



Robert Mayer

HUNTINGTON BEACH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

1. Identify, motivate and prepare our next civic and business leaders.

2. Highlight current community issues and challenges.

3. Build a network of support and opportunities for participants.

WHAT

The annual nine-month Leadership Academy has provided young professionals with leadership development in Huntington Beach for more than fifteen years. Participants gain an understanding of local government, public safety, education and health care systems as well as the city's business figures, economic climate, and social uniqueness. Through panel presentations and learning sessions led by community leaders and subject experts, the academy presents a wide spectrum of views.

WHY

The program facilitates the growth of community leadership by educating professionals with special attention paid to integrity, vision, personal responsibility, commitment, and community trusteeship. The class project affords each participant the unique opportunity to develop their potential for public responsibility and leave a lasting impression on their community as they work toward advancing an organization's goal or solving a shared problem.

WHO

Applicants should want to gain broader knowledge of the community, demonstrate active participation in the community and understand both the need for and responsibility of community involvement. Any person over the age of 21 living or working in Huntington Beach may apply.



SEPTEMBER

ORIENTATION/RETREAT

- Program Goals
- Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Class Introductions
- City of Huntington Beach Quiz
- City Scavenger Hunt
- Leadership Speaker
- Team-building initiatives
- Two-night "mandatory" retreat

OCTOBER

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- Presentation/Tour Rainbow Environmental Services, a Republic Services Company
- Presentation/Tour Bolsa Chica Conservancy & Wetlands

NOVEMBER

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE

- Police Department
- Marine Safety Division
- Fire Department
- City Attorney

JANUARY

HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Huntington Beach Hospital
- Kaiser Permanente
- HB Fire Medical Program
- Community Care Health Center
- Senior Center in Central Park
- MemorialCare Orange Coast Medical Center
- Fountain Valley Regional Hospital
- Hoag Memorial Hospital

FEBRUARY

CITY/COUNTY AND GOVERNMENT/INFRASTRUCTURE

- City Organization/Structure/Budget/Charter
- Issues/Politics/Policies
- Department Head Shadowing
- Infrastructure & Public Works

MARCH

EDUCATION

- School Tours - Ocean View, Huntington Beach City and Huntington Beach Union
- District Superintendents Panel
- District Board Presidents Panel
- Tour Golden West College

APRIL

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL SERVICES

- Community & Media Relations
- Community Services Department
- HB Central Library
- Huntington Beach Art Center
- The Academy of Performing Arts
- HB Marketing & Visitors Bureau

MAY

ECONOMY & PRIVATE SECTOR

- Economic Conference
- Economic Development
- Overview and Insight
- Private Business

JUNE

GRADUATION & GROUP PRESENTATIONS

- Graduation Speaker
- City Volunteer Opportunities
- Class Presentations
- Graduation Comments & Plaque Presentation
- Academy Facilitator
- HB Chamber Chairperson

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS THE LAST DAY IN AUGUST AT 5 P.M.

The application can be filled out online or downloaded at www.robertmayerleadershipacademy.com. Please send applications to the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce by mail, email.

Contact: Rachel Ramirez - ramirez@performexcel.com or (714) 655-1323 for questions.



"With fifty years of development experience, I have come to the conclusion that knowledge of one's community and how it works is essential for success. I am pleased to sponsor the Leadership Academy with the Chamber of Commerce and provide this opportunity to the future leaders of Huntington Beach. I wish them success!"



Robert L. Mayer, Chairman
The Mayer Corporation

Sessions are held the third Wednesday of each month* from September through June.

All program sessions are scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., including orientation. Absences from class are discouraged, and all participants are required to comply with absentee policy.

*With the exception of the two-night "mandatory" retreat and the Alumni Reception.

Group projects are an important element of the program.

A significant amount of time outside monthly session time is required during the last six months of the program to strategize, organize and complete community benefit activities. The results of the class project process will be shared with an audience of friends, alumni and invited guests on the evening of graduation.

Tuition is \$1,250 with 50% deposit due before retreat in September.

This amount represents only a portion of the costs required to produce the principled leadership program. Applicants are responsible for the tuition regardless of whether an employer or organization expressed intent to cover this expense.

Accepted candidates will also have an opportunity to apply for a partial tuition discount.

The discounts are typically designated for candidates from non-profits, small businesses and individuals applying on their own.



"The Robert Mayer Leadership Academy has graduated more than 300 professionals from the Huntington Beach area since its inaugural class. By going through the Academy, not only do you have the opportunity to create your own network of community leaders, but you can also tap into the resources from the past Academy alumni. The Robert Mayer Leadership Academy has proven to be an invaluable tool in developing leadership skills necessary in today's ever-changing business world. Your investment in the program will make another successful year of community growth in leadership."

Barbara Mason, Chamber Immediate-Past Chairperson
The Boeing Company



APPLICATION

A Program of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce

Name: _____

Company: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Years lived/worked in HB: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Please complete the following questions and include your responses with this application form:

1. Describe your
 - a. Educational background including degrees, field of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc.
 - b. Professional (employment) activities for the past five years.
 - c. Community, civic, and business activities, including the nature of participation and office held.
 - d. Awards or other special recognitions.
 - e. Any other pertinent information you wish to include for your consideration.
2. Explain how you meet selection criteria for the leadership academy by speaking to your current level of community involvement, aspirations to serve in leadership roles in the community, desire to develop a broader understanding of community machinations, etc.
3. Explain how the leadership academy can help you fulfill your aspirations as a leader in Huntington Beach.
4. Identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem you feel is crucial to Huntington Beach.
5. List five words that best describe you.

COMMITMENT

1. Tuition is **\$1,250 per participant**, unless otherwise stated in your Chamber investment agreement. A limited number of partial scholarships are available to persons not otherwise able to provide tuition. **A 50% deposit is required before the first "mandatory" retreat** As required, participants who do not submit a 50% deposit before the first "mandatory" retreat are subject to ineligibility. Remaining tuition balance is **due on or before November 30th, 2022**.
2. Contact the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce at leadershipacademy@hbcoc.com for more information.
3. Program dates are the **third Wednesday of every month** for nine months (September - June), with the exception of the "mandatory" two-night retreat in September and the Alumni Reception in December.

I understand that the Robert Mayer Leadership Academy includes eight day-length programs and one "mandatory" two-night retreat held during the nine-month period beginning in September of the class year. I hereby agree to attend seven of the eight curriculum- based sessions and the retreat. Graduation is subject to adherence to attendance policy and satisfactory completion of class work.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Because the program requires participants to be away from their respective offices during operational hours, applicants for the Leadership Academy program must have the support and commitment of their employers or organization, if applicable. The signature of the employer is necessary as an indication of support of the nominee's participation in the Robert Mayer Leadership Academy.

Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 5 P.M.

Please return completed form and responses to the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce by mail, email.

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MAIL TO: HUNTINGTON BEACH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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