

Leadership Oswego County

Application for the Adult Class of 2010

Description:

Leadership Oswego County prepares a select group of county residents to become the community leaders of the future. This group embarks on a nine-month course of intensive study of leadership skills, Oswego County and its resources, vital issues of today, and visioning for tomorrow. Key community members teach participants about the skills and knowledge needed to be effective leaders. Graduates of the program are better prepared to serve the community in the roles of board member, citizen, employee or volunteer with organizations that serve people in Central New York.

Criteria:

Leadership Oswego County seeks a class of men and women who:

- represent a cross section of the community including business, the professions, education, organized labor, government, arts, clergy, service and community organizations;
- are of various ethnic, racial and age groups;
- have the potential to contribute to the success of this class;
- have leadership qualities and a sincere commitment, motivation and interest in serving the Oswego County community;
- are willing and able to commit the time and energy to complete the program;
- have a genuine concern for the future of Oswego County and a desire to be personally involved in shaping it;
- have potential for advancement to leadership positions within their own organization or in the community; and,
- have the intention, upon completion of the program, to seek roles on community boards, commissions, key volunteer positions, or public office.

Instructions for Completion:

- Applications must be typed or word processed. You may obtain this application online from our website (<http://www.oswego.edu/cbcp/index.html>). Please do not alter the format or sequence of the application. If you type on an original, feel free to attach additional sheets if you need more space.
- Applications must be signed by candidate and candidate's employer, if release time from work is needed.
- Applications must be accompanied by a \$25.00 non-refundable fee and received at Leadership Oswego County, 103 Rich Hall, Oswego State University, Oswego, NY 13126 by Friday, July 31, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. Applications may be faxed to 312-3374.
- Inquiries, call 312.3080 or send email to: JGrimsha@Oswego.edu

Commitment

Participation in an opening two-day, overnight retreat on September 17-18, 2009 is required. Regular monthly classes involve all-day sessions typically held the first Friday of each month. Only two excused absences (full day or cumulative) are allowed for these monthly sessions. Participation at graduation is also required. Participants who fail to fulfill their attendance obligation will be asked to withdraw from the program. Participants may be required to do independent reading and research and assist in the design of class sessions outside of the monthly sessions.

Tuition

Tuition is \$875.00, which includes the \$25.00 deposit, retreat expenses, materials, lunches, breaks and graduation. One-half of the tuition is due before the beginning of the program — by September 1, 2009. The balance must be paid by November 1, 2009.

Scholarships

Partial scholarships are available for students with need. The maximum scholarship is \$400.

() If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please check here; additional information may be required at a later date.

Signatures

I understand the goals of the *Leadership Oswego County* program and the commitment I am being asked to make. If selected, I am willing to attend all the sessions/functions sponsored by *Leadership Oswego County*, devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the class, and comply with financial requirements. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I will be asked to withdraw from the program.

Candidate Signature

I agree to allow my employee, if accepted, to devote the **time** necessary to be an active member of the *Leadership Oswego County* class.

Employer - Signature

Name of Organization

I agree to provide **financial support** if my employee/volunteer is chosen for the program. () Yes () No

Financial Sponsor (organization name)

Name of contact person in organization

Please send this completed application with a one-time non-refundable \$25.00 application fee payable to *Leadership Oswego County* to: [Note: this will be credited toward tuition if accepted].

Leadership Oswego County
SUNY Oswego
103 Rich Hall
Oswego NY 13126

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Thank you for applying to *Leadership Oswego County!*
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Personal Data

Name
First Middle Last

Current Position

Business Name

Business Address

Business Phone FAX

E-mail Address

Home Address Zip

Home Phone

DOB

Employment

Please describe your current job responsibilities. How long have you held your current position?

List previous positions held with your current employer and other employment, in reverse chronological order.

| <u>Employer</u> | <u>Title/Responsibilities</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
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List any business or professional organizations to which you belong.

Education

Briefly describe your educational background. Be sure to include relevant career/continuing education training, extracurricular participation, honors, and significant achievements.

Community Activity

What are or have been your most important commitments to community, civic, professional and other organizations?

What do you consider to be your most important community service contribution to date?

Approximately how much time per month do you currently commit to volunteer community service activity?

Strategic Issues

List three major challenges or significant opportunities facing Oswego County now and in the next decade.

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What specific recommendations would you make to address one of the above? (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

What are your expectations of this program? What do you hope to gain?

References: List two personal and/or professional references.

Name

Organization

Business
Phone

1.

2.

How did you learn about *Leadership Oswego County*?

_____ TV Ad

_____ Newspaper

_____ Co-worker

_____ Other: _____

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