



PARTICIPANT APPLICATION 2010-2011

Leadership Modesto is in its 28th year! The purpose of Leadership Modesto is to identify new potential Modesto leaders and to provide a ten-month program that will develop knowledge and understanding of the community – its complexities and its potential. The program will also provide an opportunity for participants to meet and exchange ideas with each other and current community leaders, and to motivate and encourage participants to assume leadership roles in community affairs.

Topics covered during the 2010-2011 program include: local government, community services, education, healthcare, media, arts and culture, state government, infrastructure and land use, public safety, business, commerce and agriculture. The program will also include a weekend retreat focusing on team building and leadership skills.



A PROGRAM OF THE MODESTO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LEADERSHIP MODESTO APPLICATION

(This application is confidential and is used for selection purposes only)

Full Name

Email Address

Home Address (**include city & zip code**)

Home/Mobile Phone Number

Employer's Name & Address (**include city & zip code**)

Business Phone Number

Applicant's Current Position

1. Highlight your educational background, major civic, professional and business activities and associations in which you have participated during the past five years. Include any offices held, awards, or other special recognition received. If you have not been involved, please indicate why. (Please answer in the space provided).

Educational Background:

Civic, Professional & Business Activities/Involvement:

Awards & Recognition:

2. Compared to your present commitment(s), do you see **future** community activities as involving (Please check one)

- About the same
- A moderate increase
- A substantial increase in my time

3. a. What are your expectations of *LEADERSHIP MODESTO*?

b. How do you expect to utilize your *LEADERSHIP MODESTO* experience?

4. Please identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity, or problem you feel is critical to the Greater Modesto area. Include recommendations you may have for approaching and resolving these problems. (Please answer in space provided.)

5. Please provide a 25- to 40-word description of yourself. Please **do not** use your name or employer's name.

6. *LEADERSHIP MODESTO* requires total commitment all day on the designated Friday of each month from September through June, except when there is a weekend retreat and in the spring, for a one-day trip to Sacramento. Additional hours outside the scheduled classes will be required. Tuition for the *LEADERSHIP MODESTO* program is \$1,000.00, per participant, at least \$250.00, of which must be paid by the participant. Scholarships are available. Participants must attend all 11 sessions or they will be considered for dismissal by the Steering Committee. Tuition will not be refunded. How will your tuition be paid?

Employer _____ Personally _____
 Other (please specify) _____

7. References: List two persons who have knowledge of your qualifications and background, who may be contacted by the *LEADERSHIP MODESTO* Committee.

Full Name	Present business or home address (please include city & zip)	Phone Number
a. _____	_____	_____

b. _____	_____	_____

8. Nominee for the Chamber of Commerce *LEADERSHIP MODESTO* Program must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization, and employer (since time is required away from work).

 Signature of Employer Title

 Signature of Applicant Date

9. **Participants who fail to attend a minimum of 9 of the 11 sessions will be subject to removal from the program.** _____
 Signature of Applicant and Employer's Initials

10. I have reviewed and acknowledged the "Class Schedule" _____
 Signature of Applicant

DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 30, 2010.
Mail to:
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 Modesto Chamber of Commerce
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