



### 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 10 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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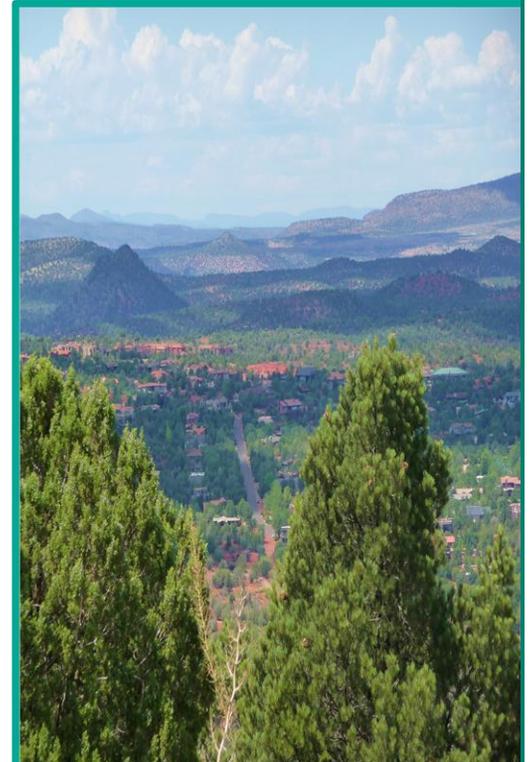
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*Andy Dickey, Class III Graduate  
and 2009-11 Board Member*



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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
- ✓ Seventy-Five 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

*Verde Valley Leadership helped me hone in on how and where I can contribute to my community in the Verde Valley. Since my graduation, I've held positions on two different boards, and I've also volunteered with Catholic Charities' fundraising. VVL has been invaluable in expanding my network of colleagues throughout the region and in helping me develop professionally and personally.*

*Ellen Yates  
Class IV Graduate  
2016-2017  
President*



*Tammy Yoakum  
Class IX Graduate  
2016-2017  
President Elect*



*Kirsten Lennon  
Class VII Graduate  
2016-2017  
Treasurer*



*Kathy Wombacher  
Class IV Graduate  
2016-2017  
Past President*

*Kyla Allen  
Class III  
Graduate 2016-  
2017 Secretary*

