



A PROGRAM OF THE UKIAH FOUNDATION FOR COMMERCE & EDUCATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Leadership Mendocino strengthens our communities by developing a diverse group of people who will get involved and make a difference.



THE OPPORTUNITY

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Mendocino. If selected to participate in the program, you will have the opportunity to work with and learn from other members of the community for the benefit of Mendocino County.

PROGRAM GOAL

To acquaint future leaders with County issues and opportunities, to connect participants with a diverse group of current community leaders who have diverse experience and perspectives, and to develop participants' skills in collaborative leadership and teamwork.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Acquaint participants with community needs and concerns and broaden perspectives
- Offer access to current leaders for discussions of current and future issues and opportunities
- Enhance participants' leadership skills
- Develop a spirit of commitment to community and of collaborative leadership that will shape the future of Mendocino County

PARTICIPATION

Leadership Mendocino sessions are held at a variety of locations throughout the County. Participants are expected to attend **all** scheduled classes. Travel time to sessions is part of the day, and car-pooling is encouraged. A typical class day is eight hours, with additional time spent for travel. Participation in a class project is a prerequisite for graduation and may take additional time outside of class days. Graduates of Leadership Mendocino assume responsibility for helping to develop future program days. Only individuals willing to make a firm commitment should apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrate a high level of interest through personal involvement in the County
- Possess a desire to serve on Boards, in other leadership roles in the County and in key positions in the individual's own vocation
- Show evidence of mature judgment
- Show a likelihood of remaining in the County for five years after completion of the Program
- Have full endorsement of employer
- Show personal commitment to self-development, teamwork and continuing education

TUITION

Tuition for each Leadership Mendocino participant is \$900 and is non-refundable. Checks, cash or credit cards are accepted. Of the \$900 tuition, a personal financial commitment of \$100 from each participant is preferred. The balance may be paid by an employer, individual(s), organization(s) or the participant. Full tuition is due and payable on or before the first class day. Scholarship funds are available; contact the office for more information at (707) 463-6967.



CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

This application will be held in strictest confidence and will weigh heavily in the selection of participants. The application will be used to develop a list for final interviews. Please respond to each question in the space provided. NO ATTACHMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Applicants may present (in triplicate) additional written information during the interview process.

NAME _____
(last) (first) (name by which you'd like to be known)

HOME ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (zip)

BUSINESS PHONE _____ HOME _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

Years lived in Mendocino County _____
Do you expect to be in Mendocino County in five years? Yes _____ No _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

Name of Organization _____ Dates of Participation _____ Position/Responsibilities _____

On average, how many hours per month do you devote to community service? _____

INTEREST IN LEADERSHIP MENDOCINO

How did you hear about the program and why do you want to participate?

EMPLOYMENT/AFFILIATION

Present Employer _____ Date Started _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Type of Business _____ Years in current position _____

Title & Responsibilities _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Employer _____ Title _____ Dates _____



EDUCATION/TRAINING

Institution/Location

Degree or Certificate

Dates Attended

Describe any educational pursuits, training or activity that has contributed to your leadership abilities or that you feel support this application.

GENERAL

In your opinion, what is the most critical issue facing Mendocino County today? Describe the process by which you might start to resolve this issue.

What personal attributes, strengths and/or skills would you bring to your Leadership class?

What are the strongest assets that contribute to your leadership abilities?

What has been the most fulfilling activity in which you have been involved? (Business, Educational, Service, etc.)



REFERENCES (Please provide at least two)

Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

The Leadership Mendocino program is scheduled over a ten month period beginning in September. Full day sessions are held on the **THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**. There is also an evening orientation and an overnight retreat. The program presents information, experiential exercises and ideas from local and outside experts on a variety of topics related to leadership, community issues and quality of life in Mendocino County. A sample itinerary for the year is:

September	Orientation/Agriculture Day
October	Overnight Retreat
November	Arts & Tourism Day
December	Health Care & Human Services Day
January	Business & Economy Day
February	Government Day
March	Education & Community Development Day
April	Law Enforcement, Justice & Public Safety Day
May	Natural Resources Day/Graduation

Leadership Mendocino does not discriminate among applicants or participants on the basis of race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, veteran status or sexual orientation.



AGREEMENT

I/We understand the importance of participation in all class days and the financial obligation as outlined in the application and, if selected to participate, will commit to the time away from work and will meet the requirements indicated. I/We also understand that selection is based on a cross section of our County, that an interview is required, that class size is limited and that submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance.

Application must be postmarked no later than June 20, 2008. Interviews will be held in July and applicants will be notified by July 31 regarding their selection.

Employer's Signature (unless self employed) Date

Applicant's Signature Date

*Mail application to Leadership Mendocino, 200 S. School St., Ukiah, Calif., 95482
www.leadershipmendocino.org (707) 463-6967*