

Leadership Greater Enid Application 2018-2019

Class XXVIII

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 vision of Leadership Greater Enid is inspiring today's leaders for tomorrow, preparing tomorrow's leaders for today. The mission of LGE is to foster civic engagement, build professional relationships and engage leaders to inspire a collective purpose in our community. 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 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 14, 2018), 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 social event 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 2018-2019 sessions will be held on the following dates:

Dates for 2018-2019

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| Orientation and Team Building Retreat | Wed./Thurs., August 22-23 | (10 a.m. Wednesday through 6 p.m. Thursday) |
| Nonprofit Organizations | Wednesday, September 12 | (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) |
| Quality of Life | Friday, October 5 | (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) |
| Business & Industry: | | |
| A Historical Perspective | Wednesday, November 14 | (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) |
| Health & Wellness | Wednesday, December 12 | (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) |
| Education & Diversity | Wednesday, January 9 | (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) |
| Law & Government | Two days – February | (8 a.m. Day 1 through 5 p.m. Day 2, includes overnight) |
| <i>***Date will be determined in correlation with Enid Day at the Oklahoma State Capitol.</i> | | |
| Media/Vance AFB | Wednesday, March 13 | (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) |
| Business & Industry: | | |
| Growth & Entrepreneurship | Wednesday, April 10 | (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) |
| Graduation | Thursday, April 25 | (6 p.m.) |
| Project | Date(s) to be arranged by Class XXVIII | |
| Ex Officio Board Member | 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 20, 2018 to leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com.

BIOGRAPHICAL

NAME

Last First Middle Preferred

HOME ADDRESS

Street City Zip Code

TELEPHONE

Work Mobile

DATE OF BIRTH

NUMBER OF YEARS IN ENID

SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable)

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

OCCUPATION/VOCATION

EMPLOYER/VOCATION

PRESENT POSITION

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Street City Zip Code

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS (Within previous ten years)

Employer

Title

From/To

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EDUCATION

Begin with high school

| Name and Location of School | Dates Attended | Degree | Major |
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PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY OR STATE INVOLVEMENT/ACTIVITIES

Please list vocational/professional, civic, religious, political, social or other organizations/activities in which you have been active in order of importance. Note if other than Enid.

| ORGANIZATION | DATES | MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES |
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REFERENCES

Please list two to 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 or community involvement? (Limit your response to this space.)

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

3. Leadership Greater Enid's vision is "inspiring today's leaders for tomorrow, preparing tomorrow's leaders for today." What does that statement mean to you?

4. What does the word "leadership" mean to you?

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

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be considered for selection to the 2018-2019 Leadership Greater Enid Class XXVIII, 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 20, 2018 to leadershipgreaterenid@gmail.com. Each candidate may be asked to interview for the class during the week of July 23. 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 3, 2018 by email. Tuition is due and payable prior to August 31, 2018, 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.

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.
- * That continued participation in Leadership Greater Enid as an alumni member following graduation (by paying dues, attending events, promoting the program, etc.) will be expected.
- * The commitments above, and, in signing this application, agree to be bound by them.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer's Signature

Date