



Project Leadership Roseburg

2017-2018

CALLING ALL FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

Are you or one of your employees a future Douglas County business leader?

Then now is the time to apply for participation in the 2017-2018 Project Leadership Roseburg program.

Since 1989, more than 550 business men and women have graduated from Project Leadership Roseburg, and many of today's respected Douglas County business and civic leaders are graduates of this esteemed program. Now in its 29th year, the mission of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's leadership program is to educate, inspire, and strengthen community-minded individuals through increased business and community awareness and to promote civic activism through volunteerism.

Not your typical leadership program, Project Leadership provides participants with a comprehensive awareness of the many facets of Douglas County and they gain a deeper understanding of how our community works, directly from its leaders. The nine-month program not only imparts knowledge about our region, but fosters dedication to our community as participants learn about opportunities for involvement to help create a more vibrant future for Douglas County.

Making a Commitment to Leadership

Project Leadership Roseburg requires a two-year commitment from participants. During the first year, participants attend nine day-long sessions each month—from September through May. Each month, participants will attend a full-day workshop, panel presentations/briefings, and/or tours on different session topics. During the first year, participants will also select, organize, raise funds and implement a community-benefit project.

Project Leadership challenges its participants to become more involved in local politics, the chamber, community and civic organizations—all for the future betterment of Douglas County. This involvement will start soon after participants "graduate" from the leadership program in May. They will assist chamber staff with facilitation of workshop sessions for a new class of Project Leadership participants; thus, fulfilling their second year commitment to the program.

Now Accepting Applications

The chamber is currently accepting applications for the 2017-18 Project Leadership class. Space is limited. Applicants may be employer-sponsored or self-sponsored. The cost for the program for Roseburg Area Chamber members is \$650; the cost for non-member participants is \$850. Roseburg Area Chamber members will be given priority and acceptance is on a first-come/first-approved basis. Only one candidate per company may be accepted.

Ready to apply?

An application is available to download online at www.roseburgareachamber.org

For more information, or to request or receive an application:

Email: program@roseburgareachamber.org

Phone: (541) 672-2648 ext. 30

Application Deadline

5 p.m.

August 15, 2017

Applications may be delivered to:

Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
410 Spruce Street
Roseburg, OR 97470

Or send application to:

Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1026
Roseburg, OR 97470

The **\$50 application fee** is applied to the tuition cost if the applicant is accepted; or if not selected, the deposit will be refunded.

PROJECT LEADERSHIP ROSEBURG CURRICULUM 2017-2018



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A program devoted to strengthening and educating community-minded business leaders to serve in volunteer leadership positions throughout Douglas County.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 | ORIENTATION / TEAMBUILDING

Setting the stage for leadership training and getting acquainted with fellow participants. Program overview and class goals are discussed.

OCTOBER 12, 2017 | NATURAL RESOURCES / INDUSTRY

An overview of our timber, manufacturing and service industries. Identify local natural resource issues and its impact on the community; study of the economic climate of Douglas County.

NOVEMBER 9, 2017 | ECONOMIC FORECAST 2017 Event / TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES

A.M. Session: Class attends "Economic Forecast 2017"

P.M. Session: Transportation & Utility services in Douglas County

DECEMBER 14, 2017 | ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

How various levels of government fit into Douglas County area. Understanding the planning process for public and private partnerships.

JANUARY 11, 2018 | LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Learn about trends, techniques and issues of law enforcement and gaining an increased understanding of the local judiciary system.

FEBRUARY 8, 2018 | ROLE OF EDUCATION

Education as a resource and how it affects the community, including the challenges ahead.

MARCH 8, 2018 | MEDICAL & HUMAN SERVICES

An examination of health and social services, funding capabilities and future planning.

APRIL 12, 2018 | COMMUNICATION & LEISURE

Exploring the effective use of local media platforms; economic impact of local recreational and tourist assets.

MAY 10, 2018 | FUTURE LEADERSHIP / VOLUNTEERING

Overview of the wide variety of organizations providing services to the community; the future of leadership through volunteer service.

MAY 21, 2018 | PROJECT LEADERSHIP GRADUATION

Graduates and their employers are presented at the May membership meeting of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce.



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Application for 2017-2018 Program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

 First Name _____ Last Name _____ Nick Name _____

Business Title _____ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Home Address _____
 Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Home E-Mail _____

Send program correspondence to: Business email Home email

APPLICANT: *Submit the following with your application*

References – Two professional/community references

Questions/Essay – Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Community Involvement: List up to three community, business, civic, political, or social volunteer areas in which you have served. Include the name of the organization and/or your responsibilities or role in its activities.
2. Why do you want to participate in Project Leadership Roseburg?
3. How will Project Leadership help you reach your personal and professional goals?

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I understand the purpose of Project Leadership and, if selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete the program.

I will attend the program of nine, full-day, monthly sessions that will be held on the second Thursday of the month, from September through May and attend the class graduation.

I will commit time for additional work to take place outside of regularly scheduled classes to complete the class project. I also understand that Project Leadership Roseburg does not end with graduation, but that I will return to facilitate a class session in the following year for the next class of Project Leadership Roseburg.

I also understand that if I have two full-day absences during the year, I will not graduate and will not complete the program. I will be automatically excused from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

I accept these requirements and am willing to make this commitment.

Application Deadline
5 p.m, August 15, 2017

A completed application and \$50 application fee must be received no later than by Friday at 5 p.m. on August 12, 2016.

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410 Spruce Street
P.O. Box 1026
Roseburg, OR 97470

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Applicant Signature

Date

RACC Acceptance _____

RACC President/CEO



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EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Type of Organization/Business _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Business Address _____
Street City Zip Code

TUITION

Application Deposit

A \$50 deposit is required with this application payable to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce and is refundable if applicant is not selected. If the applicant is accepted, the fee is applied to the tuition. This fee covers the administrative cost incurred by the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation to administer fundraising associated with the class project.

Program Tuition

The \$650 member/\$850 non-member tuition covers: class material, session lunches, admission to the chamber's May membership meeting luncheon/class graduation, annual awards banquet and Economic Forecast 2017.

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This applicant has the full commitment of this organization and, if selected, the time and financial support required to fully participate in Project Leadership.

I understand that if my employee has two full-day absences during the program sessions, they will not graduate and will automatically be excused from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.

As the employer, I, or my designee, shall be responsible for representing our organization at the orientation and graduation programs.

In addition, I, or my designee, will devote the time necessary to serve as a mentor to our participant and keep informed about the Project Leadership program.

Employer Signature

Date