



## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

TACL membership is one of the best values for leadership program directors, board, alumni and service businesses/corporations with common goals. We are continually developing resources to benefit our members and the communities they serve. The success of all of our programs means a stronger leadership base not only for our communities, but a strong leadership base for Tennessee

### **BOARD MEMBERS/ALUMNI/FRIENDS OF TACL:**

You have a vested interest in the success of your community and a stronger leadership base for growth and development. Staying engaged in leadership development organizations/programs makes you a more engaged and informed leader to help make you a stronger resource for your business and your community.

- **Directory of Tennessee Leadership Programs** – Annual publication free to members. This directory is a wealth of information at your fingertips. Experts you can contact to get information, share successful community projects, solve problems and share strategies that work to grow leaders. Directories are distributed at the TACL Conference to dues paying members or mailed to those not present.
- **Regional TACL Workshop** - Each grand division of the state has representatives on our TACL Board. Representatives from East, Middle and West sponsor a **Regional TACL workshop** to help you develop a network in your part of the State. We hope you will attend when you get your invitation. They have great speakers and the peer to peer idea sharing can infuse new ideas into your own program.
- **Peer-to-Peer Assistance** – Members of our TACL Board are available and willing to travel to your city to help with creating a leadership program, provide advice and help to renew a program, provide organization for creating an alumni association. Just contact our Board President and he/she will help get the best person for the requested assistance. Board member information is on our website, [www.leadershiptennessee.com](http://www.leadershiptennessee.com).
- **Statewide Zoom Educational & Peer Discussion Sessions** – Topics relevant to leadership programs that help navigate the “new normal” due to the COVID-19 era and other identified topics for growth and development of community leadership.
- **Annual TACL Conference** – Our TACL Conference, which rotates the host region across the grand divisions of the State each year. That means the conference will be in your backyard every third year. Benefits of attending the Conference whether in-person or virtual include:
  - o Speakers sharing **best practices** that you can incorporate into your community.
- Develop a **network of relationships** with other board/alumni who you can call when you have a question.

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- o **Develop a list** of potential speakers/hands-on activities/program topics/fundraising ideas/alumni program ideas and retention tips, etc.
- o The TACL Board also provides an opportunity to recognize an alumnus in your community that has been a strong supporter of your program, as well as a servant leader in your community by nominating them for the **TACL Servant Leadership Award**.
- o Opportunity to nominate a leadership program director in your community for the **TN Leadership Educator of the Year**, recognized at the Conference.
- o Nominate an **Outstanding Leadership Program**, and one lucky winner will receive an award at each Conference.

TACL has been focused on helping leadership programs and communities grow and be successful since the organization was created by leadership program directors across the state in 1993. Communities grow stronger when you help identify and nurture future leaders. For information and forms mentioned above, visit our website, [www.leadershiptennessee.com](http://www.leadershiptennessee.com). Join TACL, utilize our resources, and help your local leadership program build an even stronger community through developing a pool of engaged and informed leaders,