

THE PURPOSE

Leadership Sierra Vista is a community leadership development program of the Greater Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to:

- Identify community leaders of diverse backgrounds.
- Develop their potential and nurture their roles of leadership in the community.
- Expose up-and-coming leaders to the problems and opportunities that face the Sierra Vista area.
- Build a realistic understanding of leadership roles in today's complex society.
- Open a dialogue between emerging and current community leaders.
- Familiarize up-and-coming leaders with some of the processes, programs, opportunities and challenges for individual involvement in the community.

THE CURRICULUM

Leadership Sierra Vista is a series of seminars, tours and presentations on the various phases of leadership development and community awareness. Specific topics may vary, but will include:

- Orientation Retreat
- State and Local Government
- Education
- Health and Human Services
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Leadership Skills
- Business and Economic Development
- Quality of Life/Media

The programs will cover an entire day from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Programs are held as assigned. The orientation retreat has been scheduled for September. **There will also be a group project.**

PARTICIPANTS & SELECTION

Participants will be chosen by a steering committee, comprised of community and business leaders. Applications are kept strictly confidential.

The most important factor in participant selection is the identification of those individuals who are most likely to utilize their leadership skills for the long-term benefit of the Sierra Vista area. Based on this information, the individuals selected will be:

Persons from business, government, community service organizations, etc. who are willing to devote the time and energy to complete a program with a rigid attendance policy.

- Individuals with a sincere commitment and demonstrated interest in serving the Sierra Vista area.
- Individuals with the potential for advancement in leadership roles within their organization.

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE POLICY

To receive maximum benefit from the program, it is essential that participants and their respective employers are willing to make the time commitment necessary. **A participant is expected to attend all sessions for successful completion of the program. No cell phone use is permitted so that you will be "fully present" for each session.**

T U I T I O N & A P P L I C A T I O N D E A D L I N E

Tuition covers the cost of all program materials and the retreat. The cost is \$600.00 per applicant. Fees must be paid in full upon acceptance into the program. An

application is available by returning the "Request for Application" form on the reverse side or by calling the Chamber. All applications should be returned to the address below by August 14, 2009.

Greater Sierra Vista Area
Chamber of Commerce
21 E. Wilcox Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program by mail.

2009/2010 DATES

September 24 & 25	Orientation
October 20	Annual Meeting
October 21	City Government
November 18	Health County & Economic Development
December 16	
January 20	Education
February 17	Fort Huachuca
March 10	Border Issues
April 21	Law Enforcement
May 19	Quality of Life/ Media/Graduation

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please call the Greater Sierra Vista Area Chamber of Commerce at 520-458-6940

Leadership Sierra Vista



REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

Name _____

Employer _____

Job
Title _____

Will your employer sponsor you as a
potential candidate for Leadership Sierra
Vista?

Yes No Undecided

Send correspondence to:

Home Business

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Home Address:

Email Address:

Please return this request for an application
to:

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Application Deadline August 14, 2009



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