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# LEADERSHIP SALEM

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## 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.*



**LEADERSHIP SALEM**  
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, 2009**. Applicants may be invited for an interview.

All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance before July, 2009.

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, 2009 to:**  
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce  
1110 Commercial Street NE



Salem, Oregon 97301-1020