

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.

Hobbies and Special Interests

Personal Statement

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

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)

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| 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. 2009 Class sessions are as follows:

- Opening Retreat – January 27th/28th Overnight
- Economic Development/Large Industry – February 12th
Noon to 5 p.m.
- Media – February 26th 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- City Tour – March 12th 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Education – March 26th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jefferson City Tour – April 8th & 9th Overnight
- Leadership Development – April 16th Noon to 5 p.m.
- City Government – May 7th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Community Services/Healthcare – May 21st
Noon to 5 p.m.
- Potential Makeup Session in Case of Bad Weather –
June 4th 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Graduation – June 18th 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.

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 9th, 2009.

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 9th, 2009. 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 4th 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 2009. I am aware of the time commitment necessary and the financial obligation.

Signed (employer): _____
Print name: _____
Title: _____ Date: _____