

Leadership Ventura Application

Selection for Leadership Ventura is a two-step process. Following application deadline, all written applications will be reviewed by a selection panel. Applicants will be notified of their status by December 2, 2011.

Name _____ Current Employer _____

Position _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Whom may we thank for referring you to the program or how did you hear about it? _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - Volunteer roles at this time (organization(s)):

What are your areas of particular interest for leadership involvement? (e.g. education, human services, government)?

Please identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem crucial to Ventura as a community. Describe the process you believe could lead to a successful solution.

REFERENCES

Please provide the names of three business and/or professional references who can be contacted by the screening committee.

Name: _____ Company: _____ Tel: _____
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TUITION

Tuition for each participant in Leadership Ventura is \$750. How will your tuition be paid? Please check one.

Employer Personal Other (please specify)

Tuition is due no later than the first session.

PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Full participation by each individual is necessary for Leadership Ventura to accomplish its stated goals. This is a team effort and requires each member of the team to pull together. Participation guidelines include:

- ❖ **Two year commitment:** 1st year classmate, 2nd year advisory council
- ❖ Being on time and full participation in the curriculum
- ❖ No more than two excused absences
- ❖ Participation in class team project (outside of regular meeting dates)
- ❖ Participation in 4-6 Chamber Events or Meetings

CLASS SCHEDULE

- ❖ January retreat - one full day on Friday and one half day on the following Saturday (TBD)
- ❖ February through October - 7:30 - 5:00 PM every 4th Wednesday (except August)
- ❖ October - half day Saturday wrap up retreat (TBD)
- ❖ November - graduation reception in the evening (TBD)

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

If you do not fully participate, you may be dropped from the program with no tuition refund. Participants in the Leadership Ventura program must have the support and commitment of their employer; if not self-employed.

I am aware of the attendance requirements of **one full day per month** during the **first** year and **2-3 classes** during the **second year** and agree to this time commitment:

(Signature of Employer)

(Title)

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Ventura program and that the completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the current class. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CHAMBER OFFICE BY DECEMBER 2, 2011.

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Return address:

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here

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