



## The West Coast Chapter

### Leading Self, Leading Others, Leading Community

#### **Program Description**

Leadership Vancouver Island (LVI) is an accredited community leadership program. Over its 10-year history, LVI has evolved to become a unique and effective leadership development experience, joining individual citizens with business, government and not-for-profit organizations to foster a positive future for Vancouver Island. LVI West Coast was launched in 2013 and continues to bring together leaders from our communities for the growth and development of the West Coast.

#### **General Outline**

The ten month program is comprised of an opening two-day retreat and six leadership days from September to May with graduation in June. Each day brings together participants, professional facilitators and local Elders to highlight specific leadership knowledge, skills and attributes. The location of each retreat takes participants to a number of local West Coast communities allowing participants to gain a broader understanding of initiatives and issues that face our coast.

#### **What are the benefits for your employee?**

- Engagement – A renewed sense of purpose within their organization and the community
- Acknowledgement – Employers have used LVI to develop committed employees
- Networking – Building connections and support systems across the West Coast
- Project Management – Practical planning skills gained through an applied community project
- Mentoring – One-on-one mentoring to drive personal development
- Accreditation – Six elective university credits through Vancouver Island University

#### **What are the benefits for your company?**

- Team Building – Leverage their learning to build your team at work
- Communication Skills – Increase the ability of your employees to have crucial conversations
- Leadership Skills – Improve the confidence of your employees to motivate others
- Engagement and Initiative – Tap into the full potential of your employee
- Best Practices – Acquire best practices from across the region
- Tax Write Off – Sponsorship tuition can be written off as education costs for employees

#### **What is the tuition cost?**

The tuition cost is \$1,800 for the sponsor and \$200 for the participant. This tuition includes all travel and retreat accommodation throughout the program. If no sponsor is available, please reach out for options- full tuition is \$2000 but scholarships may be available.

#### **Who Are We?**

The Advisory Committee of the *West Coast Chapter of Leadership Vancouver Island* is comprised of local leaders from our region and is designed to ensure that all communities are represented on the Advisory Committee of this leadership initiative.

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