



# Application

The **PURPOSE** of **LEADERSHIP SIMI VALLEY** is to identify and develop effective Community Leaders. The program is designed to meet this challenge by providing a vehicle to:

- *Educate class members on a broad range of community needs and concerns*
- *Encourage informed individuals to serve the community in leadership roles of their choice*
- *Create an atmosphere of cooperation for the resolution of future community challenges*

This will be achieved by orientating participants to the workings of the community, meeting current leaders, and providing an opportunity for problem-solving discussions.

# Investment in Tomorrow's Leaders

## A Program of the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce

### I. CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. As a matter of policy, LEADERSHIP SIMI VALLEY does not discriminate among applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, or disability. Applicants may attach additional pages or a resume if so desired in response to the following questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. PARTICIPATION & COMMITMENT

**A. Qualifications** - You must live or work in Simi Valley and must be recommended by an Alumni of the Leadership Simi Valley Program.

#### **B. REQUIRED ATTENDANCE**

- A two-day retreat on September 10 & 11, 2010
- Nine sessions held once per month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month (7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.):  
October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6 & June 3
- All Sessions include Recaps with Alumni plus some light homework
- You will graduate upon completion of a minimum of 7 Sessions and you must attend the 2 day Retreat and Ethics Day in June

**C. Confidentiality Statement** - During sessions, cell phone use and texting is not permitted as we allot many breaks for participants to conduct work day business. In an effort to give full attention to important speakers we ask that you do not disrupt the class in any manner.

### III. TUITION

Tuition for each participant accepted into LEADERSHIP SIMI VALLEY is \$100 per month with an initial deposit of \$95 due in August or total tuition of \$995 can be paid by check, credit card, sponsor or employer by October 2010. The monthly option must be paid in full prior to Graduation in June and checks should be made payable to the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, 40 W. Cochran # 100, Simi Valley, CA 93065.

Check Preference:  
Bill Monthly (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Personally \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition covers the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, instructors and materials.

### IV. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Hire Date \_\_\_\_\_

Present Title or Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Current Industry \_\_\_\_\_

### V. EDUCATION

(College, business or trade schools and/or other specialized training).

Name & City of School

Major

Degree Date

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**VI. ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

A. Please list organizations in which you participate.

Organization

Dates of Membership

Positions Held

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. GENERAL**

A. In your judgement, what is the most crucial problem facing Simi Valley today? Please provide recommendations you have for resolving this problem. ***(Please attach your response)***

B. What do you expect to get out of this program? ***(Please attach your response)***

**VIII. REFERENCES:** List one person who has knowledge of your qualifications as a LEADERSHIP SIMI VALLEY candidate and a Leadership Simi Valley (LSV) Alumni.

Full Name & Title

Company

Phone Number

Ref/LSV Alumni

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

A. I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP SIMI VALLEY program and that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the upcoming class. If selected to participate, **I will commit to meet the required attendance and confidentiality statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

B. I have reviewed this application and **understand the time** and financial commitment it represents. We agree to support LEADERSHIP SIMI VALLEY and these commitments if our candidate is selected.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Employer's Signature)  
If Applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company)

**Applications must be received in the Chamber Office by July 30, 2010**

You will be notified of your status by August 31, 2010

Applications must be signed by employer (if applicable) before review by the LSV Selection Committee. For additional information, contact Jackie Snider at 805.520.8258.

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