
LEADERSHIP SALEM

Application

Leadership Salem exposes highly motivated and interested people to the community and its issues for the purpose of preparing them to serve in volunteer leadership positions.



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CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Leadership Salem, sponsored by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, identifies, motivates, and educates potential community leaders. Leadership Salem involves a two-year commitment. Through ten full-day sessions, participants receive a comprehensive overview of Salem's opportunities and complex issues. The second year involves planning for the following year which challenges participants to utilize their leadership skills. By the end of the program, participants are prepared to take advantage of the opportunities for community involvement and leadership.

Applications are due: **May 30, 2010**. Applicants may be invited for an interview.

All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance before July, 2010.

Name _____
(as you wish it to appear on name tag and roster)

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____
Business Cell Home

Years in Salem _____ Expected tenure in Salem _____ Fax No. _____
E-mail _____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Present Title _____

Present Responsibilities _____

Which of the following categories best describe your present position?

Social Service _____ Government _____ Labor _____
Religion _____ Business & Industry _____ Media _____
Education _____ Medical _____ Law _____
Other (specify): _____

What have you accomplished in your employment/vocation that you think is important?

Please list your employment history in reverse chronology.

Employer	Title	Period of Service
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

Organization	Approximate dates of membership	Official Position Held

What have you accomplished in these activities that you believe is important? _____

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional and other organizations and activities? _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

How do you intend to stay involved in community activities? (Example: Chamber of Commerce committees, elected public office, appointments, Board of Directors, etc.) _____

EDUCATION

Include college, business or trade schools and/or other specialized leadership or professional training.

Name and City of School	Degree	Major

Extracurricular Activities and Special Honors or Awards _____

GENERAL

In your opinion, what is the most pressing problem facing Salem today? Explain why and give any recommendations you have for approaching and resolving this problem. **Please use additional paper.**

ESSAY

On a separate sheet, in one-hundred words or less, please tell us what you hope to gain from your Leadership Salem experience.

PHOTOGRAPH

A photo will be required if you are selected for the program.

COMMITMENT

Do you understand that Leadership Salem is a two-year commitment and that during the second year you will be planning the sessions for the following class? YES _____

MEMBERSHIP

Are you currently a Salem Area Chamber of Commerce member? YES _____ NO _____

REFERENCES

Please list two personal references.

Name	Address	Phone
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TUITION

The tuition is \$995* for members and \$1,270* for non-members (tuition subject to change), which includes all class materials, meals, graduation banquet, and two-year admission to the Chamber Forum Luncheon Series. Tuition is payable prior to the first day of the program. Tuition will be paid by _____ company _____ self. Scholarships are available for partial tuition for Chamber members in small private business. Applicant should apply in writing and state the amount of money requested.

ATTENDANCE

Leadership Salem is a two-year program which includes ten full-day sessions, once per month from September through June for the first year. The second year involves program planning for the following year. If you and your employer are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply. Are you and your employer willing to make such a commitment? _____

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Salem program and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the two-year program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand that any participant missing more than two sessions, for whatever reason, shall be automatically dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. In addition, I understand that I am obligated in the second year to the program to participate in the planning and implementation of the next year's program. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This application has the approval of this firm and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to fully participate in the program during both years.

Firm

Signature

Title

Please mail or deliver by May 30, 2010 to:
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
1110 Commercial Street NE Salem, Oregon 97301-1020



*Tuition reflects 2009 rates, subject to change.