

OXNARD LEADERSHIP



Oxnard Leadership seeks applicants who desire to enhance their leadership potential, increase their knowledge of the region and are willing to commit their individual talents for future years toward the betterment of their community. A successful candidate should possess a passion for self-improvement with the goal of assisting others.

This interactive program provides a behind-the-scenes view of the issues that impact the region's economic prosperity and quality of life while developing and refining individual skills to better serve in leadership roles within their organization and in our community.

Participants receive a comprehensive overview of the region – its realities, opportunities and challenges. Sessions move to various locations throughout the Oxnard area and provide students with a unique opportunity to meet key business and government leaders who play integral roles in the region by way of tours, panels, and speakers. Class speakers address not only the facts, but also perspectives, challenges, and opportunities in 10 highly interactive sessions. **Oxnard Leadership** extends an invitation to interested individuals who are committed to a better tomorrow and who are motivated to assume leadership roles in Oxnard today.

COMMITMENT

The time commitment for Oxnard Leadership includes 10 full day sessions, plus a 2-hour Welcome Reception and Graduation. Participants are expected to attend all 10 sessions. Classes will be held from approximately 8:00am–4:00pm every 3rd Friday, January-October. Participants may miss no more than two sessions in order to graduate. Please discuss this application with your employer/supervisor to ensure that you will have sufficient time to participate in the program and fulfill the necessary requirements.

BENEFITS

The benefits of **Oxnard Leadership** are multifaceted. Whether you are new to the area, or have lived here for years, this course can open new doors of opportunity. Benefits from the program include the following:

- Increase leadership skills and learn how to apply those skills daily
- Gain greater knowledge of the region, its history, and its leaders
- An informal network of diverse colleagues for individual, business, and community problem solving
- Networking opportunities that can help with business solutions
- Knowledge of regional issues that can be used for greater organizational effectiveness
- Exposure to other community leaders who are committed to the future of Oxnard
- An opportunity to position your business as an organization that is committed to its community and quality of life issues

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application and a \$25 deposit made payable to the Oxnard Foundation for Education and Economic Development, Inc (which will be applied towards tuition) must be received in the Oxnard Foundation office by 5:00pm on Friday, November 22, 2019.

Applicants who qualify will be notified of their status by December 6, 2019.

Application can be submitted via email to info@oxnardchamber.org or mailed to:

Oxnard Leadership
c/o Oxnard Foundation for Education & Economic Development, Inc
400 E. Esplanade Drive, Suite 302, Oxnard, CA 93036

For more information, please call (805) 983-6118 or email info@oxnardchamber.org

Oxnard Leadership Sessions

Session 1 - Government	Learn about the governmental structure of our region and meet with city and county-level elected officials as they share their experience and vision for our community.
Session 2 - Public Safety	Spend the day alongside Oxnard PD, SWAT, and take a behind-the-scenes tour of Ventura County Jail.
Session 3 - Education	Visit our local high schools and universities to see how they're serving our young people and preparing the next generation of leaders.
Session 4 - History, Parks & Museums	Discover how our community was founded and experience our regions rich culture and history.
Session 5 - International Trade & Defense	Guided tours of The Port of Hueneme and Naval Base Ventura County will display the impact these institutions have on a local, regional and international level.
Session 6 - Public Services	Go behind-the-scenes to see how our city services operate on a daily basis. Past visits include the Advanced Water Purification Facility, Del Norte Regional Recycling, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
Session 7 - Health & Human Services	Visits to St. John's Regional Medical Center and FOOD Share highlight the ways our community is serving the needs of a growing population.
Session 8 - Commerce	Discover your leadership style, learn about workforce development & business ethics, and visit some of our local businesses. Past visits have included Haas Automation and a boat tour of Channel Islands Harbor.
Session 9 - Ag/Natural Resources	Meet with the Ventura County Ag Commissioner, tour a local farm, and experience an incredible agricultural testing facility located right here in our own backyard.
Session 10 - Energy	Learn about oil and gas production in Ventura County and its impact here and abroad, discover alternative energy sources, and hear from experts in the field.



Oxnard Leadership 2020 Application

Confidential When Completed

Applicants must be a minimum of 21 years of age. All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. Please keep your responses brief and concise.

A Selection Committee will review all applications to determine class members.

PERSONAL SECTION

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE NAME PREFERRED

HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS PRIMARY FORM OF COMMUNICATION

EMPLOYMENT SECTION

EMPLOYER _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

JOB TITLE _____ PHONE _____ HIRE DATE _____

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

EDUCATION

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

SCHOOL NAME/LOCATION	DATES	DEGREE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List in order of importance to you any civic, community, political, professional, religious or other organization in which you are currently or have recently been involved.

ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP DATES

POSITION HELD

Please list any special recognition, awards, or accomplishments received as part of your involvement in the above organizations/activities:

GENERAL

Please answer the following questions **via video or written response** to be submitted with your application.

1. What do you consider your greatest career achievement to date?
2. What do you consider your most important contribution to the community?
3. In your opinion, what are the most pressing problems facing Oxnard today?
4. What specific skills/knowledge do you have to gain as a participant in **Oxnard Leadership**?
5. What contributions do you feel you could make to the **Oxnard Leadership** program?

REFERENCES

Please provide the names of three (3) businesses and/or professional references who can be contacted by the Selection Committee.

Name

Company

Email

Phone

TUITION

Tuition for each participant in **Oxnard Leadership** is \$875.

Please check how your tuition will be paid: Employer Personal Other _____ (please specify)

Tuition is due before the start of the first class and can be made via check or credit card. **Payment arrangements can be made.**

SCHEDULE

Oxnard Leadership requires full participation on the following dates:

January 8 – Welcome Reception 5:30-7:30p ● January 17 ● February 21 ● March 20 ● April 17 ● May 15 ● June 19
July 17 ● August 21 ● September 18 ● October 16 ● December 2019 – Graduation

Oxnard Leadership is on the 3rd Friday of the month. Sessions meet from approx. 8:00am - 4:00pm.

Please Initial:

COMMITMENT

_____ You must be on time and fully participate in the curriculum. Class sessions are from approx. 8:00am – 4:00pm on the 3rd Friday of the month. Participants may miss no more than two sessions in order to graduate. Please discuss this application with your employer/supervisor to ensure that you will have sufficient time to participate in the program and fulfill the necessary requirements.

PRIVACY NOTICE

_____ A list of class participants will be provided to each class member, which includes your phone number, employer and email address. Initial here to indicate consent or leave blank to keep your personal information private from your class.

_____ Oxnard Leadership will, to the extent feasible, maintain confidentiality of your personal information. Your business information will be published in the graduation program. Additionally, your progress in the program may be made available to your sponsor or employer.

PERMISSION TO USE YOUR IMAGE

_____ I hereby give permission to use my voice and/or image, whether video, photography, audio recording, digital or other format, in the advertising, promotion or discussion of the Oxnard Leadership program. Initial to indicate your consent or leave blank if you do not want this information used.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand the purpose of the **Oxnard Leadership** program and that completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the current class. I will devote the time required and will abide by all class requirements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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

I am aware of the attendance requirements, financial and time commitments and offer my support:

Signature of Employer

Title

Company

Date

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Make sure you included:

- _____ Completed and signed application
- _____ Video submission or written responses
- _____ \$25 application fee (check or credit card)

Mail to:

Oxnard Leadership
C/O Oxnard Foundation for Education & Economic
Development, Inc
400 E. Esplanade Dr., Suite 302
Oxnard, CA 93036

Application Fee: \$ 25.00

Payment method: Check: _____ Credit Card: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Authorization: Signature: _____