



Thank you for your interest in Leadership Fayetteville. This application, for consideration in the 2019-2020 Leadership Fayetteville Class, will need to be completed and returned to the Chamber by **May 10, 2019**. The Leadership Fayetteville Committee will review all applications, and applicants will be notified of their decision during late June. This will be the 33rd Leadership Fayetteville Class. Class XXXIII will be announced to the public at a press conference in August that will be held at a location TBD.

Please read the following guidelines carefully:

- **Please type your answers**
- **Please complete each question in full – incomplete applications will not be considered**
- **Limit answers to the space available**
- **A letter of reference is required**
- **Application must be signed by both the applicant and employer (employer must agree to attendance policy)**
- **Applicants must be members of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce**
- **Application must be returned no later than 5:00 pm on May 10, 2019**

MISSION STATEMENT

The annual Leadership Fayetteville program exists to create a foundation from which its graduates can further expand their involvement within the Fayetteville community.

It is designed to serve as the beginning of a long-term relationship with various aspects of Fayetteville, allowing class participants to learn about numerous segments of the community as well as develop an effective network of contacts through which graduates of the program can pursue their interests in making Fayetteville a better place to live.

The goal of the program is to produce a continued stream of concerned, motivated, and educated individuals of diverse talents and interests eager to pursue and assume leadership roles and volunteer opportunities within the Fayetteville community.

CURRICULUM

The Leadership Fayetteville program consists of monthly sessions held from August to June. Sessions include an Introduction/Announcement, a two-day opening retreat, a two-day trip to Little Rock and nine full-day sessions. Most sessions are from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, and your schedule must accommodate the session times. Each class member will be required to participate in three group projects throughout the year as well as complete several individual projects.

ATTENDANCE

To maximize the Leadership Fayetteville experience, each program participant is expected to attend every session.

Attendance Requirements:

The program consists of nine full-day sessions and two overnight trips. Program participants are expected to attend each monthly session. However, if a person does miss any portion of a session, they will be required to complete additional community points for any hours missed. Missing more than eight hours can constitute dismissal from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded. **No absences from the opening retreat or the State Leadership trip to Little Rock will be authorized.**

To graduate from Leadership Fayetteville, a participant is required to attend all sessions and to be present for the entire session. Most days begin at 8:00 am and end at 5:00 pm.

2019-20 Leadership Fayetteville Session Schedule

August 8 @ 3:30pm	Class announcement/reception
August 15-16	Opening Retreat - mandatory
September 12	Social Services Day
October 10	Northwest Arkansas/Economic Development Day
November 14	Local Government Day
December 12	History Day
January 9	Healthcare Day
February 13	Education Day
March 12-13	State Government trip to Little Rock- mandatory
April 9	Community Day
May 14	Quality of Life Day
June 11	Call to Action/Graduation

Extenuating circumstances do arise. However, any participant missing the opening retreat, State Government session or more than eight hours may be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded. If a participant must miss a session, the Leadership Fayetteville committee (staff liaison or committee chair) must be notified as far in advance as possible.

Orientation Retreat: (August 15th & 16th overnight – location Branson, MO)

- The retreat is **MANDATORY**.

State Government Trip:

- The class will travel to Little Rock on March 12-13, 2020 for an overnight stay. The State Government trip is **MANDATORY**.

By applying, you and your employer are agreeing that you have read and understand the attendance requirements.

If you are accepted, your enrollment fee of \$1,250.00 must be paid on or before the August 2019 class announcement. *Limited scholarship opportunities are available for applicants who are self-employed or work for a non-profit agency. Please contact Jennifer Irwin directly for more information, jirwin@fayettevillear.com or 521-1710.

PLEASE Type your answers. ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED COMPLETELY

Name _____
Last First Middle

Preferred Name _____ Male Female

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____ Years in Fayetteville Area _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____
Street City State Zip

Hobbies

One unusual or "fun" fact about yourself

EMPLOYMENT

Business _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Title/Responsibility _____

How long have you been in your current position? _____

Supervisor _____

EDUCATION (Begin with high school, then colleges, business/trade schools, &/or other specialized training.)

Name and City of School	Degree/Major	From/To
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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT (Account for all periods including active military duty.)

Employer	Responsibility	From/To
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WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN LEADERSHIP FAYETTEVILLE AND HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT IT?

WHAT THREE INDIVIDUAL WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO BEST DESCRIBE YOURSELF? (Please just include the three words)

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES (Please list, in order of importance to you, up to four communities, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and/or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.)

Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Official Position Held
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WHAT ONE ORGANIZATION HAVE YOU BEEN MOST ACTIVE IN AND WHY?

HOW MUCH TIME EACH MONTH DO YOU COMMIT TO COMMUNITY, CIVIC, PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES? IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN AS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AS YOU WOULD LIKE, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY.

WHO IS SOMEONE YOU LOOK UP TO AS A MENTOR AND WHY?

IF YOU COULD PICK ONE LEADER IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS TO SIT DOWN WITH ONE-ON-ONE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST CRITICAL ISSUES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY AND NORTHWEST ARKANSAS? DO YOU HAVE A SOLUTION SUGGESTION?

REFERENCES – Please provide three

Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____

Business Address _____
Street City State Zip

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PLEASE INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM ONE OF THE ABOVE.

The 2019-2020 Leadership Fayetteville program will begin with a MANDATORY Orientation session to be held on August 15-16, 2019. The monthly sessions will be held in 2019 on September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12 and in 2020 on January 9, February 13, March 12-13 (in Little Rock and MANDATORY), April 9, May 14 and June 11.

WE MUST ASK THAT PARTICIPANTS COMMIT TO 100% ATTENDANCE OF LEADERSHIP FAYETTEVILLE'S COURSE. ARE YOU AND/OR YOUR EMPLOYER WILLING TO MAKE SUCH A COMMITMENT?

Yes No

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION. IF YOU ARE NOT SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE, WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE RETAINED FOR CONSIDERATION OF LATER ENROLLMENT?

Yes No

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Employer

Title

Date

You will be notified during the month of June whether you have been accepted into the 2019-2020 Leadership Fayetteville Program. If you are accepted, your enrollment fee of \$1,250 must be paid on or before the August 2019 class announcement.

Please return your application by May 10, 2019 to Jennifer Irwin: jirwin@fayettevillear.com or PO Box 4216, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

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