



16th Annual **WICKENBURG LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

In 2005, the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce expanded on the idea of inspiring and motivating residents to engage with leaders in our community with the creation of the Wickenburg Leadership Academy. In 2011, after six successful years, the program grew further, and the Wickenburg Leadership Institute (WLI) was created.

Today, the Chamber works with local businesses and community partners like Arizona Public Service and Freeport McMoRan - Bagdad Operations to present this annual class. The Wickenburg Leadership Institute is meant to build connection and inspire others to pursue local leadership roles that make a difference in our community. This program is open to anyone in the Wickenburg area that is interested in learning more about the leadership in our community and beyond. Participants are given insights on the needs and issues facing each sector of our community. Each session is informative and interactive, allowing participants to ask questions and become more engaged with local leadership. The class spans 11 weeks and includes 10 educational sessions and a graduation ceremony. Classes will take place every Tuesday from August 25 - November 3 at 5:30pm-7:30pm. Dinner and drinks will be offered at every session.

Fill out the form on the backside to become part of the WLI Class of 2026.





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The Wickenburg Leadership Institute (WLI) provides Wickenburg-area residents the opportunity to learn about issues facing our community, state, and nation, develop skills required by community leaders, and motivate participants to become involved in leadership roles and service to Wickenburg.

Session 1: Who is the Wickenburg Chamber?

Session 2: Cultural History and the Arts

Session 3: Environmental Stewardship

Session 4: Transportation & Infrastructure

Session 5: Local Government

Session 6: Local Education & Opportunity

Session 7: Who is our Municipality?

Session 8: Community & Economic Development

Session 9: Health & Human Services

Session 10: Public Safety & Emergency Management

Graduation Ceremony: November 3, 2026

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

Length of residency in Wickenburg/surrounding area: _____

If you would only like to attend certain sessions, with the understanding that you will not receive a graduation certificate, please list them here: _____

Please list any volunteer/public service activities that you have been involved with in the last five years.

Name of Organization:

Office Held / Committee:

Length of time involved:

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Briefly explain why you want to participate in the Wickenburg Leadership Institute.

By signing this form, I commit to attending the scheduled classes.

Signature

Date

Applications are due by Friday, August 15. Classes are held weekly beginning Tuesday, August 25, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To be eligible for graduation, participants must attend a minimum of 7 sessions. The cost is \$60 for the full 10 weeks. High school students may attend for free.