



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applications must be postmarked by Friday, August 13, 2010. They should be typed or computer generated.
- Please enclose a recent color photograph suitable for use in publications and publicity.
- Applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision no later than September 10, 2010.
- Please keep in mind that while the Selection Committee is evaluating individual applications, it is also building a class that represents Arkansas's diversity—professionally and geographically, as well as in the areas of age, race, gender and ethnicity.
- This application is available for download online at www.arkansasstatechamber.com

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Participants are required to attend at least 80% of the program sessions, including ***the entire opening session, which is mandatory.*** The 2010-2011 program year is tentatively scheduled as follows:

Class V Retreat & Tourism Session – October 3-5, Lakepoint Conference Center ---
Russellville, Arkansas (mandatory attendance)

Session I – Arkansas State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting, November 16-17, Peabody Hotel

Session II – South Arkansas Economy, January 20-21, Camden

Session III – Northwest Arkansas Economy, March 17-18, Siloam Springs

Session IV – Economic Development/Mfg, May 19-20, Ft. Smith

Session V – Northeast/Delta Econom/Education, June 23-24, Jonesboro

Session VI – Leadership Arkansas Class V Graduation June 24, Jonesboro

Leadership Arkansas Scholarship opportunities explained below.

Class V Application Form

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PART I: In order to facilitate the application process, please use additional sheets of paper to answer the following questions. Please type your answers. Be sure to answer every question. **Please duplicate the number and question you are answering with your response.**

PERSONAL DATA

1. Full name
2. First name or nickname preferred
3. Company name
4. Title
5. Business address
6. Business phone
7. Business fax
8. E-mail address
9. Home address
10. Home phone
11. Cell phone
12. Hobbies and special interests
13. How long you have lived in Arkansas?

EDUCATION

14. Beginning with high school, list names and locations of schools, dates attended, degrees earned and majors.
15. List leadership positions held, or special honors.

EMPLOYMENT

16. Briefly describe your current job responsibilities.
17. List previous employment in reverse chronological order (including active military duty). List employer, title/responsibility, and beginning and ending dates.
18. Business/professional affiliations (not including civic organizations, public office or political activities). List name of group, position held or assignments, and the period of affiliation.
19. Please check one of the following categories that best describes your current employment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

- 20. List state, community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Indicate major role in organization at this time.
- 21. How did you exhibit leadership in one of the above organizations?
- 22. In what kinds of additional statewide volunteer activities would you like to become active in the future?
- 23. Are you a graduate of a local community’s leadership program? If so, where?
- 24. Why do you want to be a member of Leadership Arkansas?
- 25. What do you consider the three most pressing problems facing Arkansas?

PART II: COMMITMENT

Do you understand that Leadership Arkansas is much more than a six-session program and that if selected, you would be expected to continue as an active member of the organization by sharing your time, talents and resources to support its work?

I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP ARKANSAS program, and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than two one-half day segments, for whatever reason, will either need to make up the sessions in order to graduate or will be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. I have the full support of my employer for the time required to participate. I agree to be bound by the above commitments in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer or Board Chairman Signature (if applicable)

Date

PART IV: TUITION

The cost of the LEADERSHIP ARKANSAS program is \$2,000 per participant payable upon acceptance to the program. This includes all meals. **Lodging is responsibility of participant.** This tuition is comparable to other statewide Leadership programs around the country. Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid by the opening session unless other arrangements are made with the Program Manager. A limited number of **partial scholarships** are available based on financial need, and payment plans are also available. If you are requesting a scholarship please include a statement with your application that addresses why you need financial assistance.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:
Leadership Arkansas
P.O. Box 3645
Little Rock, AR 72203-3645
Phone 501-372-2222
Fax to 501-372-2722
Overnight delivery: 1200 W. Capitol Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72201

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PLEASE INCLUDE A COLOR PHOTO!