

Leadership Greater Enid

Class XXI

'Inspire today's leaders for tomorrow . . . Prepare tomorrow's leaders today.'

It is that time of year to think of those persons in our community that will be our leaders of tomorrow. The purpose of Leadership Greater Enid is to prepare those leaders. This program is a personal development program established in 1990 designed to challenge, educate and inspire tomorrow's leaders by enhancing their awareness through issue-oriented forums and experiences. The course also allows participants to become more aware of the challenges, trends, and opportunities of our community as well as networking resources. Leadership Greater Enid is open to all interested residents in the Enid area. There will be a limited number of class members selected on their ability and interest in the community. The course meets once a month for nine months with new topics covered in each session.

Applications are being accepted through Noon, August 1st for the 2011/2012 class. If you are interested in participating in Leadership Greater Enid, please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Enid Chamber office, 210 Kenwood Blvd.

If you have any questions, please contact Krista Reimer, at 580-242-5637 or krista.reimer@interbankok.com. I look forward to seeing you in the class.

Krista Reimer, Chairman 2011-2012
Leadership Greater Enid Board of Directors

LEADERSHIP GREATER ENID 2011 - 2012 SCHEDULE

Informational Social	Thursday, July 12 (Callahan's, 5:30 pm) (Optional)
Enrollment Deadline	Monday, August 1
Orientation	Tuesday, September 6
Mandatory Ropes Retreat	Friday/Saturday, September 30-October 1
Windshield Tour of Enid	Wednesday, October 13
Economic Development	Wednesday, November 9
Education	Wednesday, December 7
Healthcare	Wednesday, January 11
Law and Courts	Wednesday, February 8
Vance	Wednesday, March 14
Government	Tuesday/Wednesday, April 17-18
Graduation	Thursday, April 26

Leadership Greater Enid Application 2011 – 2012 Class XXI

Leadership Greater Enid is a leadership program established in 1990. It selects, challenges, develops, and educates citizens in the greater Enid area who have demonstrated an interest in local issues. The program is designed to be a series of issue-oriented forums and experiences, which are based on the belief that knowledge is a key element and prime motivator of leadership.

Leadership Greater Enid is open to all interested residents in the Greater Enid area and does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, or national origin. Participants are selected on ability, demonstrated interest in their community, and insight for effective leadership.

The application process is to ensure a class that consists of members from diverse backgrounds and experiences. Approximately twenty participants are chosen annually.

COMMITMENT

The course consists of an evening orientation session, a mandatory two-day retreat, six afternoon sessions, an overnight state government visit, and an evening graduation ceremony. As with all worthwhile endeavors, this program requires a definite commitment of time on the part of each participant. Spouses are not included in meetings or overnight sessions, but are welcome to attend the orientation session and graduation services.

Attendance is **mandatory** for successful completion of the program and will be closely monitored. **Absence from more than one full session or the accumulation of partial sessions may make the participant ineligible for graduation.** Locations for each session will be emailed to you at least one week before the session. The 2011-2012 sessions will be held on the following dates:

Tentative Dates for 2011-2012

Informational Social	Tuesday, July 12 (Callahan's, 5:30 pm) (Optional)	
Enrollment Deadline	Monday, August 1	
Orientation	Tuesday, September 6	<i>Times for each session are set by presenter.</i>
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Economic Development	Wednesday, November 9	
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State Government	Tuesday/Wednesday, April 17-18	
Graduation	Thursday, April 26	
Workday for project	To be scheduled by class	

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please:

- *Complete each section.
- *Limit your answers to the space available in this form.
- *Do not send additional information.
- ***Enclose the application fee \$10 (non-refundable). This fee is not part of the tuition.**

Applications:

- *Must be signed by both the candidate and the employer (if not self-employed).
 - *Must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2011.
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BIOGRAPHICAL

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Preferred

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip Code

TELEPHONE: _____
Work Mobile Home

SPOUSE'S NAME: (if applicable) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS IN ENID: _____

OCCUPATION/VOCATION

EMPLOYER/VOCATION: _____

PRESENT POSITION: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip Code

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS (List last three.)

Employer	Title	From/To
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EDUCATION

Begin with high school

Name and Location of School

Dates Attended

Degree

Major

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please list vocational/professional organizations in which you have been active. (Do not include civic organizations, public office or political activity.)

ORGANIZATION	DATES OF POSITION HELD/ADDITIONAL	MEMBERSHIP	RESPONSIBILITIES
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COMMUNITY OR STATE INVOLVEMENT

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

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LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

1. What do you consider to be your most significant leadership contribution(s) or achievement(s) related to your occupation/vocation? (Limit your response to this space.)

2. What would you consider to be your most significant leadership contribution(s) or achievement(s) related to your community involvement, unrelated to your occupation/vocation? (Limit your response to this space.)

3. If your community involvement has been limited by any circumstances in the past, please explain.

GENERAL

1. What is your vision for Enid by the year 2022?

2. In your opinion, what strategies must be implemented to enable your vision to become a reality? How might you be involved?

3. How did you learn about Leadership Greater Enid?

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for selection to the 2011-2012 Leadership Greater Enid Class XIX, applicants must complete *all* items listed in this form. Please review carefully for any omissions before submitting. All applications are considered confidential and will be used only for the purpose of the selection process.

All applications must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2010. You will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by August 15, 2011 by email or you may call the Chamber office after August 20th. Tuition is due and payable prior to September 6, 2011 unless extended terms of payment for tuition have been approved.

TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$395, which covers all program costs, materials, and meals. Partial financial assistance and extended terms are available on a limited basis. Requests for financial assistance will be considered on the basis of *demonstrated* need. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please indicate the amount in need, the reason for your request and attach a copy of your family's 2010 tax return(s). It will be held in confidence.

I understand if I apply for financial assistance, I am required to submit personal financial information.

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

I will be unable to participate in the class without financial assistance. ___ Yes

I request extended terms of payment for my tuition as follows: \$75 BY 9/6, AND REMAINING \$320 BY 10/01.

AGREEMENT

I understand:

- *that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the program.
- *that it is mandatory to attend all Leadership Greater Enid sessions and absence from more than one full session or from an accumulation of partial sessions equaling more than one session will make me ineligible to graduate.
- *that the two-day retreat is mandatory - **no exceptions**.
- *the purpose of the Leadership Greater Enid program, and if selected I will devote the time necessary to complete it. If appropriate, I have the approval and consent of my employer to participate in Leadership Greater Enid.
- *the commitments above and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer's Signature

Date

******* By signing this form it verifies the Employers understanding of attendance*******