

GREATER MUSKOGEE AREA
CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

LEADERSHIP

Muskogee

NO.
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Presented By:



APPLICATION 2023-2024

A PROGRAM OF THE GREATER MUSKOGEE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEADERSHIP MUSKOGEE IS A COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT SEEKS TO INFORM, MOTIVATE AND INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT OF ITS PARTICIPANTS THROUGH SEMINARS AND INTERACTION WITH COMMUNITY DECISION MAKERS. GRADUATES FROM THIS NINE MONTH PROGRAM GAIN THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS NECESSARY TO WORK EFFECTIVELY TOWARD THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MUSKOGEE.

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for selection to the 2023-2024 Leadership Muskogee Class 29 applicants must complete all items in this form.

All applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., **September 8, 2023**. Please turn application into Payge Wilson at payge@muskogeechamber.org, or to the Chamber Office (310 W Broadway). You will be notified of the selection committee's decision no later than September 25, 2023.

TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$900.00 for Chamber Members and \$1200.00 for Non-Chamber Members. Tuition covers all program costs, materials, meals, and lodging.

Partial financial assistance and extended terms for payment are available on a limited basis. Financial assistance will not exceed \$200.00. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please indicate the amount needed and the reason for your request.

Applicants who request financial assistance may be required to submit personal financial information.

I wish to apply for financial assistance in the amount of \$ _____

Reason: _____

I will be able to participate in the class without financial assistance: Yes No

I request extended terms of payment for my tuition as follows: _____

PROGRAM COMMITMENT

We know that Leadership Muskogee participants are all incredibly busy people. Graduates of our program include physicians, school principals, mothers of newborns, chief executive officers, government employees and many other heavily-scheduled professionals. Before applying, it is critical that you commit to your fullest to making each session a priority.

(Please initial)

- _____ I am able to attend the two-day orientation session that is mandatory, and attend at least 90% of monthly class seminars in order to successfully complete the program and be inducted as a Leadership Muskogee member and alumni.

- _____ I understand that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the class.

- _____ I understand that in order to graduate from Leadership Muskogee I am expected to attend all sessions and the orientation for the entire duration of each class time. If an emergency absence is required, I will be allowed to miss one session or portion of one session and still be given a completion certificate in the program upon completion of a make-up session. If more than one session is missed, the program will NOT be considered complete and I will be considered a “participant” and not a “graduate” of Leadership Muskogee.

- _____ I understand that the Leadership Muskogee Orientation Session is MANDATORY – no exceptions.

RETREAT AND SESSION DATES:

All sessions will begin at 8:30am and conclude no later than 5:00pm with the exceptions noted below

- Orientation & Session: October 12-13
- Session 1: Thursday, November 9
- Session 2: Friday, December (TBD)
- Session 3: Thursday, January 11
- Session 4: Thursday, February 8
- Session 5: March (TDB - Overnight in OKC)
- Session 6: Thursday, April 11
- Session 7: Thursday, May 9
- Graduation: Friday, June 7

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer Signature: _____ Date: _____

(verifies the Employer’s understanding of attendance)

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City and Zip Code: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone

OCCUPATION

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Title: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Previous Employers (List last three)

_____	_____	_____	_____
Business	Title	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
Business	Title	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
Business	Title	From	To

EDUCATION

Begin with High School

Name & Location of School

Degree

Major

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please list any vocational/professional organizations in which you have been active.

(Do not include civic organizations, public office, or political activity.)

Organization

Length of Membership

Position Held

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VOLUNTEER OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list your civic, religious, political, social or other activities in order of importance to you.

(Note locations if other than Muskogee.)

Organization

Length of Membership

Position Held

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

GENERAL

Describe your motivation to participate in Leadership Muskogee:

What do you hope to experience by participating in Leadership Muskogee?

What do you believe your future contribution to the Muskogee community might be?

What one thing in Muskogee would you build on and/or change?

What issues in our community are you most interested in?

What do you see as your personal strengths?

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