

# Leadership Greater Enid Application 2017-2018

## Class XXVII

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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. The class will be limited to a maximum of 20 members.

### COMMITMENT

The course consists of a mandatory two-day orientation and overnight team building retreat, seven day sessions, a two-day/overnight law and government session, and an evening graduation ceremony. Class members will be required to serve Ex Officio on a Board of their choice during the year of the program (to be determined by September 15, 2017), AND complete a class community service project. 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 they are welcome to attend the orientation lunch and graduation program.

Attendance is **mandatory** for successful completion of the program and will be closely monitored. **Absence from more than one full session or 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 2017-2018 sessions will be held on the following dates:

### Dates for 2017-2018

<b>Orientation and Team Building Retreat</b>	Wed./Thurs., <b>August 23-24</b>	(9 a.m. Wednesday through 6 p.m. Thursday, includes overnight)
<b>Nonprofit Organizations</b>	Wednesday, <b>September 13</b>	(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
<b>Arts &amp; Entertainment</b>	Friday, <b>October 6</b>	(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
<b>Business &amp; Industry, Part 1</b>	Wednesday, <b>November 8</b>	(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
<b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>	Wednesday, <b>December 13</b>	(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
<b>Education &amp; Diversity</b>	Wednesday, <b>January 10</b>	(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
<b>Law &amp; Government</b>	Two days – <b>February</b>	(8 a.m. day 1 through 5 p.m. day 2, includes overnight)

*\*\*\*Date will be determined in correlation with Enid Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol.*

<b>Media/Tourism/Vance AFB</b>	Wednesday, <b>March 14</b>	(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
<b>Business &amp; Industry, Part 2</b>	Wednesday, <b>April 11</b>	(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
<b>Graduation</b>	Thursday, <b>April 26</b>	(6 p.m.)
<b>Project</b>	Date(s) to be arranged by Class XXVII	
<b>Ex Officio Board Member</b>	To be arranged by individual class participants (LGE will provide a list of interested boards)	

**\*\*\*Please add these dates to your calendar when application is submitted.**



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# INSTRUCTIONS

Please:

- \*Please type or print clearly.
- \*Complete each section.
- \*Limit your answers to the space available in this form.

Applications:

- \*Must be signed by both the candidate and the employer (if not self-employed).
- \*Must be RECEIVED no later than 5:00pm on Friday, July 21, 2017 to [leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com](mailto:leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com) or the Enid Chamber of Commerce. Applications postmarked on or after July 21 but not received by July 21 will not be considered.

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## Biographical

NAME

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Last First Middle Preferred

HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip Code

TELEPHONE

\_\_\_\_\_

Work Mobile

DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS IN ENID

\_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable)

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## OCCUPATION/VOCATION

EMPLOYER/VOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS

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Street City Zip Code

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS** (Within previous ten years)

Employer	Title	From/To
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_____	_____	_____
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**EDUCATION**

Begin with high school

Name and Location of School

Dates Attended

Degree

Major

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**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

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.

ORGANIZATION

DATES

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

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**REFERENCES**

Please list two-three individuals we can contact regarding your leadership skills and/or leadership potential.

NAME

EMPLOYER/POSITION

PHONE #

EMAIL ADDRESS

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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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.

4. What do you know about Leadership Greater Enid?

5. Why are you applying to Leadership Greater Enid? What do you want to get out of LGE?

## APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for selection to the 2017-2018 Leadership Greater Enid Class XXVII, applicants must complete **ALL** items listed in this application. 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 received no later than 5:00pm on Friday, July 21, 2017 to [leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com](mailto:leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com) or the Enid Chamber of Commerce. Each candidate may be asked to interview for the class during the week of July 24. Various times and dates will be given in an effort to accommodate everyone's schedule. You will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by August 1, 2017 by email. Tuition is due and payable prior to September 1, 2017, unless extended terms of payment for tuition have been approved.

## TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$500.00, 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. Additional information may be required. Financial information will be held in confidence.

I request extended terms of payment for my tuition as follows: \$100 BY 9/1, and remaining payment will be determined.

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## 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 session may make me ineligible to graduate.
- \* That the two-day orientation/team building retreat is mandatory - **no exceptions**.
- \* That participation as an Ex Officio Board member is **mandatory** to be eligible to graduate.
- \* That participation in a group community service project is **mandatory** and will require time outside of regular sessions.
- \* That by submitting this application I am granting Leadership Greater Enid, and its representatives, the right to use and publish photographs/video of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium.
- \* The purpose of the Leadership Greater Enid program, and, if selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete it. I have the approval and consent of my employer (if any) to participate in Leadership Greater Enid.
- \* The commitments above, and, in signing this application, agree to be bound by them.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Employer's Signature

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Date