



City Club of Portland
Good citizens are the riches of a city

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Leadership Circle

The Leadership Circle of the City Club of Portland is a group of City Club supporters who are committed to ensuring that the Club continues to be the leading Oregon institution engaging citizens in public issues. Members of the Leadership Circle invest in the Club's future with contributions of \$1,000 or more per year.

Benefits of Leadership Circle Membership

Choose your level of giving and enjoy the following benefits of being a Leadership Circle member:

\$5,000 and above – Champion Level

- All benefits of the Visionary Level
- *Plus:* Two tickets to a Citizen Salon dinner of your choice during the year of your contribution*

\$3,500 to \$4,999 – Visionary Level

- All benefits of the Guiding Level
- *Plus:* A table for you and seven guests at a Friday Forum luncheon of your choice

\$2,500 to \$3,499 – Guiding Level

- All benefits of the Sustaining Level
- *Plus:* A one-year gift membership for a colleague, friend or family member (regular or family)

\$1,500 to \$2,499 – Sustaining Level

- All benefits of the Supporting Level
- *Plus:* 4 tickets to a Friday Forum of your choice

\$1,000 to \$1,499 – Supporting Level

- A one-year membership in City Club (regular or family) from the time of your contribution
- An invitation to the annual Leadership Circle reception with the Club's Board of Governors
- Recognition in the Club's *Bulletin* and annual report

Leadership Circle Membership Is a Sound Investment in our Collective Future

- City Club has a continuous, 95-year history as a community forum and training ground, enabling Club members and others to engage in public discourse and to develop skills and accumulate experience necessary for effective citizenship.
- City Club's member-directed research studies, provocative Friday Forum luncheons and other programs—such as Advocacy & Awareness, New Leaders Council, Agora and Citizen Salons—continue to earn the public's respect and regularly influence public issues in Portland, within the metropolitan area and throughout Oregon.
- An investment in City Club pays rich dividends for Oregon's civic community. As City Club grows, diversifies and strengthens, the body politic of our city, region and state are enriched and our collective future is thereby made more promising.

Now Is the Time to Join the Leadership Circle: It's Easy!

Simply decide which level of Leadership Circle contribution is right for you and choose your payment method.

Yes! I want to join the Leadership Circle at the following level: \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Phone number _____ e-mail _____

- My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed (payable to "City Club of Portland").
- Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____.

Mastercard Visa American Express

Card number _____

Expiration date _____ CVV# _____

Signature _____

Payment Option: I authorize monthly payments in the amount of \$ _____ to be charged automatically until my pledge is fulfilled, beginning _____ (month/day/year).

- Please charge my credit card monthly (my credit card information is included above.)
- I want to set up a monthly withdrawal from my bank account. I have enclosed a voided check.

To make a gift of stock, please contact Charity Fain at (503) 228-7231 x101 or charity@pdxcityclub.org for more information.

Tax Considerations

- The fair market value for each Friday Forum luncheon ticket is \$16 and for each Citizen Salon dinner ticket is \$45. These amounts are not tax-deductible if the luncheon or dinner benefit is accepted by the contributor.
- Your contribution to the Leadership Circle is tax-deductible as a charitable contribution. City Club of Portland is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, federal **tax ID #93-0140220**.
- Your gift to the Leadership Circle qualifies as a gift to the arts, heritage or humanities for purposes of the Oregon Cultural Trust, meaning that a gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust equal to your contribution to the Leadership Circle will qualify you for a **credit** in that amount against your Oregon income taxes (up to \$500 for individuals and \$1,000 for couples filing jointly).

*There can be no patriotism without liberty;
no liberty without virtue; no virtue without citizens;
create citizens and you will have everything you need.*

~ Jean-Jacques Rousseau