

GLBHLI Program Requirements

Ambassador Meeting & Events Required:

- Participant must attend the prior class graduation ceremony for introduction. (Normally scheduled the third Thursday of January each year).
- Participant must attend all meeting dates as scheduled.
- Participant must complete 40 hours of Community Service prior to graduation from the program. Qualified hours are restricted to United Way affiliated programs.
- Participant must dedicate a minimum of 15 hours to the building of the annual Cinco de Mayo GLBHLI float, walk in the parade representing the group and work/participate in the GLBHLI fund raising held at the Cinco de Mayo event.
- Participant must submit by January 30 a \$25 registration deposit and in lieu of full registration fee: participant must sell a minimum of 20 T-shirts at our annual fundraiser, in return of waiving their program fee.
- Participants must attend a minimum of four (4) Great Lakes Bay Hispanic Business Association meetings prior to December of the program year.

Applications Accepted

November 15 - December 15 of each year

Email: mbreyes@svsu.edu for application



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Great Lakes Bay Hispanic Leadership Institute



" We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own."
Cesar Chavez





Established in 2009, the Great Lakes Bay Hispanic Leadership Institute, a nonprofit organization, is a community leadership organization in the Great Lakes Bay Region and is highly regarded throughout the region. GLBHLI program directors and graduates represent all sectors of our community and are dedicated to providing leadership that is dynamic, meaningful, and relevant. Each year members log hundreds of volunteer hours in the community as the program works to inspire young leaders to become involved and be part of the solution.



Community Service not only builds skills, enhances education and develops a network, it also helps them become a part of the community, gets them involved, gives them ownership and connection to their community and their future.

MISSION

Mission Statement

The GREAT LAKES BAY HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE shall provide individuals the opportunity to develop the skills and relationships to become effective leaders and provide a program that prepares and supports highly skillful visionary leaders who improve their lives and the community.

Goals & Objectives

- ◆ Enhance leadership, involvement, and social responsibility. Generate future leaders to represent the Hispanic Community. Expose the participants to Businesses, Corporations, and opportunities throughout the Great Lakes Bay Area.
- ◆ Promote Higher Education, Career Planning and Personal Development.
- ◆ Build community spirit with participants.
- ◆ Facilitate opportunities for participants to experience and practice collaborative leadership, with an emphasis on developing communication skills and an appreciation for diversity.
- ◆ To develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- ◆ To help participants identify their personal strengths and for them to become leaders.
- ◆ To develop a group of leaders that will become members of this committee for longevity and mentors to others in the community.



Sponsors



Great Lakes Bay Hispanic Leadership Program

Courses Include:

- History of Hispanics in the Region
- Business Etiquette for Professionals
- Meyers-Briggs Assessment & Workshop
- Managing Diversity in the Workplace
- Strength Finder Workshop
- Team Management/Conflict Resolution
- Networking Techniques
- Health Education Day
- Volunteering, Helping Yourself While Helping Others
- Work-Life Balance
- Regional Economics
- Understanding Cultural Differences and Similarities
- Life Goals and Leadership

Target Participants

- Hispanics, ages 25 to 40, Male & Female, who reside and plan to stay in Great Lakes Bay Region (Saginaw, Bay City and Midland Counties).
- Must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Willingness to Learn and be introduced to local community organizations and businesses.
- Individuals who have exemplified leadership qualities in their professional environment and who are looking to expand their leadership skills. Also, individuals who would be under the radar for traditional leadership programs.

Program Cost

An initial deposit of \$35 is required from all individuals that are accepted into the program by January 30. The cost of the program may be waived with your participation in our annual fundraiser (T-shirt sale fundraiser), your commitment to the program and commitment letter signed.