



Leadership Maine is a powerful, year-long, outward journey that takes a leader beyond their day-to-day experience and expands their capacity to shape our state's future. Through the program, leaders:



Learn firsthand about critical issues facing our state by exploring Maine's diverse regions, assets, economies, issues, and people through direct interaction;



Uncover and build upon their personal leadership strengths and opportunities for growth, and the skills to build effective teams through experience;



Gain an increased commitment to making a difference in Maine communities; and



Develop important and lasting relationships with a diverse community of business, community, government and educational leaders.

Voices of Leadership in Action

"Leadership Maine taught me I don't have to always have all the answers – no leader or person ever does. I learned to recognize the unique strength every person on the team brings and how to leverage those skills to find answers TOGETHER. Teams can achieve great things that no individual – or leader – would likely be capable of." – Kathy Garrard, Leadership Maine, Xi Class

To hear more of Kathy Garrard's career takeaways from her Leadership Maine experience, watch this 3- minute video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIFGj2xveeY&t=8s>

The Leadership Maine curriculum is designed for leaders from all sectors. Founded in 1994, the program has a dedicated 1,000+ alumni network of leaders who are leading the way in creating an economy driven by educated, healthy, innovative and engaged people.

Are you up for the challenge? To learn more about the program, see this year's schedule and participant list, find out how to apply and what scholarship assistance is available, visit: www.mdf.org.



Leadership Maine 2021-2022 Calendar

ORIENTATION

Friday, June 25, 2021

Overview of the Program, Understanding the Economy, and Forming Community Partnerships

SESSION 1

OPENING RETREAT (mandatory/three days)

Wednesday, September 8 – Friday, September 10, 2021

Establishing a Foundation and Forming Teams

Wavus, Jefferson

Facilitated by Hurricane Island Outward Bound School

SESSION 2

(mandatory/three days)

Exploring Rural Maine: A three-day bus tour

Wednesday, October 13 – Friday, October 15, 2021

SESSION 3

Friday, November 12, 2021

SESSION 4

Friday, December 10, 2021

SESSION 5

Friday, January 7, 2022

SESSION 6

Friday, February 4, 2022

Experiencing a Day as a Legislator: Mock Legislative Session

State House, Augusta

SESSION 7

Friday, March 4, 2022

SNOW DATE

Friday, March 25, 2022

SESSION 8

Friday, April 15, 2022

CLOSING RETREAT & GRADUATION (mandatory/two days)

Thursday, May 5 & Friday, May 6, 2022

Learning Demonstrations and Celebration

Migis Lodge, South Casco