



LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST 2019

“BUILDING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE”

Confidential When Completed

Applicants must reside or work in Ridgecrest and be a minimum of 18 years of age.

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. Please keep your responses brief and concise. A Selection Committee conducts all application screening and interviews. Finalists are selected for an interview based on application materials submitted. Class members are selected based on both the application materials and the personal interview.

Last	First	Middle
Name <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Home Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contact Phone	<input type="text"/>	Numbers of years in the Ridgecrest area? <input type="text"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>	

I. Employment

Employer	<input type="text"/>	Employment Date	<input type="text"/>
Business Address	<input type="text"/>		
Type of Business	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Briefly describe your responsibilities: Please use additional paper as necessary.

Please list your employment history for the past ten years and clearly identify leadership responsibilities and areas where you have managed projects and processes.

Employer	Title/Responsibility/Areas Managed
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

What would you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

Please list any other informal education, professional licenses, certifications or other training of significance:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

What would you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

What are your leadership goals?

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

School Name/Location	From - To	Degree	Major
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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III. Organizations / Activities / Community Involvement

Please identify any leadership responsibilities and areas where you have managed projects, people and processes (event chair, project chair, fundraising chair, board of directors, etc.).

Most recent major volunteer role: Organization Position

Describe responsibilities:

Please list, in order of importance to you, other community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member.

Organization	Dates	Official Positions Held
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

What have you accomplished as a leader in any one or more of these activities that you think is important?

Please list any special awards and accomplishments

What are your areas of particular interest for leadership involvement (education, human services, government, religion, etc.)?

Compared to your present commitments, do you see your future community activities involving: (Please check one)

- About the same amount of time A substantially greater portion of time A moderate increase in time commitment

IV. Mentors

Please identify those that have engaged in your personal or professional development.

Name	Relationship
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

V. General

What do you hope to gain and how do you expect to utilize your LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST experience?

Identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem crucial to RIDGECREST as a community. Please be

VI. Tuition

Tuition for each participant in LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST is \$500. (10% tuition discount for participants employed by a Charitable 501(c)3 Nonprofit) Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid prior to the first class.

Who will pay your tuition?

- Employer Personally

VII. References

Please provide the names of three business and/or personal references who can be contacted by the Screening Committee.

Name	Company	Email Address	Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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VIII. Tentative Schedule

September 21, 2018	February 22, 2019 -- Economic Outlook Conference
October 19, 2018	March 22, 2019
November 30, 2018	April 19, 2019
December 14, 2018	May 17, 2019
January 25, 2019	June 14, 2019 (Evening graduation)

In addition to the class days listed, your participation as a team member in a class project, attendance at a City Council meeting, and attendance at a School Board meeting is also a requirement of the program. Time commitment varies for each team project.

IX. Focus

LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST focuses on developing and enhancing leadership skills and provides exposure to a wide range of community issues including:

- Arts and Culture
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Government
- Health and Human Services
- Leadership
- Media
- Natural Resources/Energy
- Innovation and Entrepreneurialism

X. Participation

In order for LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST to accomplish its stated goals, the full participation of each individual is necessary. Class guidelines include:

Attendance on the first class day is mandatory. • Missing one of the mandatory class days (Sept. 21, 2018) or more than two full-day absences, counted in half-day (1/2) increments during the program will result in being dropped from the program with no tuition refund. • Late arrival by 10 minutes or more or partial attendance at any session in excess of three occurrences will result in being dropped from the program with no tuition refund. • Full participation in the curriculum is a requirement for graduation. • Participation in a class project is required outside of scheduled class dates. • Use of personal communication devices such as cell phones are not allowed during class time.

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

I am aware of the attendance requirements and offer my support:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(Name of Employer – Please Print)	(Phone)

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(Signature of Employer)	(Title)

I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST program and that the completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the current class. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required and will abide by all class requirements.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(Applicant's Signature)	(Date)

As a matter of policy, LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST does not discriminate among applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, color, age, disability, or any other protective class.

XI. Additional Materials

Please provide a current chronological resume with this completed and signed application. Individuals selected to participate in LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST will be asked to submit a head shot photo for publicity purposes.

XII. Application Deadline

Applications must be received in the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2018.

Applicants who qualify for the final selection process will be contacted for interviews between July 30, 2018 and Aug 15, 2018.

All applicants will be notified of their status by September 1, 2018.

Mail completed application to: LEADERSHIP RIDGECREST Chamber of Commerce 128
E. California Avenue Suite C., Ridgecrest, CA 93555