

OXNARD LEADERSHIP



Oxnard Leadership seeks applicants who desire to enhance their leadership potential, increase their knowledge of the community and are willing to commit their individual talents for future years toward the betterment of the community of Oxnard. A successful candidate should

possess a passion for self-improvement with the goal of assisting others.

This interactive program provides a behind-the-scenes view of the issues that impact the region's economic prosperity and quality of life while developing and refining individual skills to better serve in leadership roles within their organization or in our community.

Participants receive a comprehensive overview of the Oxnard area – its realities, opportunities and challenges. Sessions move to various locations throughout the Oxnard area and provide students with a unique opportunity to meet key business and government leaders who play integral roles in the region by way of tours, panels, and speakers. Class speakers address not only the facts, but also perspectives, challenges, and opportunities in highly interactive sessions. **Oxnard Leadership** extends an invitation to interested individuals who are committed to a better tomorrow and who are motivated to assume leadership roles in Oxnard today.

COMMITMENT

The time commitment for Oxnard Leadership includes 10 full day sessions, plus a 2 hour Welcome Reception and Graduation. Participants are expected to attend all 10 sessions. Classes will be held from 8:00am–4:00pm. Participants may miss no more than two sessions in order to graduate. Please discuss this application with your employer/supervisor to ensure that you will have sufficient time to participate in the program and fulfill the necessary requirements.

TUITION

The full course investment of \$875 per participant covers the cost of all 10 classes, materials, food, graduation ceremony, and recognition plaque. Classes include: history, parks & museums; public services; government; media; public safety; education;

commerce; health and human services; agriculture; ethics; and energy. Payments can be made by check or credit card. Payment arrangements are available.

BENEFITS

The benefits of **Oxnard Leadership** are multifaceted. Your participation in the program allows you, employers, and the community as a whole to reap rewards. Whether you are new to the area, or have lived here for years, this course can open new doors of opportunity. Benefits from the program include the following just to name a few:

- Increase leadership skills and learn how to apply those skills daily
- Gain greater knowledge of the region, its history, and its leaders
- An informal network of diverse colleagues for individual, business, and community problem solving
- Refinement of values and personal mission
- Networking opportunities that can help with business solutions
- Knowledge of regional issues that can be used for greater organizational effectiveness
- Exposure to other community leaders who are committed to the future of Oxnard
- An opportunity to position your business as an organization that is committed to its community and quality of life issues

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application, video submission and a \$25 deposit made payable to the Oxnard Foundation for Education and Economic Development, Inc (which will be applied towards tuition) must be received in the Oxnard Foundation office by 5:00pm on December 7, 2017.

Applicants who qualify will be notified of their status by December 14, 2017.

Application can be submitted via email to info@oxnardchamber.org or mailed to:

Oxnard Leadership
c/o Oxnard Foundation for Education & Economic Development, Inc
400 E. Esplanade Drive, Suite 302
Oxnard, CA 93036

For more information, please call (805) 983-6118 or email info@oxnardchamber.org



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Application

Confidential When Completed

Preference will be given to applicants who reside or work in Oxnard.

Applicants must be a minimum of 21 years of age. All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. Please keep your responses brief and concise.

A Selection Committee will review all applications and video submissions to determine class members.

PERSONAL SECTION

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE NAME PREFERRED

HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS PRIMARY FORM OF COMMUNICATION

Number of Years in the Oxnard Area _____

EMPLOYMENT SECTION

EMPLOYER _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

JOB TITLE _____ PHONE _____ HIRE DATE _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

EDUCATION

Beginning with the most recent, please list formal and informal education, professional licenses, certifications, continuing education credits, seminars attended, etc.

SCHOOL NAME/LOCATION	DATES	DEGREE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List in order of importance to you any civic, community, political, professional, religious or other organization in which you are currently or have recently been involved.

ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP DATES

POSITION HELD

What have you accomplished as a leader in any one or more of these activities that you think is important?

Please list any special recognition or awards you have received:

GENERAL

Please answer the following questions **via video** to be submitted with your application. **The video can be brief and informal.**

1. What do you consider your greatest career achievement to date?
2. What do you consider your most important contribution to the community?
3. In your opinion, what are the most pressing problems facing Oxnard today?
4. What specific skills/knowledge do you have to gain as a participant in **Oxnard Leadership**?
5. What contributions do you feel you could make to the **Oxnard Leadership** program?

REFERENCES

Please provide the names of three (3) businesses and/or professional references who can be contacted by the Selection Committee.

Name

Company

Email

Phone

TUITION

Tuition for each participant in **Oxnard Leadership** is \$875.

Please check how your tuition will be paid: ☐ Employer ☐ Personal ☐ Other_____ (please specify)

Tuition is due before the start of the first class, and can be made via check or credit card. Payment arrangements can be made.

SCHEDULE

Oxnard Leadership requires full participation on the following dates:

January 10 – Welcome Reception 5:30-7:30p • January 19 • February 16 • March 16 • April 20 • May 18 • June 15
July 20 • August 17 • September 21 • October 19 • November 2018 – Graduation (date tbd)

Oxnard Leadership is on the 3rd Friday of the month. Sessions meet from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Please Initial:

COMMITMENT

_____ You must be on time and fully participate in the curriculum. Class sessions are from 8:00am – 4:00pm on the 3rd Friday of the month. Participants may miss no more than two sessions in order to graduate. Please discuss this application with your employer/supervisor to ensure that you will have sufficient time to participate in the program and fulfill the necessary requirements.

PRIVACY NOTICE

_____ A list of class participants will be provided to each class member, which includes your phone number, employer and email address. Initial here to indicate consent or leave blank to keep your personal information private from your class.

_____ Oxnard Leadership will, to the extent feasible, maintain confidentiality of your personal information. Your business information will be published in the graduation program. Additionally, your progress in the program may be made available to your sponsor or employer.

PERMISSION TO USE YOUR IMAGE

_____ I hereby give permission to use my voice and/or image, whether video, photography, audio recording, digital or other format, in the advertising, promotion or discussion of the Oxnard Leadership program. Initial to indicate your consent or leave blank if you do not want this information used.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand the purpose of the **Oxnard Leadership** program and that completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the current class. I will devote the time required and will abide by all class requirements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Participation in the **Oxnard Leadership** program must have the support and commitment of your employer if you are not self-employed.

I am aware of the attendance requirements, financial and time commitments and offer my support:

Signature of Employer

Title

Company

Date

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Make sure you included:

- _____ Completed and signed application
- _____ Video submission
- _____ \$25 application fee (check or credit card)

Mail to:

Oxnard Leadership
C/O Oxnard Foundation for Education & Economic
Development, Inc
400 E. Esplanade Dr., Suite 302

Application Fee: \$ 25.00

Payment method: Check: _____ Credit Card: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Authorization: Signature: _____

Oxnard, CA 93036