



## Our Vision Statement

### “Inspiring Individuals To Action”

We create environments supporting individuals for the betterment of our communities, our families, and ourselves. We understand leadership is a practice. We adhere to the standards set forth by our guiding principles. We challenge individuals to realize their potential.

## Our Mission

Verde Valley Leadership Inc., a non-profit corporation, provides personal and professional growth opportunities through development of leadership skills, community awareness and diverse, influential networks.

## Our Guiding Principles

**Leadership—Teamwork—Integrity**  
**—Service — Courage**

## Who We Are

### About VVL

*Do you notice the same faces at every meeting in the Verde Valley? So did we, and we formed VVL to expand the circle of regional leaders.*

We are a local leadership organization formed 12 years ago to grow leaders in our communities. Our one-year cohort program features an array of different ways in which leadership skills are attained and practiced. The program targets those either new to leadership or new to the Verde Valley. The application process for the upcoming class occurs annually in the spring.

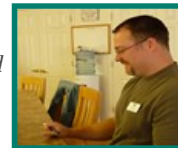
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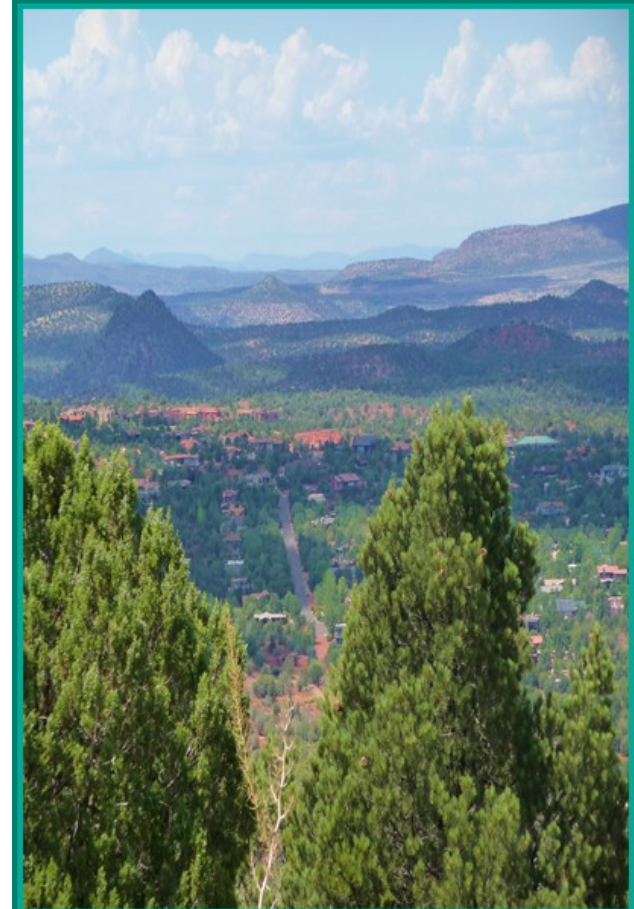
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## Program Summary

- ⇒ August - July
- ⇒ *VVL 101* – Program orientation for the new one-year program
- ⇒ *Kickoff Retreat* – Two-day offsite class building critical leadership skills and new relationships between class members and friends of Verde Valley Leadership
- ⇒ *Toolbox Training Days* – Skill-building classes
- ⇒ *Issue Days* – Monthly topical explorations of community concerns facing leaders in the Verde Valley
- ⇒ *Shadowing* – A one-on-one leadership opportunity with a leader of the class member's choice
- ⇒ *Field Trips* – Opportunities to learn about various local organizations and happenings first hand
- ⇒ *Mid-year Skills Day* – A touch point exploring program progress
- ⇒ *Synthesis Day and Graduation* – A day of program evaluation and celebration

## Program Highlights

- ◆ Founded in 2006
- ◆ Volunteer-driven 501.c.3 with graduates serving on the VVL Board
- ◆ One hundred graduates from both public and private sectors and all communities in the Verde Valley
- ◆ Legacy projects for the community include the gazebo at the Boys and Girls Club, the greenhouse at the Verde Valley Senior Center, renovations at the women's program at Verde Valley Guidance Clinic, and the hiking trail at Rainbow Acres in Camp Verde
- ◆ Graduates currently serve on non-profit boards and on boards and commissions of Verde Valley municipalities

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*Verde Valley Leadership provided me the opportunity to grow through hands-on leadership training, opportunities to enhance presentation and organizational skills and to be an ambassador for the home education community of the Verde Valley. I have served on the VVL Board as secretary, president-elect and now president. I am honored to be a part of a great team of servant leaders.*

*Tammy Yoakum  
Class IX Graduate  
2017-2018 President*



*Marlayne Hatler  
Class I Graduate  
2017-2018  
President-Elect*



*Ellen Yates  
Class IV Graduate  
2017-2018  
Past President*



*Kyla Allen  
Class III Graduate  
2017-2018  
Secretary*



*Kirsten Lennon  
Class VII Graduate  
2017-2018  
Treasurer*