

District 5080 Innovator's Academy



LEADERS BUILDING LEADERS

The Rotary District 5080 Innovator's Academy aims to create stronger leaders within our communities and clubs by fostering personal and professional growth through transformative relationships, critical thinking, mentorship, civic responsibility, and positive attitudes.

2022 is the inaugural year for this dynamic program. We invite you to apply your skills, apply your passion, and apply your heart.

APPLY TODAY!

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OUR VISION:

The Rotary District 5080 Innovator's Academy will comprise an elite group of leaders throughout District 5080. The program specializes in leadership, professional achievement, and personal growth. The annual team will be small but mighty, which allows us to provide individualized attention to develop the whole participant by focusing on leadership development and innovative thought.

OBJECTIVE:

This limited and specially selected team of individuals will have the opportunity to work together throughout the Rotary year. They sharpen their leadership and interpersonal skills, make connections, build friendships, and change the world.

The team will come together for a weekend retreat focused on leadership and team development. The curriculum includes Leadership Styles, Managing Team Members, Conflict Resolution, Dealing with Change, Problem-Solving, Leading Innovation, Virtual Leadership, Project Planning and Delegating, and Building Trust and Respect.

The team will leave the retreat with a Capstone Project Plan. This project can be anything the group decides is needed and sustainable at home or internationally. They will work together to complete the project over the following 12 months with support and assistance from District 5080's Governor Team and administration. The Class of 2022 will blaze the trail and undoubtedly set the bar high!

PROGRAM OUTLINE



THE TEAM:

The Class of 2022 will consist of 25 successful applicants from across D5080. The selection process begins with completing and submitting the enclosed application.

THE TIMELINE:

- Application Deadline: September 1, 2022
- Selection Notification: Week of September 8, 2022
- Team Retreat: In-Person October 14-16, 2022
- Capstone Project: Due by June 30, 2023

THE COST:

There is no cost to the individual. The sponsoring club is asked for a \$250 program donation to offset travel and accommodation costs. District 5080 will cover additional fees incurred.

THE APPLICATION:

The application can be found on the following page. Applicants should submit the completed application and attachments no later than **September 1, 2022**.

**** Please include a professional letter of reference, a letter of reference from your club secretary or president, and your current CV or resumé ****

Innovator's Academy 2022 Application

The Class of 2022 Innovator's Academy is designed to prepare individuals with potential for personal and professional leadership roles in business and Rotary by:

- Developing participants' leadership skills
- Promoting peer-to-peer relationships
- Creating Mentoring Opportunities
- Enabling participants to better contribute to organizational strength

The Innovator's Academy Selection Committee selects participants on the merits of the information provided on this application. The Committee seeks representation from a cross-section of the D5080 community.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Title _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

2. SPONSORING CLUB INFORMATION

Name _____ President Name _____

President E-mail _____ President Phone: _____

3. PROGRAM COMMITMENT

Innovator's Academy requires all attendees to be present for the Team Retreat and remain engaged and active during the class term of 12 months. If selected, can you devote the required time to the program?

Yes No

4. LEADERSHIP

On a separate attachment, please answer the following questions:

- What is leadership?
- What is your greatest challenge in being a leader?
- What do you consider your most Significant Contributions, Highest Career Achievements, Awards/Recognitions, or Leadership roles related to your work?
- What contributions/gifts/talents do you feel you would bring to the program?

If selected, I am fully prepared to be an active participant by attending all sessions, being fully involved, and devoting the time and innovation required to complete the 2022 Innovator's Academy program.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please send the completed application and attachments to PDG Clint Schroeder, 5746 E. Cortland Road, Hayden ID 83835, or email: RotaryDGClint@gmail.com.