

January 4, 2022

Dear Leadership La Plata Alumni,

We hope you are healthy and strong as we begin 2022. We know these past 20 months or so have really put your LLP training to the test and reinforced the value of strong community connections. If you haven't been engaging with our alumni programming, come reconnect with us and double down on your LLP investment.

We are requesting your continued support for LLP through paying your annual Alumni Dues of \$35. Your dues provide scholarships and financial assistance to new class members and support the creation of alumni events and programs.

To pay your dues, please do one of the following:

- A. Visit the [Leadership La Plata website](#) or [click here](#). (Click "Register" below the price chart. Yes, it will refer to you as an "Attendee" and refer to your payment as your "Registration." That's right!)
- B. Mail a \$35 check to Durango Chamber (include "LLP Alumni Dues" on the memo line) at:
2301 Main Avenue, Durango, CO 81301

2021 Highlights

- We have a full Class of 2022 well under way, follow them on the [LLP Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages.
- We kept the spirit of our alumni events alive during the pandemic with a Zoom series called Leadership Dialogues that allowed us to talk about the challenges that we were experiencing all around the country.
- For our first in-person get together, we welcomed the new class of 2022 at a Meet and Greet at Steamworks
- We had our 3rd Annual Volunteer Event in October where nearly 20 LLP representatives spent their Saturday morning supporting six local non-profits with fall clean up.
- LLP Kitchen Event is back for 2022! Next fall, 8 lucky LLP Alums (and their +1) will win a chance to compete in our LLP Iron-Chef style competition. Earn chances to win by attending LLP alumni events!

Upcoming Alumni Events

- We are bringing back the wine tasting in February! We will also hold a leadership training in late spring, a volunteer day in late summer/early fall (maybe as a collaborative event with the YPODS and Diplomats!) and our fall meet and greet for the new LLP class in late September.
- We would love to hear from you if you have ideas for alumni events and/or topics for leadership training that you would be interested in attending. We strive to make these fun, engaging and educational for YOU!

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Mary Shepherd, Alumni Committee Chair; Class of '16-17

Janae Hunderman, Steering Committee Chair, Class of '12-13