Women’s Community Leadership Initiative | FACT SHEET

**Empowering women of modest means to develop a deeper awareness of their potential to make a difference and become leaders in their community**

**Develop a deeper awareness of your potential**

**Make a difference and work with community leaders**

**Cultivate new leadership skills**

**The Program**

Leadership Pikes Peak has served the Pikes Peak region for 45 years through a variety of programs. The Women’s Community Leadership Initiative (WCLI) offers women the chance to unlock their potential to make a difference through knowing their community better, meeting community leaders and understanding local channels of decision-making, and practicing and refining their own leadership skills. WCLI is open to women of modest means; it is offered from January to June, and tuition is covered.

**The Experience**

WCLI is a tuition free program with a value of $1,800. The program meets every other Wednesday night, 5:00-8:30 PM, at various locations in the community. Programming begins the first week of January and graduation is in June.

**Testimonials**

“The WCLI program was an outstanding experience teaching me leadership, communication, and inclusion skills, valuable to my success as a leader. The enrichment I received as a community leader was invaluable. Highly recommend the WCLI program to any women looking to grow as a leader.”

– Brandy Nunes, WCLI Class of 2021

“LPP allowed me to connect with so many wonderful women that shared my ambition and vision – to become amazing leaders and empower others in our community! WCLI gave me the opportunity to grow both personally and professionally. I learned about a variety of subjects – from personality types and emotional intelligence to board roles and responsibilities. I definitely recommend LPP to anybody that wants to grow their network and their skill set.”

– Ana Mendoza

“Before LPP, I thought I was not a leader. After taking the WCLI course, I learned how to get to know myself better and use my skills to be a better leader. I would recommend to any business professional!”

– Catherine Roosevelt, WCLI Class of 2022

**Application Process**

Participants can apply through December 4, 2022. Only twenty-five spots are available. The application is located at https://leadershippikespeak.wufoo.com/forms/m1de5mj519x9m0n/

**Leadership Pikes Peak’s mission is to build a thriving community through leadership and service.**

**Engage. Enrich. Empower. Connect.**

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**THE CURRICULUM**

**Leadership Principles:**

- Emotional Intelligence
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Conflict Resolution
- Public Speaking
- Teamwork
- Team Building
- Project Management

**Civic Engagement:**

- Non-profits
- Health and Wellness
- Arts and Culture
- Local History
- Local Government
- Public Safety