

# Application Form

**Application Deadline: July 31**



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## A Community Leadership Development Program

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill has been established to promote individual leadership skills that will better serve our community.*

### **COMMITMENT**

Attendance at orientation and retreat is mandatory. Class members are expected to attend every session in its entirety. Absence from two (2) sessions, by any class member during the class year will automatically result in dismissal from the programs without refund of tuition. The dismissed individual may reapply for a future class.

Tuition is \$395.00. At least half of the tuition, \$197.50, is due with your application; however, full tuition is preferred. Upon receipt of your acceptance letter, you are committed to your final tuition payment, which is due before orientation. After orientation, no tuition can be refunded.

Class sessions are usually one full day (8 am to 5 pm) per month; however, some exceptions may occur. Regardless of the number of class hours per session, all class members are expected to attend the full session. In addition, class members will be scheduled to meet monthly in groups of three to four for mentoring sessions.

### **TENTATIVE CLASS TOPICS**

Topics will include relevant community issues and concerns - Economic Development, Education, Fort Sill and National Security, Health Services, The Arts, Government-City, State and Federal, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Leadership Training.

#### **Instructions:**

1. Complete each section fully. 2. Limit answers to space available. 3. Application must be typed (a computer-generated application may be submitted, provided the exact structure and format of this form is followed - use 10 or 12 point font). 4. Any application deviating from this form shall not be considered for selection. 5. Application must be signed by the applicant and his/her employer. 6. At least, half tuition must be included with your application (purchase orders acceptable). 7. Submit your original application with tuition to Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill, P.O. Box 6754, Lawton, OK 73506.

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Participants will be chosen by the Leadership Selection Committee based upon the information provided on this application. Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion or national origin. Representation will be sought from a cross-section of the community. Due to limited class size, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply for the next Leadership class.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Pager \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in Lawton area \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time employed with current company \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) If Married, Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

If Children, Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

| Name, City, and State of School | Dates Attended | Degree Earned |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| _____                           | _____          | _____         |
| _____                           | _____          | _____         |
| _____                           | _____          | _____         |
| _____                           | _____          | _____         |

**EMPLOYMENT**

| Company / City / State | Dates Employed | Position / Title |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| _____                  | _____          | _____            |
| _____                  | _____          | _____            |
| _____                  | _____          | _____            |
| _____                  | _____          | _____            |

Please submit a letter of recommendation from three (3) business or community leaders with this application. List below the names and telephone numbers of those providing letters on your behalf.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



One of the goals of Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership skills through shared perspectives and working together.

1. What specific skills / knowledge do you feel you have to offer that will enhance Lawton-Fort Sill?

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2. What do you feel are Lawton-Forts three greatest assets?

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3. What do you feel are the three most significant problems facing Lawton-Fort Sill today?

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4. What are your recommendations to overcome these problems?

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5. What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill?

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**BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five business / professional organizations which you are or have been a member.

| Organization | Dates of Affiliation | Position Held / Honors Earned |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____        | _____                | _____                         |
| _____        | _____                | _____                         |
| _____        | _____                | _____                         |
| _____        | _____                | _____                         |
| _____        | _____                | _____                         |

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five organizations or activities which you are or have been a member.

| Organization | Dates of Affiliation | Position Held / Honors Earned |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____        | _____                | _____                         |
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**TUITION INFORMATION**

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**APPLICANT COMMITMENT**

I understand that Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill is a learning experience intended to promote individual leadership skills that will better serve this community. I also understand that this program requires a serious time commitment on my part, which includes attendance at every session and mentoring sessions. I further understand and agree that should I miss more than two sessions, for whatever reason, I may be dropped from the program without a tuition refund.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them by signing this application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER COMMITMENT**

This applicant has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the Leadership Lawton-Fort Sill Program.

Business \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_