

# APPLICATION FOR LEADERSHIP JOPLIN

## Professional Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title & years in position: \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone & fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Data

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (street, city, zip code):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Community Involvement

List community organizations in which you play an active role.

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

## Hobbies and Special Interests

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

## Personal Statement

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Joplin experience?

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

## Personality Section

To better serve the group and tailor our activities, we would like to find out how to best describe this group's collective personality.

**(Circle the words that best describe you)**

Assertive	Risk taker	Energetic
Verbal	Loyal	Detailed
Motivator	Optimistic	Patient
Determined	Nurturing	Orderly
Analytical	Avoids Detail	Enterprising
Purposeful	Adaptable	Creative

**(Check the statement that best describes you)**

- \_\_\_\_ Avoids "chit-chat" and gets right to the point  
\_\_\_\_ Enjoys groups and high activity level  
\_\_\_\_ Listens attentively and at length to other's problems  
\_\_\_\_ Strives for accuracy and quality, not quickness  
\_\_\_\_ Likes to keep things the way they are  
\_\_\_\_ Has the opinion, "Trust me, it will all work out"  
\_\_\_\_ Likes to overcome obstacles and take on challenges  
\_\_\_\_ Wants clearly defined tasks with limited risks

## Commitment

As Leadership Joplin is a cooperative effort to share experiences, knowledge and insight into the dynamic community of the Joplin area, participants are expected to attend all segments of every program session. One individual's failure to attend diminishes the experience for the remaining members of the program. Participation and attendance are the cornerstones of a successful program. Attendees are expected to be on time and attend the entire program each day. 2010 Class sessions are as follows:

- Preretreat Mixer – January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Opening Retreat – February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Overnight Education – February 25<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Media – March 11<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Local Government – March 25<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Potential Makeup Session in Case of Bad Weather – April 1<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jefferson City Tour – April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Overnight Leadership Development – April 29<sup>th</sup> noon to 5 p.m.
- City Tour – May 13<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Community Services/Healthcare – May 27<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Economic Development/Large Industry – June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Graduation – June 17<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Attendance at the opening overnight retreat and graduation is mandatory.** If you cannot attend these two sessions, you should not submit an application. If more than two of the ten sessions are missed, you will not be eligible to graduate and will be dropped from the class and may apply for reconsideration the following year. Absences or tardies must be approved, in advance, by the Chamber staff director. Each tardy will be counted as a half day absence. Missing the Jefferson City session counts as two sessions.

If accepted and enrolled into Leadership Joplin, you and/or your organization will be obligated for the full tuition of \$595, which covers costs of sessions to include meals, bus transportation, overnight accommodations and materials. Payment must be made to the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce no later than January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## Statement of Commitment

I have reviewed and understand the mission and program requirements of Leadership Joplin. If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my full tuition by January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. I understand that, in interest of the class experience for all participants, any participant may be removed from the class if, in the opinion of the Leadership Joplin committee and Chamber staff director, a participant's conduct is not appropriate or conducive to the work of the group or on behalf of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce reputation. I further understand that tuition is not refundable in whole or in part.

**Applications are to be returned to the Chamber, 320 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Joplin, MO 64801.**

Signed (applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As the applicant's work supervisor, I certify that this candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Joplin, Class of 2010. I am aware of the time commitment necessary and the financial obligation.

Signed (employer): \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_