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What is Leadership Columbia?

Leadership Columbia is a program of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce which identifies, cultivates and motivates future community leaders. This informative and in-depth program introduces participants to the opportunities and challenges in our community, while exposing them to the Chamber's strategic initiatives and goals. Leadership Columbia provides a unique networking opportunity within a leadership training program specific to Columbia that truly is a gateway to leadership opportunities within the community.

Those selected are required to fully participate in the 15-sessions and activities which includes panel discussions, tours, hands-on experience, one-on-one interaction with current community leaders, and leadership building group activities specifically designed to expose participants to all aspects of the topics covered in each session. If your schedule does not allow for full participation, consider applying for Leadership Columbia in 2019 so that you can take full advantage of the incredible opportunities offered.

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The Selection Process

Each potential participant must submit a completed application, resume and a tuition payment for \$800 to be considered for the program. Scholarships are available (please see application for more details). Completed applications and tuition payments must be received by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017, 5 p.m.** If you are not selected for admission to the 2018 Leadership Columbia Class, your tuition will be refunded in full.

Each application is reviewed by a selection committee looking at individual qualifications and a broad spectrum of experience and

background. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program by **November 8, 2017**. At that time, participants will be required to submit a current professional photograph to be used throughout the program and will receive their finalized 2018 schedule.

Selection for Leadership Columbia is based on the following criteria: Involvement in professional and/or managerial positions | Demonstrated ability and desire to assume greater community leadership responsibility | Clear willingness to make a commitment to the community in subsequent years | Proof of the full support of the organization or business they represent.

LEADERSHIP COLUMBIA 2018 SCHEDULE

January 17

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Orientation

January 25 & 26

12:00 noon – 12:00 noon
(overnight)
Retreat

January 31

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Social Services

February 14

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Education

February 28

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Healthcare

March 14

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Development & Industry

March 19

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Speed Networking
with Junior Leadership
Columbia

March 21

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Growth & Economy

April 5

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Showcase CoMo Mentoring
with Junior Leadership
Columbia

April 11

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Media

April 25

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
State Government

May 9

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
City & County Government

May 23

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Arts & Recreation

June 6

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Life Science & Agriculture

June 12

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Closing Session &
Graduation

Designed by:

CALEDONVIRTUAL



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QUESTIONS?

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Instructions

Please provide answers to the questions below on supporting pages and attach your resume.

Enclose payment or apply for a scholarship | Sign the application | Obtain a signature from your employer | Submit your application

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Preferred First Name _____

Years in Columbia _____ Business Name _____

Title _____ Years in Current Job _____

Work Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Have you participated in a leadership program in another community? (check one) Yes No

If yes, please describe _____

Is this the first time you have applied for Leadership Columbia? (check one) Yes No

Previous Place(s) of Residence _____

Marital Status _____ Name of Spouse/Partner _____

Name(s) of Children, if applicable _____

Please answer the following questions in a separate, typed document.

Describe a personal or professional goal you have set for yourself and the specific steps you took to achieve that goal.

Identify an issue in Columbia that needs to be changed and how would you go about changing this issue?

Besides the Chamber, what is another community organization you are involved with and why?

What are your five or ten year goals?

Which Chamber committee will you be willing to participate on during this program year and why?

Class Attendance

If you cannot commit to all sessions this year, consider applying for a future program year. **Participants may only miss 8 hours of leadership class to be eligible for graduation. Missing any more hours will result in the co-chairs considering your dismissal from the class with forfeiture of the tuition.**

Tuition

Payment of \$800 must accompany this application unless you are applying for a scholarship. If you are not accepted for admission to the 2018 Leadership Columbia class, your tuition will be refunded in full. Submit a check payable to Columbia Chamber of Commerce or pay by credit card:

MasterCard Visa Discover American Express Check Payable to Columbia Chamber of Commerce

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____ Signature _____

Scholarships (if Applicable)

Tuition scholarships are available only for those who can not otherwise pay to go through the program.

The following scholarships are available:

Jose Lindner Scholarship

The Fair Missouri Foundation awards one scholarship in the name of Jose Lindner. Jose was the founder of the Forum Development Group and a prominent business person in Columbia. He was a Chamber of Commerce Chair of the board and an Ambassador. Jose passed away in 2010.

Ron Marley Scholarship

Each year two Women’s Network members may win this scholarship to participate in the Leadership Columbia program. Ron was a Shelter Insurance agent active in the community and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. He was the first male Women’s Network member. Ron, his wife Sharon and two of his three children were tragically killed in a car accident in 1997.

Leadership Columbia Class of 2017 Scholarship

The Leadership Columbia Class of 2017 Scholarship will fund one scholarship in 2018 for a candidate who demonstrates professional excellence and a desire to affect positive change within themselves, their business and the community. The scholarship is needs based for those who cannot otherwise afford to attend the program, such as but not limited to entrepreneurs or nonprofit organizations.

To apply for one of these scholarships, please complete the following. By applying for a scholarship, you are stating that you are otherwise unable to pay for the program.

Describe your business or organization goals. _____

Explain why your organization is in need of scholarship assistance. _____

Which scholarships are you applying for? _____ Are you a member of Women’s Network? _____

Applicant’s Agreement

If selected as a participant, I am willing to attend all the functions sponsored by the program, and I understand that attendance is mandatory. I understand if I fail to meet any of the program obligations, I may be asked to withdraw or may not graduate with my class. I agree the information contained on this application may be used for Leadership Columbia promotions, activities and projects, as deemed appropriate by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Employer’s Agreement

I fully support the application of _____ to the 2018 Leadership Columbia Program. I represent his/her employer and am willing to make the necessary time available for them to fully participate in all scheduled classes and activities.

Employer Signature _____ Date _____

Submit Your Application

Your completed application (including tuition payment, responses to the questions, and copy of your professional resume) must be received at the Columbia Chamber of Commerce no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017 to: Leadership Columbia, Columbia Chamber of Commerce, 300 S Providence Rd PO Box 1016, Columbia, MO 65205-1016

