



Leadership North Las Vegas 2009-10 Program

*Leading the North Las Vegas Community
North and Beyond*

Leadership North Las Vegas is a leadership development program through the North Las Vegas Chamber Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization, designed to offer participants the opportunity to experience various aspects of the North Las Vegas community while incorporating leadership building skills that can be used to build a better community.

Leadership North Las Vegas will bring together individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences to develop their leadership potential, become connected to the community, and expand their professional and social network.

Mission Statement:

The mission of ***Leadership North Las Vegas*** is to develop current and emerging leaders who will rise to the challenges and accept responsibility to bring about the betterment of North Las Vegas and the community at large.

Selection Criteria:

Each participant in this program will be selected based on information provided on the application as well as an oral interview. Selection criteria will include

- Professional commitment to remain in the community
- Demonstrated commitment through past and present community involvement
- Demonstrated leadership ability through personal and professional achievements
- Sincere concern about the future of North Las Vegas and a desire to become involved in shaping its future

Application Instructions:

- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Please limit answers to available space.
- Applications must be complete and signed by candidate and employer.
- Application deadline is June 17, 2009
- Mail or deliver applications to:

North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Leadership Program
3365 W. Craig Rd., Suite 25
North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Call Deborah Zak at (702) 642-9595 or e-mail dzak@nlvchamber.org with questions regarding this application.



Leadership North Las Vegas 2009-10 Application

Business Information

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Company Name : _____

Company Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone/Alt: _____

Company's Industry: _____

Current Position: _____

Length of Time with Current Company: (If less than 2 years please list prior company & position) _____

Is your company a member of the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce? _____

Personal Information

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Length of time in Southern Nevada: _____

Briefly describe one problem or issue in the North Las Vegas community that you would focus on or are passionate about. Why is it important to you and what changes would you make to address the problem?

Why do you want to participate in Leadership North Las Vegas?

General Information/Additional Interests

List any hobbies, special interests in areas outside of your business/profession which you would like the selection committee to know.

Honors or Awards

List any special honors or awards (community, business, or education) you have received during the past five years including the year received.

Candidate Name: _____

Program Summary & Schedule:

Leadership North Las Vegas consists of nine sessions that include a two-day, one night opening advance session, and eight regular program session days. The two-day advance session is structured to form a cohesive group as well as examine various leadership and personality styles.

Each session will focus on various aspects of the North Las Vegas and at-large community as well as develop and enhance critical leadership skills.

Session Schedule:

September 18 & 19, 2009	Advance Session
October 16, 2009	
November 20, 2009	
December 18, 2009	
January 15, 2010	
February 19, 2010	
March 19, 2010	
April 16, 2010	
May 21, 2010	Wrap-up
<i>Graduation ceremony</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Attendance Requirements:

A commitment of attendance and involvement is crucial to the success of the program. Each potential participant should review and understand the schedule and time commitment required.

To graduate from the program, participants are expected to attend **all** sessions. One excused absence is permissible with a make-up session. Two or more missed sessions will result in not fulfilling the graduation requirements for the program and will result in termination from the program. **The two-day opening advance session in September is mandatory to participate in the program.**

Initial: _____

Cell Phone Policy:

To fully enjoy the learning and relationship building experience, cell phones, pagers, beepers, and other personal communication devices are not permitted at any session. All communication devices will be collected at the door and returned at the end of the day. On-site staff will have a cell phone for emergency use and the number will be provided at the start of the program. Noncompliance with this policy may result in fines or sanctions up to dismissal from program.

Initial: _____

Tuition:

Tuition for North Las Vegas Chamber members is \$1,200

Tuition for non-members is \$1,800. Participants that join the Chamber within six months from the start of the program will receive \$250 credit towards their membership.

Tuition covers all program costs, including materials, meals, transportation, room costs at the opening session, and graduation.

Participants chosen for the program must have full tuition paid to the North Las Vegas Chamber Foundation by August 31, 2009.

Initial: _____

Refund Policy:

No refunds will be given to any participant once the program has started.

Initial: _____

Program Statement of Commitment

The full commitment of the participant as well as the company, are essential factors to the success of the Leadership Program.

Please read and sign the Personal Commitment Statement.

Personal Commitment Statement

I, _____ (print your name), personally verify that all information contained in this application is complete and truthful.

Furthermore, I personally have a full understanding of the dates and time commitment of the Leadership North Las Vegas program.

Therefore, I fully understand that this commitment is binding and that if I fail to meet the commitments and requirements of the program that I can be asked to leave the program without the opportunity to graduate, fully understanding that no amount of the tuition cost will be refunded.

Signature _____ Date _____

Company Statement of Commitment

Candidates for the Leadership North Las Vegas program must have the support and commitment of their business or organization. The signature of the head of the candidate's company or organization is necessary as an indication of support for the applicant's participation in the Leadership North Las Vegas program.

Employer Signature _____

Print Name and Title _____