

Issues and Topics

Local Media
Business Industry & Economic development
Land Use & Environmental Planning
Local Government
Health & Human Services
Education in Nevada County
Arts, Culture & Spirituality
Criminal Justice

Who is the program for?

A screening committee will select a maximum of 25 applicants who are:

- *Current or prospective leaders in their employment and/or volunteer organization;
- *Newcomers seeking informed and rapid intergration into the community;
- *Strongly interested in, and committed to, local involvement;
- *Planning to remain active in business and community activities within Nevada County;
- *Willing commit to the time required for the program.

What do NCCLI Graduates have to say?

"The network of resources that participation in NCCLI creates is invaluable. I cherish the friends that I developed through this opportunity and their connection to the community has assisted me in both personal and professional circumstances."

*Jory Stewart, Planning Director
Nevada County Community Development Agency
Class of 2009*

"NCCLI provides an overview of how our community functions that cannot be found elsewhere. The education and contacts are indispensable for up and coming community leaders."

Gabrielle Boulard, Boulard Consulting Class of 2010

"I enjoyed my experience with NCCLI immensely. I was relatively new to the area and this allowed me to make some valuable connections and some great friendships. Our group meshed so well that we continue to meet informally years later just to maintain our contacts and friendships. I felt the greatest benefit was being together with a number of other people from various backgrounds who all had a deep commitment to the betterment of our community. I think we all emerged feeling much more vested in that community than before."

*Donald E. Lown, Jr. Nevada County Public Defender
2009 Graduate*

"NCCLI gave me an organized and thorough insight into our community's infrastructure that would be impossible to garner on my own. The information I gleaned, and networking opportunities that became available, continue to be invaluable."

*Julie Hardin, Executive Director
InConcert Sierra Class of 2009*

"As a local government lawyer, I am familiar with leadership programs, and this is the best I have seen. The collaboration among the Chambers, Sierra College, and the non-profit sector makes for a uniquely valuable program. It was well worth the investment of my time and gave me a good grounding in the County's resources and challenges, introduced me to its leaders, and gave me the tools to get involved. I'd recommend it to anyone who is interested in our County."

Michael Colantuono, Auburn City Attorney, Class of 2006

The Investment

*Tuition for the Nevada County Leadership Institute is \$700. Individual class participants are expected to pay at least \$50, with their employer or sponsoring organization paying the remainder. Partial scholarships may be available. **Tuition for accepted program participants is due by August 25***

2 DAY RETREAT- Local Media

SEPT. 23 & 24

Starting with a 2 day retreat, a diverse group comes together to learn about themselves and others, develop new leadership tools, and discuss common leadership themes and traits. The role of media and public opinion will be explored with a panel of experts.

LAND USE & ENVIRONMENT OCT. 28

Acquire a unique perspective on this controversial subject through a discussion of legal issues, land use and planning regulations, and interact with a panel of diverse land use professionals.

Culminating Friday's session will be a welcome celebration sponsored by the NCCLI Alumni Assoc

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NOV. 18

Discover how the county and its economy have evolved over the decades, and explore the many facets of the engines that power the economy in Nevada County.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT JAN. 27

Focus on the challenges and constraints of the budget development process as you explore the inner workings of local government and its impact on residents of our county

HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS FEB. 24

How healthy is Nevada County? Explore current health issues, resources and support services that deal with our community's health.

EDUCATION MAR. 23

Learn about the educational spectrum in Nevada County from elementary and middle school to high school and community college, including curriculum, governance, finance and accountability

ARTS & CULTURE APR. 27

How do the arts impact the economic health of Nevada County? Presenters may include; local artists, actors and musicians. Lots of hands-on involvement.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAY 18

Experience first-hand and up-close the county's criminal justice system – from the courtroom to the corridors of incarceration at the Wayne Brown Correctional Facility and Juvenile Hall..

GRADUATION JUNE 22

Last day... Re-cap on entire program guest speakers and graduation

Application Deadline: July 22, 2011

The Opportunity


Every so often an opportunity comes along with a promise of something special. The Nevada County Leadership Institute (N.C.C.L.I.) is one of these. The Institute is truly a gift to the community from a group of hardworking volunteers who are dedicated to improving the leadership in western Nevada County.

N.C.C.L.I. is a special series of one-day classes that look into a variety of issues, topics, and institutions that impact Nevada County. But what makes the class unique is that it brings together a cross-section of residents from throughout the county, who experience the sessions together. These are business people, government officials, and community members who seek a role in our community's future.

By the time they graduate, they have developed a solid understanding of the facts and fabric of Nevada County. And just as important, they have established relationships with the very people, like themselves, who will one day be in a position to make decisions that affect their community. With the perspective, relationships, and leadership skills developed during NCCLI, they will be better prepared to contribute to a positive outcome.

Founded in 1996, NCCLI was developed after researching other community leadership programs, taking the best parts and molding them to fit our county, our culture, and our people. We hope you take this opportunity to be part of something special-The Nevada County Leadership Institute.

Sincerely,



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