
LEADERSHIP GERMANTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We promote citizen leadership, community activism and offer recognition for citizens demonstrating characteristics and qualities of volunteerism and community service.



- **CITIZEN LEADERSHIP**
- **COMMUNITY ACTIVISM**
- **RECOGNITION**

Leadership Germantown Alumni Association
LGAA
Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce
2195 Germantown Road S
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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO...

Who We Are...

Leadership Germantown Alumni Association (LGAA) was organized in September 1996 by the graduates of the inaugural class of Leadership Germantown (LG). The organization has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity.

The governing mission of LGAA is to provide a community conduit for leadership and service, affording graduates of Leadership Germantown practical applications for the LG curriculum. We exist as an organization of individuals committed to our community, committed to leadership through service, and committed to personal development through education.

Fact...

As of June 2006 there are 260 graduates of the Leadership Germantown curriculum. Many of the current members on the City of Germantown Commissions are graduates of the Leadership Germantown curriculum. Become a member.



What We Do...

Leadership Germantown Alumni Association:

- ◆ Sponsors the Community Forum Series involving topical issues affecting our community, conducted in a Town Hall debate format.
- ◆ Recognizes outstanding life time commitment to community service and volunteerism by awarding the Jo Reed community Service Award, presented annually at the City of Germantown recognition dinner.
- ◆ Supports the management and curriculum of Leadership Germantown by providing Board Representation, assisting in recruitment of candidates for each new class, and sponsorships for 2 half scholarships for deserving member.
- ◆ Advocates appointment of LGAA members to the City of Germantown commissions to provide practical opportunities to employ leadership skills.
- ◆ Assumes leadership and planning in community projects.
- ◆ Provides support to the graduation of each leadership class by presenting each graduate with an appropriate recognition as well as presenting the outstanding leader in each class the Jim Roberts Community Leadership Award. Each winner also receives a grant for designation to the not-for-profit entity of his or her choice. In addition, grants are awarded to deserving organizations.
- ◆ Holds monthly business meeting for members to network and keep updated on the organizations workings. Visit our website www.lgaaonline.org or contact a member of the LGAA.

Mission Statement...

Leadership Germantown's mission is to establish a network of citizens who possess a commitment to improve the community and the skills to do so. The program will accomplish its mission by:

- ✓ Identifying an annual class of current and emerging Germantown leaders
- ✓ Exposing each class to the various interrelationships inherent to the community; cultural, commercial, educational, governmental
- ✓ Exploring the city's history and growth opportunities
- ✓ Creating an awareness of issues facing the community
- ✓ Providing opportunities for classes to impact these issues

For information on Leadership Germantown, please contact the Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce, 2195 Germantown Road S, Germantown, TN 38138, (901) 755-1200. or online at www.germantownchamber.com

