



*For those who want to lead initiatives to impact community—whether working in a business improvement district, neighborhood association, local development corporation, community group or non-profit organization—the Thrive Tulsa program provides our city's top talent with the resources they need to understand how to influence meaningful change and address complex challenges within their neighborhoods. Using Tulsa as a classroom, Thrive Tulsa participants are deeply immersed in understanding adaptive leadership, design-thinking, and appreciative inquiry and are given the opportunity to build leadership skills through intensive training and peer-to-peer learning. Participants leave the program equipped with the knowledge and skills to drive change in their own neighborhoods, and an unparalleled network of engaged civic leaders from which to continue to build and grow.*

## WHY THRIVE?

**THE NETWORK:** Thrive Tulsa connects participants to an accomplished community of Leadership Tulsa programs alumni, City leaders and the broader Tulsa community from all industries and sectors, who are dedicated to supporting one another and to improving the City in which we live and work.

**THE KNOWLEDGE:** Thrive Tulsa deeply immerses participants in building individual and collaborative capacity for practicing leadership and bringing about change in their communities.

**THE SKILLS:** Thrive Tulsa uses the City of Tulsa as a lab to explore, test and build effective strategies to adapt and thrive in challenging environments.

## WHO IS THRIVE?

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Approximately 20 applicants are competitively selected to participate each year. Selected participants reflect the demographics of Tulsa with an emphasis on participants who are from traditionally underrepresented demographics. and come from the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Thrive Tulsa meets January through October each year.

**CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:** We invite you to apply if you—

- Live, work, or want to make positive meaningful change in Tulsa, especially in one of its under-served communities.
- Are interested in expanding your social network and interested collaborating across networks
- Have an idea or project for meaningful community change you would like to pursue

## ARE YOU READY FOR THRIVE TULSA?

### THRIVE TULSA SPONSORS

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Thrive Tulsa specializes in developing and deepening individuals' skills and capabilities to lead in this kind of complex problem-solving process. This Leadership Tulsa program uses an experiential approach to leadership development through group seminars and Issue days, rigorous skills training, and individual and group project work assignments.

The application deadline for Thrive Tulsa is in November 8. Visit [leadershiptulsa.org/thrive-tulsa](http://leadershiptulsa.org/thrive-tulsa) for more information.

The cost of Thrive Tulsa is valued at \$2,500 for each participant. Because of the generosity of our sponsors, participant tuition is \$600.

**Program Commitment:** Because our training is experiential, interactive, and group-based, our strong preference is that every participant attends every session. Special circumstances may cause you to miss a session, so we allow up to two absences (1 Issue Day and 1 Leadership Day) with the following exceptions: We require that all participants attend the orientation and opening retreat and the final session.

<b>2020 THRIVE TULSA CALENDAR</b>	
Orientation	<b>Tuesday, 7 January 2020</b> 5:30pm-8:00pm
Opening Retreat	<b>Friday, 10 January – Saturday, 11 January 2020</b> 9:00am – 5:00pm (Friday through Saturday)
Issue Day 1	<b>Thursday, 6 February 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Leadership Day 1	<b>Saturday, 22 February 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Issue Day 2	<b>Thursday, 5 March 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Leadership Day 2	<b>Saturday, 28 March 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Issue Day 3	<b>Thursday, 9 April 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Leadership Day 3	<b>Saturday, 25 April 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Change Project Workshop	<b>OPTIONAL-Wednesday, 29 April 2020</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm
Issue Day 4	<b>Thursday, 7 May 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Leadership Day 4	<b>Saturday, 23 May 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Issue Day 5	<b>Thursday, 4 June 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Closing Retreat	<b>Thursday, 25 June 2020</b> 8:30am – 5:00pm
Leadership Practice Circles	<b>July – September 2019</b>
Impact Project Showcase	<b>Thursday, 8 October 2020</b> 4:00pm-7:00pm
Graduation Celebration	<b>Thursday, 15 October 2020</b>

Please direct any questions to [dara@leadershiptulsa.org](mailto:dara@leadershiptulsa.org).