



## **Volunteer Position: Leadership Council Member**

As the community Foundation for Eastern Washington and North Idaho, Innovia Foundation partners with people who want to make our part of the world better. Leadership Councils play a vital role in this work by providing representation from throughout Innovia's 20-county service area.

Leadership Council members serve as ambassadors and advisors to Innovia Foundation, as well as advocates for philanthropy in general. Members are approved and appointed by the Innovia Foundation Board of Directors.

## **Council Regions**

Region 1	Ferry/ Stevens/Pend Oreille Counties
Region 2	Spokane County
Region 3	Lincoln/Adams Counties
Region 4	Whitman/Latah Counties
Region 5	Columbia/Garfield Counties
Region 6	Asotin/Nez Perce Counties
Region 7	Clearwater/Lewis/Idaho Counties
Region 8	Benewah/Shoshone Counties
Region 9	Kootenai County
Region 10	Bonner/Boundary Counties

## **Responsibilities**

Leadership Councils perform the following functions:

- Share knowledge of their community's needs.
- Provide guidance to Innovia's Community Grants Program on local grant priorities.
- Convene local leaders and community members in cooperation with Innovia staff, Board and Committee members.
- Advocate for philanthropy and assist in developing philanthropic funds.
- Meet with other Innovia Leadership Councils to foster regional understanding, discuss regional trends and issues, and report on strategic initiatives.
- Recommend future action by Innovia and the philanthropic community as a whole.

## **Member Qualifications**

- Commitment to public service and charitable activities
- Interest in promoting private philanthropy
- Knowledge of the community, its nonprofit sector, and an understanding of community needs

## **Time Commitment and Travel**

Leadership Council members attend two meetings per year. The spring meeting is a two-day Regional Leadership Meeting hosted in the Spokane/Coeur d'Alene vicinity. Fall meetings take place in the local Leadership Council regions. Terms are three years with a limit of two terms.

Most leadership council activities are conducted within a council member's region with ongoing communication via email, phone, and mail. Innovia makes every attempt to focus a council member's in-person involvement within their own community.

## **For Additional Information**

If you are interested in learning more about serving on the Leadership Council in your region, or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact:

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## Innovia Leadership Council Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining a local Leadership Council for Innovia Foundation. Members are approved and appointed by the Innovia Foundation Board of Directors. Use this form to provide your application information.

Name:	
Employer:	
Title:	
Address:	
City:	County:
Home Phone:	Cell:
Email:	

Briefly describe why you would like to join a Leadership Council:

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Your current organizational/volunteer affiliations (names of the organization and your role(s):

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Which skills would you bring to a Leadership Council? Check those that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Philanthropy | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Networking        | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Communications    | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep community knowledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government         | <input type="checkbox"/> Investing/Wealth Management |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare               |  |   |

Other skill(s) of yours that you would like to utilize: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you join a Leadership Council, you agree that you can participate in two Leadership Council convenings per year.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not selected as a Leadership Council member, or if you decide not to join, would you like to be a volunteer to assist our organization in various ways that match your skills and interests?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Perhaps

Please return this application by mail or email to:

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