



CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 12, 2024

Directions: Applications must be filled out completely and delivered to the Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 12. Applications may be delivered in hard copy or electronically. You will be notified at the end of the selection process and billed at the time of acceptance. Payment in full must be received by orientation. Limited to 25 participants.

The following information must be included in your application packet:

- Completed Application
- Professional Resume
- Community Involvement Resume (if available)
- You may also include a letter of recommendation (limit to one letter), but it is not required.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

ALL PROGRAM COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE DIRECTED TO YOUR BUSINESS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Full Name:

Home address:

City, State, Zip:

Business or Organization Name:

Position/Title:

Business address:

City, State, Zip:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Email:

Why do you want to participate?

APPLICANT AND EMPLOYER AGREEMENTS:

Applicant: I understand the purposes of Leadership Elk Grove and, if selected, will devote the time and resources to complete the program. I understand that the commitment is one full day per month, nine (9) sessions February through October and graduation in November. In addition to session days, I will participate in a class project and optional assigned activities relevant to the Leadership topics that will require additional time outside the sessions. I understand that attendance is mandatory and that tuition is not refundable upon withdrawal from the program. By signing this application I agree to be bound by this commitment.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Employer: (if applicable): This applicant has the approval and full support of this organization including the time required to successfully complete the program. If he/she is selected, I agree to provide adequate release time from regular duties to attend the required sessions and activities.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TUITION AGREEMENTS:

Tuition: Tuition for the program is **\$1000 for Chamber members and \$1250 for non-members**. If accepted into Leadership Elk Grove, you or your employer will be billed for the tuition prior to the program start date. These charges must be paid prior to the opening orientation or you will not be allowed to participate.

TUITION WILL BE PAID BY: Employer Participant

EMPLOYER: I confirm that our organization will pay the full tuition of **\$1000/\$1250** for this applicant.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____



PRESENTED BY THE ELK GROVE CHAMBER BUSINESS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

WHY LEADERSHIP ELK GROVE?

The Elk Grove Chamber Business Education Foundation proudly presents its Leadership Elk Grove Program. The program was created in 2006 to encourage community involvement and leadership and to develop future leaders to improve the local economy and business climate in Elk Grove. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from some of the City's most influential leaders and gain personal insight and knowledge to help guide them through their careers. With the help of many local civic business and community organization leaders, this program continues to be invaluable to leaders and employees of all Elk Grove industry clusters.

LEADERSHIP

DEVELOP CONNECT EXPLORE ANALYZE NETWORK ENGAGE

SERIES FORMAT

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| <p>STRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February through November One full day session per month Nine full sessions including orientation and graduation Attendance at Chamber and community events Focus on leadership skills | <p>APPLICABLE HANDS ON APPROACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor and panel facilitation Real world examples Community service projects Reflective learning process Personal and professional skill development |
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SERIES highlights • Dates and topics subject to change

FEBRUARY	Orientation Session -- Project Planning
MARCH	Community Vision -- Past & Present Elk Grove
APRIL	Community Partnerships and Business Growth
MAY	Community Services
JUNE	Economic Development & Leadership Strengths
JULY	Civic Engagement
AUGUST - SUMMER BREAK	
SEPTEMBER	Education & Workforce Development
OCTOBER	Effective Communication
NOVEMBER - GRADUATION	

SERVICE PROJECT

In the past few years the group projects have include revitalizing Project RIDE's sensory trail and portable housing for mechanical horse Stella, providing housewarming baskets to fulfill the needs of individuals starting a new life for WEAVE, creating a healing garden for Chicks in Crisis, creating a mobile Teen Center for the Teen Center of Elk Grove, revitalizing the Historical Society's jail exhibit, revatizing the Elk Grove Commmunity Garden, and last year's creation of the Courtyard of Hope at the new Food Bank facility. The class project is one of the most important aspects of the program and remains the component most cherished by the participants.

TESTIMONIALS



"I had the pleasure of participating in the Elk Grove Leadership program in 2022. I have lived and worked in Elk Grove for over 15 years and loved learning about this town's rich history. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the other participating members and the connections were invaluable. Thank you to the Chamber, Leadership, the local businesses, and the class leads for making my time so memorable."

Brita Geiger
Cosumnes CSD
Class of 2022



"I've found the program to be incredibly beneficial in my professional development and it has also helped me build strong business relationships. I highly recommend the program to others who are looking to grow and succeed in their careers."

Zaymah Kanemoto
The Official Signing Service
Class of 2023

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

A diverse group of individuals will be selected to take part in Leadership Elk Grove series 2024, including representatives from both the private and public sectors. A confidential selection committee will evaluate all applications.

The following are some of the requirements established in an effort to make the entire program more meaningful and enjoyable for participants:

- Candidates should aspire to, or currently hold a leadership position within their organization.
- Participants must attend eight out of the nine sessions and participate in the project work to graduate.

SPONSORSHIP opportunities

Your contributions will be targeted to lower the growing cost of the program enabling participants to experience all that our community has to offer. For more information about becoming a sponsor of Leadership Elk Grove Series 2024, please contact the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce at (916) 691-3760 or chamber@elkgroveca.com

ACADEMIC SPONSOR ● \$1500

- Verbal recognition at the orientation and graduation
- Promotional materials provided by the sponsor at each place setting for both events
- 2 tickets to graduation
- Recognition in the graduation program
- Logo provided on the official Leadership class materials and completion awards
- Recognition on the Chamber website & Leadership Elk Grove page

PRESENTING SPONSOR ● \$500 (6 available)

- Verbal recognition
- Promotional materials provided by sponsor
- Logo representation on all materials
- Opportunity to speak to the Leadership group at lunch for 5 minutes

LUNCH SPONSOR ● \$250 (7 available)

- Verbal recognition at lunch
- Promotional materials provided by the sponsor will be distributed at lunch
- Logo representation on materials for your sponsored lunch

FRIENDS OF SPONSOR ● \$100

- Listed as a program sponsor on series materials

