



Leadership North County

“Building Tomorrow’s Leaders Today”

Mission

To cultivate, inspire, connect and empower an effective community of leaders.

Vision

To encourage vibrant, dynamic citizens to be engaged, well-informed, and work together to make a positive impact in their community.

Values

Stewardship: We develop, enhance and sustain our communities.

Integrity: We lead with respect, honesty and accountability.

Passion: We bring enthusiasm and tenacity to civic engagement

Diversity: We commit to cultural competency and embrace many viewpoints.

What is Leadership North County?

Through a series of nine different workshops that address topical community issues, Leadership North County (LNC) will introduce you to the power base of the community, show you channels of communication for achieving results, increase your awareness of issues and needs within the county, and help you achieve your full potential as an individual committed to community leadership.

LNC is supported by the Atascadero, Paso Robles and Templeton Chambers of Commerce, and other community-minded organizations.

Your Commitment

The LNC program requires a commitment of your time and focused energies, but will give back to you in ways that enhance all aspects of your life.

Each LNC applicant must make a commitment to attend all one day workshops held each month over the course of nine months: April – December. Workshops are held on the first Friday of the month, except during July holiday, which is the second Friday.

How do employers benefit from sponsoring applicants?

In a recent survey from leadership programs throughout the state, 93% of employers who sponsored participants observed improved leadership skills in their employees, and 97% felt the investment in the program was worthwhile to their organization. In general, employers of all kinds benefit from the employees’ improved leadership, team-building and problem-solving skills. Through their employees’ involvement, employers gain access to a broad network of issues facing the community and region. The consensus is employees learn the “who’s who” of the region and the power an individual has on influencing change in the community.





Class of 2019

Dates & Deadlines

Application Dates:

November, December & January – Applications Accepted
January - Interviews Scheduled
February – Notification for Class
March 1st – Tuition Due

Retreat: Attendance is mandatory for the entire Retreat
April - TBD

Workshops: Each day session is a full day commitment: 7:30am – 4:30pm
May 3rd * June 7th * July 12th
August 2nd * September 12th * October 4th
November 1st * December 6th
Graduation - December 12th 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Your Commitment

The program requires a commitment of your time and focused energies, but will give back to you in ways that enhance all aspects of your life.

Each person must make a commitment to attend all-day programs held during the nine month, one day per month period. (April – Dec). Workshops are held the first Friday of the month except during July holiday, which is the second Friday.

Tuition

For each participant is \$1,500 and may be paid directly by the individual enrolling, by their employer or by a sponsoring organization.

Eligibility/Application

Any adult, 21 or over, who works or lives in North San Luis Obispo County, may apply. The selection process for the program begins in January, as we seek applicants for the upcoming class. A selection committee evaluates applications and conducts personal interviews.





Class of 2019 Application

Thank you for your interest in Leadership North County. All applications are confidential. Please provide sufficient information for the Selection Committee to make a determination of your eligibility based on your community involvement, skills and professional experience.

Please observe the following guidelines when submitting your completed application:

- The completed application must be returned to the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce on or before January 18, 2019.
- The Commitment Page needs to be signed by Participant and Employer.

Applications will be notified of their acceptance by February 15, 2019 or sooner. Please mail or drop off application to: Atascadero Chamber of Commerce 6907 El Camino Real, Ste. A, Atascadero, CA 93422 or email Kristie@atascaderochamber.org.

Personal Information

Name of Applicant	Title	
Home Address	City	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Number	Home Email

Present Employment (Please attach a resume of past work experience)

Name of Employer or Business Affiliation	Type of Business/Organization	
Business Address	City	Zip
Business Phone	Business Fax	Business Email
Job Title	Length of Employment	

Briefly Describe Your Responsibilities:

Community Involvement (List present or past community, civic, professional, social, volunteer, and/or other organizations in which you have participated).

Organization	Dates	Position/Participation

Please list any special awards / recognitions:

Commitment

The tuition for the 9 month program is \$1,500 which includes: (\$150 Deposit required with application)

- Two night accommodations at Cavalier Resort – San Simeon
- 5 meals at retreat
- Lunch and snacks at 9 workshops
- All Class Materials
- Access and exposure to city and county leaders in industry, government, and non-profits.
- The right to claim kinship and affinity with fellow graduates working to make the North County a better place to live for future generations.
- Graduation Ceremony

Participant's Commitment

I have read and understand the Mission Statement (see attached) brochure. I am committed to the tuition and participation outlined in all program materials.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Employer's Commitment (participants in Leadership North County must have the support and commitment of their employer if not self-employed).

Signature of Employer

Date





Tuition Payment

Your tuition investment of \$1,500 covers all program costs, meals, and retreat weekend. It is anticipated that many employers and sponsoring organizations will want to pay the tuition for their selected employee or members.

Who will pay your tuition?

I will pay entire fee My employer will pay entire fee

My employer will pay partial fee of: and I will pay partial fee of:
totaling \$1,500

Payment Terms – This form is detached from your application and used by the Chamber for your invoice. A \$150 refundable deposit is required when your application is submitted. The deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for the program. Tuition is non-refundable after the retreat. If selected for the program, your \$150 deposit will be applied to your \$1,500 tuition and the remaining \$1,350 is due in full by March 1, 2019. (Unless payment arrangements have been made)

I have enclosed a check for \$150. Please invoice me for the remaining \$1,350 balance.

I have enclosed a check to pay in full \$1,500

Charge my credit card for the \$150 deposit now, and enroll me in this payment plan (totaling \$1500):

Charge my card \$450 on February 15, 2019

Charge my card \$450 on March 15, 2019

Charge my card \$450 on April 5, 2019

Name: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Card Billing Address _____

Billing State _____ Billing Zip _____

Office Support: Do not write in this area.
Received by: _____

