

LEADERSHIP LOMPOC VALLEY

A Program of the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

Leadership Lompoc Valley is an intensive program designed to develop and expand the community's civic leadership. Leadership training is an important component of this program. Spending time together in a small class atmosphere, individuals will have an unprecedented opportunity to make themselves aware of the dynamics of the social and economic changes of the day and their impact on the Lompoc Valley.

VISION OF LEADERSHIP

"The quality of a community depends on the capability of its leaders."

To bring together people of diverse backgrounds into a community-sponsored program; a goal that will bring out the very best in each individual for the benefit of the entire community.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community.

Criteria for selection include but are not limited to:

1. Sincere commitment, motivation and, interest to serve in the community.
2. Commitment to remain in the Lompoc Valley in the foreseeable future.
3. Individuals who live and/or work in the Lompoc Valley.
4. Individuals who are 21 years of age and over.
5. Individuals who have demonstrated commitment by past community activities.

Your application and references will be reviewed and if you are deemed a good candidate for the program you will be contacted for an interview.

Each year the LLV class size ranges between 16-20 members. Members are chosen that will best represent a cross section of the community of Lompoc.

If you are not selected to participate in the current class of Leadership Lompoc Valley, this does not preclude you from reapplying in the future.

TIME COMMITMENT

This program requires a two year commitment.

Year One:

In order to accomplish LLV's objectives, the full commitment and participation of each individual is necessary. A participant is expected to attend **all** sessions, including:

- Orientation "Weekend Retreat" – September
- Kick-Off Banquet – September
- Topic Days – one full Friday per month from October through May
- Topic Day Planning – shadow planning activities for topic days that you will plan Year 2
- Mid-Year One Day Retreat – January or February
- Class Project/Fundraiser – time & dates to be determined by the class
- Graduation Ceremony – May

A projected calendar of the Year One topic days is included for you and your employer (if appropriate) to review prior to making your decision to apply.

We understand that emergencies arise, however any participant missing more than two LLV sessions/events for any reason may be asked to withdraw from the program. No portion of the tuition shall be refunded to the participant or their employer.

Year Two:

To satisfy the second year requirement:

- As new LLV Alumni you are responsible for planning a minimum of two Topic Days for the subsequent LLV class. You will sign up for the topic days you prefer in Year One.
- Graduates from your class (2-4 people) will plan the Topic Day as a team with the support of a board member. You will have shadowed topic day planning meetings during Year One.

TUITION

Tuition for the LLV Program is \$700.00

Tuition may be paid by the participant or in some cases by their employer or local sponsor. If accepted into the LLV program, you and/or your employer-sponsor will be billed for the tuition fee which covers all program costs, including meals and a shared room at the orientation retreat. Participants are encouraged to pay for a portion of the tuition themselves. A small number of partial scholarships are available to those participants requiring financial assistance. If you indicate the need for financial assistance on your application - you will be contacted.

Alumni Dues

LLV Alumni Association annual dues are \$25 per year. Alumni dues start after Year Two and help to fund the LLV program. You will be billed by mail for your alumni dues by the Chamber of Commerce.

2017- 2018 PROGRAM INFORMATION AND DATES

There are 8 topic days, 2 retreats, and 2 dinner events participants are expected to attend. This calendar does not include additional class project or topic day planning meetings which will be scheduled with participants once the program is underway. *All dates subject to change.*

Two Day Retreat

Friday - Saturday, September 8-9, 2017

Kick-off Banquet

Friday evening, September 15, 2017

Media & Communications Day

Friday, October 20, 2017

Health & Human Service Day

Friday, November 17, 2017

Community Enrichment Day

Friday, December 8, 2017 (2nd Friday of the month)

Public Safety

Friday, January 19, 2018

Mid-Year Retreat

Friday, February 2, 2018 (1st Friday of month)

Education Day

Friday February 17, 2018

Local Government Day

Friday March 16, 2018

Military/Aerospace Day

Friday April 20, 2018

Business & Economics Day

Friday May 18, 2018

Graduation Banquet

Saturday evening, May 19, 2018

TUITION FOR THE 2017-18 CLASS IS \$700.00 - PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE FIRST RETREAT

LEADERSHIP LOMPOC VALLEY APPLICATION

Deadline: Monday August 15, 2017

Please type or print in black ink. Do not use extra pages. Please include one letter of recommendation.

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Text Ok? (Check Preferred)

Email work: _____ Email home: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work phone: _____ FAX: _____

Age: Under 30 but over 21 _____ 30 - 40 years _____ Over 40 years _____

I. EDUCATION

School or Training Program

Degree/Certificate

II. COMMUNITY/INVOLVEMENT

Civic, Social Service or Religious Organization:

Organization

Dates of Involvement

Offices Held (if any)

What do you consider your greatest contribution to the community of Lompoc to date?

How long do you intend to live in Lompoc? _____

III. VISION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Please answer the questions below in the space provided, attach additional sheet if needed:

1. How do you think the Leadership Lompoc Valley program can help you fulfill your own aspirations as a leader in the Lompoc Valley? What qualities will you bring to the program?

2. Please identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem you feel is crucial to the Lompoc Valley area.

3. What is your vision for Lompoc Valley?

IV. REFERENCES

Please list two references who could be contacted for additional information.

- | | <u>Name</u> | <u>Title & Organization</u> | <u>Phone & Email</u> |
|----|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | AND Please submit one letter of recommendation from someone who is NOT listed above. | | |

YOU WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INFORMATIONAL ORIENTATION (OR PERSONAL INTERVIEW)

V. COMMITMENT - Time and Financial

1. Time

If accepted, you understand and agree to a two-year commitment to the LLV program. Yes or No

2. Tuition

If accepted into the LLV program, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the \$700.00 tuition fee which covers all program costs, including room and meals at the orientation retreat. (Participants are encouraged to pay a portion of the tuition themselves.)

3. Remittance

Who will pay your tuition fee? My employer will pay entire fee.
 My employer will pay partial fee
 I will pay entire fee.

Will you need financial assistance? Yes or No
 A few **partial** scholarships are available. If you mark **YES**, you will be contacted for more information.

Applicant: I understand the purposes of the LEADERSHIP LOMPOC VALLEY program and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand the above commitments and agree to them by signing this application.

X _____
 Applicant Signature Date

***Sponsored Applicants: This application has the approval of this organization/sponsor and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program.**

X _____
 Employer/Sponsor Signature Title Date

Mailing Address:
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 P.O. Box 626
 Lompoc, CA 93438-0626

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 Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce
 111 South "I" Street
 Lompoc, CA 93436

Before turning in this application be sure that you have:

- Included your Letter of Recommendation.
- Signed this application and secured the necessary signatures from your employer/sponsor.
- Retained a copy of this application for your records.