About Leadership Metro Richmond

Leadership Metro Richmond is our region’s community leadership development and engagement organization, dedicated to transforming community leaders. LMR began in 1980 at the Chamber of Commerce as an innovative program to improve racial and gender divides in our area’s community leadership. Today, LMR is a mission-driven organization that has evolved into a galvanized network of 2,000 diverse leaders/members who have participated in LMR’s flagship program, Leadership Quest. This ten-month community leadership development program is the bridge to LMR membership, lifelong relationships and continuous learning.

In addition to Leadership Quest, we provide activities and programs for our members and the community to strengthen our region’s leadership. LMR connects diverse leaders for greater cooperation and understanding. We provide effective community leadership tools and leverage strategic partners to connect leaders to community engagement opportunities that deliver value and create community impact. LMR increases awareness and knowledge of key regional issues through thoughtful examination of the assets and challenges within our region. We gather multiple perspectives on those key issues while creating a safe environment of understanding and respect of the viewpoints of others. LMR inspires collaboration, inclusion and unselfish service.