



“LEADERS OF TOMORROW”

LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD 2012

Confidential When Completed

Applicants must reside or work in Kern County and be a minimum of 18 years of age.

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence.

Please keep your responses brief and concise. A Selection Committee conducts all application screening and interviews. Finalists are selected for an interview based on application materials submitted. Class members are selected based on both the application materials and the personal interview.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip)

Contact Phone _____ Numbers of years in the Bakersfield area _____

E-mail Address _____ Have you applied for Leadership Bakersfield before? _____

I EMPLOYMENT

Employer _____ Employment Date _____

Business Address _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip)

Type of Business _____ Your Title _____ Phone _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities: _____

Please list your employment history for the past ten years and clearly identify leadership responsibilities and areas where you have managed projects and processes.

Employer	Title and Responsibility	From - To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What would you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

What are your leadership goals? _____

II **EDUCATION:** Beginning with the most recent, please list formal and informal education, professional licenses, certifications, continuing education credits, seminars attended, etc.

School Name/Location	From - To	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

III **ORGANIZATIONS / ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Please identify any leadership responsibilities and areas where you have managed projects, people and processes (event chair, project chair, fundraising chair, board of directors, etc.).

Major volunteer role at this time: Organization _____

Position _____ Dates Served _____

Describe responsibilities: _____

Please list, in order of importance to you, other community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member.

Organization	Dates of Membership	Official Positions Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What have you accomplished as a leader in any one or more of these activities that you think is important?

Please list any special awards and accomplishments _____

What are your areas of particular interest for leadership involvement (education, human services, government, religion)?

Compared to your present commitments, do you see your future community activities involving: (Please check one)

About the same amount of time A substantially greater portion of time
 A moderate increase in time commitment

IV GENERAL

What do you hope to gain and how do you expect to utilize your LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD experience?

Identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem crucial to Bakersfield as a community. Please be specific.

V TUITION

Tuition for each participant in LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD is \$945.

Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid prior to the first class.

Who will pay your tuition?

Employer Personally Other (please specify) _____

VI REFERENCES

Please provide the names of three business and/or personal references who can be contacted by the Screening Committee.

Name	Company	Address	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

VII SCHEDULE

LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD requires total participation on the following class dates:

September 15, 2011 (Evening Kickoff)	February 17, 2012
September 16, 2011	March 16, 2012
October 21, 2011	April 20, 2012
November 18 & 19, 2011 (Two-day Session)	May 18, 2012
December 9, 2011	June 15, 2012
January 20, 2012	June 15, 2012 (Evening Graduation)

In addition to the class days listed above, your participation as a team member in a class project is also a requirement of the program. Time commitment varies for each team project.

VIII

FOCUS

LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD focuses on developing and enhancing leadership skills and provides exposure to a wide range of community issues including:

- Agriculture
- Arts and Culture
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Government
- Health and Human Services
- Leadership
- Media
- Energy

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PARTICIPATION

In order for LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD to accomplish its stated goals, the full participation of each individual is necessary. Class guidelines include:

- *More than two full-day absences, counted in half-day (1/2) increments during the program year will result in being dropped from the program with no tuition refund.*
- *Late arrival or partial attendance at any session in excess of three occurrences will result in being dropped from the program with no tuition refund.*
- *Full participation in the curriculum is a requirement for graduation.*
- *One session is a two-day duration.*
- *Participation in a class project is required outside of scheduled class dates.*
- *Use of personal communication devices such as cell phones are not allowed during class time.*

Participation in the LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD program must have the support and commitment of your employer if you are not self-employed.

I am aware of the attendance requirements and offer my support:

(Name of Employer - Please Print)

(Phone)

(Signature of Employer)

(Title)

I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD program and that the completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the current class. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required and will abide by all class requirements.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

As a matter of policy, LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD does not discriminate among applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, color, age or disability.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Please provide a current chronological resume with this completed and signed application.

Individuals selected to participate in LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD will be asked to submit a black and white or color head shot photo for publicity purposes.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

Mail completed application to:
LEADERSHIP BAKERSFIELD
Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 1947
Bakersfield, CA 93303

Applications must be received in the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce by 5:00pm, June 24, 2011.

Applicants who qualify for the final selection process must be available for a mandatory interview during the evening of July 11, 12 or 13, 2011. The alternate date is July 25, 2011.

All applicants will be notified of their status by August 19, 2011.



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