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**Northwest Ohio
Hispanic Leadership Institute**

—Educate.Engage.Empower

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Program Mission

The Hispanic Leadership Institute will promote the individual development of Hispanics for increased participation in leadership roles and serves as a principal education and networking resource for expertise and advocacy on leadership issues affecting Latino communities. Make it part of your life.

- Individualized Development
- Identify Professional Empowerment
- Change Starts Now

Program Objectives

- Identify Latino leaders and develop their leadership and management skills.
- Create opportunities for Latino leaders to interact with experienced community leaders.
- Develop a pool of Latino candidates for effective service on policy-making bodies.
- Create a network or resources for Latino leaders in the public and private sector

Specifications

Participants are given the opportunity to engage Northwest Ohio's foremost business, education and government policy experts in a dialogue about leadership and their role in creating a thriving economy. The curriculum is designed to incorporate the participant's voice and to engage their views with specific outcomes emphasizing professional and personal growth with a practical business and community orientation.

Curriculum Outline

The curriculum builds from participants' experiences, emphasizing personal and professional development with a practical orientation.

The Hispanic Leadership Institute is a 7-week Program of weekly classes conducted one evening a week. HLI offers participants the opportunity to engage Northwest Ohio's foremost business and policy authorities in a continuing dialogue about leadership and Latino issues. The Hispanic Leadership Institute enhances participant's understanding of the role culture plays in a variety of circumstances, with specific attention to the enduring influence of Latinos in Northwest Ohio.

Driven Focus Factors

Identify Hispanic leaders and develop their leadership skills, create a network of Hispanic student leaders interested in giving back to the community and provide new networks and opportunities for Hispanic students.

- **Ethics**
- **Cultural and personal Identity**
- **Leadership Self-Assessment**
- **Community Issues**
- **Public and Media Relations**
- **Board of Commissions Service**
- **Meeting Etiquette**

Program impact and Outcomes

Each participant that successfully completes the 7-week Hispanic Leadership Institute will receive:

- **Certificate of Completion demonstrating accreditation**
- **Ceremony of success with accomplishments with local leaders and mentors**
- **After care mentoring program**
- **Matchmaking for boards and commission services**
- **Non-Profit Board governance readiness**

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in the Hispanic Leadership Institute all applicants must:

High School Eligibility:

- Be currently enrolled in grades 11th or 12th
- Show a strong interest in further developing their leadership skills
- Be able to commit to the full 7-week experience
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from the guidance counselor
- Register at NOHCC.com when registration is open

College Student Eligibility:

- Be currently enrolled in a college or university
- Show strong interest in further developing leadership skills
- Be able to commit to the full 7-week experience
- Engage in 20 minute interview
- Register at NOHCC.com when registration is open

Scholarship Available

Registration will be open 8 weeks prior to the start of the next session.

Fall session will begin October 2021 and run for 7 weeks.

Spring session will begin April 2022 and run for 7 weeks.

For more information please visit www.nohcc.com