

Core Program Tuition Rate

Anyone in the Pioneer Valley community can apply to 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: \$3,500 (includes suggested \$300 personal tuition)

The above tuition *includes* a suggested personal tuition of \$300 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 dinner. We are able to augment tuition with the generous funding from other sources, as tuition only covers 50% of program costs. Flexible payment plans are available upon request for both employers and applicants.

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 June 15th are eligible for a 50% discount on one participant.

Individuals submitting complete applications (including employer/sponsor forms) by June 15th are eligible for a \$100 discount on personal tuition applicable to personal payments only.

Tuition Assistance

<u>Leadership Pioneer Valley is pleased to offer financial assistance towards tuition</u> 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.

Your Application, signed Commitment for Participation Form, Sponsor Application and requests for tuition assistance must be received by 5:00 p.m., June 29th. Please fill out online at leadershippv.org.

<u>Massachusetts Workforce Training Fund</u>: 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

For more information, go to www.leadershippv.org or contact Lora Wondolowski, Executive Director at lwondolowski@leadershippv.org or 413.737.3876.