



CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

2008 - 2009 Leadership Stockton Class

Deadline: June 20, 2008 – Please provide sufficient information for the Selection Committee to determine eligibility based on your skills, professional experience, and community involvement.

Founded in 1981 by the
**Greater Stockton
Chamber of Commerce**
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PERSONAL DATA:

Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. First Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred or Informal Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-mail _____

Do you expect to be living in this area in three years? Yes No

Current Employer _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Business E-mail _____

What is your job title and main responsibility? How long have you held that position? _____

List previous positions held, along with time frames _____

Educational Background _____

How did you hear about the Leadership Stockton program? _____

OPTIONAL DATA:

You are being asked for the following because we endeavor to ensure that those individuals selected for the program reflect the diversity of the community. Any answers which you feel will not significantly add to the Selection Committee's knowledge should be considered optional.

Race _____ Age _____ Do you require special access accommodations? Yes No

Other information about you that would add to the diversity of the class _____

1. In order of importance to you, list your present and past commitments to any community, civic, religious, social, athletic, and other organizations. Include organization's name and position(s) held, along with dates of participation:

2. Please list any special awards, recognitions, certificates or certifications: _____

3. What do you consider your greatest achievement in question 2? _____

4. How much time do you commit to organizational and community activities? _____

5. If you have not had time or interest to become actively involved in the past, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community? _____

6. What qualities do you feel make you a potential community leader? Give examples of how these attributes have been demonstrated: _____

7. Please list the three most significant challenges facing the greater Stockton area today:
- A) _____

- B) _____

- C) _____

8. What do you feel needs to be done about one of these issues? _____

9. Please list the three most notable opportunities the greater Stockton area has to offer:
- A) _____

- B) _____

- C) _____

10. What do you feel needs to be done to develop one of these opportunities? _____

11. What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Stockton experience? What are your expectations?

COMMITMENT:

Attendance: (Make sure you have the time!)

In addition to the retreat, the time commitment is 10 day-long sessions and full participation in a group project outside of class. Attendance at all sessions is expected. Attendance at the two day retreat on September 19 & 20 is mandatory. More than one absence during the program year will result in deletion from the program with no tuition refund. Late arrival or partial attendance at any session in excess of two occurrences will result in deletion from the program and no refund.

Tuition:

The tuition fee is \$900. Each participant is required to pay the first \$125 of the tuition fee. The remainder of the fee may be paid by any club, organization, business, employer or the participant. No monies will be collected until notification of acceptance. All monies due by October 1, 2008.

If accepted:

- I will pay the tuition fee.
- My employer / sponsor will pay the tuition fee.
- I will require financial assistance.

If you are selected, a representative of Leadership Stockton will contact you to make arrangements. You are encouraged to seek a sponsor(s) if your employer is not paying the tuition as partial scholarship funds are limited.

LEADERSHIP STOCKTON

Sessions for 2008 - 2009

- Orientation** (3:00 PM)August 6, 2008
- Leadership Dynamics**August 8, 2008
- Leadership Retreat** (2 Days) September 19 & 20, 2008
- Stockton History, Arts, and Culture** October 10, 2008
- Local Government** November 14, 2008
- Education** December 12, 2008
- Justice System** January 9, 2009
- Community Serving Community**..... February 13, 2009
- Health Care**.....March 13, 2009
- Economy**April 17, 2009
- State Government (State Capitol)** May 14, 2009
- Closing Session / Graduation** June 11, 2009

EMPLOYER - All applicants must have their employers read and sign below:

Participants in Leadership Stockton must have the support and commitment of their employer, if not self-employed. I am aware of the attendance requirements and offer my support.

Employer Signature _____ Date _____

I understand the purpose of Leadership Stockton and that completion of this application does not ensure candidate acceptance. I am willing to abide by the tuition and participation requirements.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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Application Received _____

Interview Date _____

Interview Time _____

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