistance

**Leadership Pioneer Valley is pleased to offer financial assistance towards tuition** for individuals who are self-employed, employed by a small business, unemployed, or employed by the non-profit or public sector, and would otherwise be unable to participate.

Those requesting assistance must indicate so in the appropriate space provided in the application packet. A separate *Tuition Assistance Request Form* will be sent to the applicant upon request or can be downloaded from a link on the online application.

## Tim Brennan Leadership Fund

The Tim Brennan Leadership Fund was created to honor Tim's more than 40 year career in public service. Tim helped found LPV because PVPC saw a critical need for a regional leadership development program that would connect diverse leaders. He wanted to build an "army of

leaders" who would understand critical issues that impact the region and get involved. The fund supports individuals who would not otherwise be able to participate in Leadership Pioneer Valley's LEAP Program. The fund prioritizes those dedicated to public service with a full or partial scholarship each year. [Apply here.](#)

**Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund:** Private sector employers of 100 employees or fewer and select nonprofits are eligible to apply for tuition reimbursement from the MA workforce training fund. LPV cannot provide formal technical support for applications to this program, but encourages WTF applicants to note that in LPV applications. See <http://workforcetrainingfund.org/express>

**Your Application, signed Commitment for Participation Form, Sponsor Application and requests for tuition assistance must be received by 5:00 p.m., July 2nd Please fill out online at [leadershipv.org](http://leadershipv.org).**

*For more information, go to [www.leadershipv.org](http://www.leadershipv.org) or contact Lora Wondolowski, Executive Director at [lwondolowski@leadershipv.org](mailto:lwondolowski@leadershipv.org) or 413.737.3876.*