



Class XX

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What is Leadership Miami?

Leadership Miami is a program sponsored by the Miami Area Chamber of Commerce. The program develops talents and broadens perspectives of present and future community leaders by providing them with practical information concerning community problems and issues.

Leadership Miami is designed to stimulate and develop community leaders. The program will develop a sense of community stewardship in the participants and all citizens of the county.

Leadership is the prime force to make things happen in a community. An informed, committed and involved leadership will provide Miami with the necessary foundation to: improve its economic climate; raise the standard of living for county citizens; and, create enthusiasm so people with ideas and talents can lead our community in meeting future challenges.

Leadership Miami is an educational type of training that will provide recognition and networking to leaders from all walks of life. The program consists of 10 sessions held monthly including: Orientation and Team Building, Economic Development, Government Day and Legislative Goodwill Tour, Education, Environmental, Native American & Agribusiness, Non-Profit/Health Care, History & Future of Miami, and Graduation.

What are the criteria?

- ♦ Must live or work in the Miami or Ottawa County area.
- ♦ Must have the desire and ability to take on a future leadership role.
- ♦ Must make the commitment to attend **all** class sessions.

Leadership Miami participants are chosen based on the listed criteria. An application process is required to ensure that each class consists of participants from diverse backgrounds and experiences. After the application is received, the current Leadership Miami Committee will review the application during the selection process. Each Leadership Miami class is limited to a maximum of 15 participants.

Since a major criterion of the selection process is the diversity of each class, some candidates who might otherwise meet the selection criteria may not be selected on first application. These candidates are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

The Leadership program is a nine-month program, ten session program. Attendance is *very* important to the success of the program and those accepted must be available to attend all sessions.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted to the Miami Area Chamber of Commerce office by 4:30 p.m. on September 4, 2015. Applicants will be notified by September 18 as to whether they have been selected as a participant in Class XX.

Program Cost

Tuition for Leadership Miami is \$275 and is due by October 1. Tuition may be paid by individual or sponsoring business. Non-payment by the deadline date will result in non-acceptance into the program.

For questions or to receive an information package, contact the Miami Area Chamber of Commerce at 542-4481 or via email to info@miamiokchamber.com. Applications and information may also be obtained on the Chamber website at www.miamiokchamber.com.

Leadership Miami Graduates – CLASS XVIII

Sherri McCord, First National Bank & Trust Company; Lisa Highsmith, Security Bank and Trust Company; Matt Mills, Miami Housing Authority; Vicki Smith, Bomford Couch & Wilson; Chuck Childs, City of Miami; Ryan Edmondson, Service Solutions Incorporated; Randy Darr, Miami Public Schools; Adriane Helton, Arvest Bank; Jamie Foster, Ottawa County OSU Extension Office; Cortni Lawson, Penmac Staffing; Whitney Bluejacket, Integris; Gloria Benton, City of Miami-Police Dept.; Ryan Orcutt, NEO A&M College; Chris Patterson, Ace Hardware; and Shirley Eden, Cable One.

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Confidential Application

Name _____

Company _____

Job Title _____ Time worked at the company? _____

Business Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Job Description: _____

Previous Employment: include company, date of employment and position

Personal Info

Home Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Length of Residence in Miami/Ottawa County? _____

Leadership Activities: include school organizations, clubs, awards, honors etc.

Community Involvement: list community, professional, religious, business etc.

Why do you wish to participate in Leadership Miami?

LEADERSHIP MIAMI CLASS XX - SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Sessions will begin approximately at 8:15 am and end by 4:30 pm with the exception of the Goodwill Tour day. All sessions will convene at the Miami Area Chamber of Commerce office located at 111 N. Main (next door to the Coleman Theatre Ballroom entrance), unless otherwise noted.

Date	Program	Facilitator(s)
Oct 8	Orientation/Team Building	
Nov 12	Native American/Agribusiness	
Dec 10	Education Session	
Jan 14	Economic Development Session	
Feb 11	Health & Wellness/Non-Profit Session	
Mar TBD	Goodwill Tour to State Capitol	Michele Bolton
Apr 14	Government Session	
May 12	Environmental Session	
June 9	History & Tourism Session	
Jun TBD	Graduation Session	

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

Due to size restrictions of each class, some candidates may not be selected this year. All applicants are encouraged to re-apply in subsequent years.

LM class members are expected to attend every class offered. Under emergency circumstances, one class may be missed. Upon missing a class the member must submit a written request regarding absence. Elimination from the program may result if more than one session is missed. Student must present a written request to be excused from session. Determination will be made by the Leadership Development Committee.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to actively participate in the Leadership Miami Alumni program and continue to serve in the community.

Applicants will be notified by mail of acceptance/denial into the program by September 18, 2015.

All accepted applicants must pay the \$275 class fee by October 1, 2015. Non-payment will result in non-acceptance into the program.

I understand and agree with the above commitments.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

EMPLOYER'S COMMITMENT

This applicant has the approval and support of this business/organization to attend Leadership Miami.

Employer's Name _____ Title _____

Name of Business/Organization _____

Employer's Signature _____ Date _____

Applications must be returned by September 4, 2015.

Application should be returned to:

Miami Area Chamber of Commerce

111 N. Main, Miami OK 74354

Or via fax to 918-540-1260