

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF LEADERSHIP STILLWATER?

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Leadership Stillwater is a program designed to identify, motivate and place emerging community leaders to assist in developing their potential. This is accomplished by stimulating an interest in Stillwater and by providing a common meeting ground of shared concerns among leaders from all sectors of the community. LSW prepares participants for more active involvement in the community.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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- Expand participants' leadership potential by increasing their knowledge of critical issues facing the community and connecting them to current community leaders.
- Expose participants to qualities of leadership: goal setting, management styles and interpersonal relationships
- Provide information about the key organizational structure within the community
- Motivate potential leaders to assume responsibilities and opportunities inherent in the program
- Increase volunteerism

### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES/REQUIREMENTS

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- Participants will meet for 12 interactive sessions
- First session is a retreat on August 17 and 18
- Leadership development
- Internship with a nonprofit organization
- Police ride along
- Attendance at one city council meeting
- Required group project
- Graduates will facilitate the next year's sessions

### SELECTION

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- Participants must live or work in Stillwater, or have a genuine interest in the community and commitment to giving back and making a difference in Stillwater
- Individuals will be selected through a blind selection process
- Leadership Stillwater does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion or national origin
- Due to the limited class size, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years

### TIMELINE

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Applications must be submitted by 5:00 PM on Monday, July 10, 2017. Applicants, whether selected or not, will be notified by July 31, 2017. The first meeting will be held August 17, 2017.

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Leadership Stillwater is a program of the

**STILLWATER**  
CHAMBER *of* COMMERCE

Dates and times are subject to change

<b>August 17-18</b>	Orientation & Retreat	6:30 PM – 9:30 PM 9:15 AM- 2:00 PM
<b>August 24</b>	Human Services	3:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>September 7</b>	Leadership Communication and Class Project	3:30 – 5:30 PM
<b>September 20</b>	Law Enforcement and the Courts	4:30 – 8:30 PM
<b>October 5</b>	Effective Leadership	3:30 – 7:00 PM
<b>October 12</b>	Healthcare/Stan Clark Companies	3:30 – 6:30 PM
<b>TBA</b>	Stillwater Economy	3:00 - 6:00 PM
<b>November 2</b>	City Government	5:00 – 8:30 PM
<b>November 16</b>	City Services	3:30 – 6:30 PM
<b>December 7</b>	Education	5:00 – 8:00 PM
<b>December 14</b>	Agriculture	3:30 – 7:00 PM
<b>January 11</b>	Wrap Up	9:00 – 12:00 PM
<b>January '19</b>	Graduation – Chamber Annual Awards Gala	Evening

**Please consider the time commitment required to participate in Leadership Stillwater. Any participant missing more than two sessions will be asked to withdraw from the class, and the Orientation and Graduation sessions are mandatory. The Graduation date will be confirmed when selected applicants are notified but is tentatively January 19, 2018.**



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*Application must be typed*

**Personal Information**

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix if any):

Name you wish to be called (i.e., "Will" instead of "Willard"):

Length of residence in Stillwater:

Address (Street, City, Zip):

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Current Employer:

Job Title:

Employment History (In reverse chronological order):

Employer:	Title:	Date:	Responsibility:
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Education (Begin with high school, then college, business or trade schools and/or other training):

Name & City of School:	Date Completed:	Degree/Certification/Licensing:
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

**Organizations & Activities**

List in order of importance to you up to five organizations of which you are or have been a member:

Organization:	Approximate Dates of Membership:	Official Position(s) Held:
1.		
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3.		
4.		
5.		

How much time per month do you commit to community, civic or professional organizations?

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Have you been as active in community, civic or professional activities as you would like to be?

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If not, what has been the major barrier to you becoming more involved?

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Extracurricular Activities and Special Honors or Awards for Leadership Activities:

## References

Please provide references that will attest to your leadership and community commitment (*i.e., business leaders, community leaders, Leadership Stillwater alumni*)

**Name & Title:**

**Business:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

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## **Additional Information**

**What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Stillwater experience?**

**What do you hope to give back to the community as a result of your Leadership Stillwater experience?**

**In your opinion, what are the three most pressing problems facing Stillwater today?**

Please explain why and provide recommendations for approaching and resolving these problems

**If you could spend \$1 million on any three things, what would they be?**

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**Finish this sentence: I'm really good at ...**

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**In one word, how would you describe Stillwater?**

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**In one sentence, who do you admire most and why?**

### **Tuition**

The tuition fee for the program is \$650 and is to be paid upon acceptance as a participant by the participant or their employer unless other arrangements have been made. A one-year subscription to the Leadership Stillwater Alumni Association is included in the tuition fee.

A limited number of partial financial assistance tuition grants are available where circumstances warrant for not-for-profit entities.

A limited number of scholarships are available to assist with the tuition fee. If you would benefit from either a full or half scholarship and would like to be considered for a scholarship, please check the box below. If you would like to write a brief statement indicating how the financial aid will help you, you may, however, it is not mandatory to receive the scholarship and you will not be penalized if you do not. Your application will be further reviewed by a scholarship panel that selects the scholarship recipients.

Yes, please consider me for financial assistance.  Thank you, but I will not be applying for financial assistance.

If you desire, include a brief statement indicating how the financial aid will help you. This is voluntary, and you will not be penalized if you do not include one.

## Applicant Commitment

I understand that Leadership Stillwater is planned to be a learning experience and requires the following commitment on my part:

1. Attendance at the orientation Thursday and Friday, August 17-18, 2017, and graduation, at the Chamber Awards Gala is **mandatory**. The date of graduation will be determined by the time participants are notified.
2. No more than two absences are permitted. An absence at the opening retreat or at the final session will result in elimination from the program. There will be no exceptions and no refund of tuition.
3. Participants must intern at a local non-profit organization during the session, participate in the group project, attend one city council meeting and complete a police ride along.
4. Graduates will help plan and facilitate Leadership Stillwater for the following year.

Graduates of Leadership Stillwater become vital links in Stillwater's community service network. I agree to volunteer my time, energy and skills in the future years.

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Stillwater Program and that completion of this application does not ensure acceptance in Class XXVI. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them by typing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Stillwater Program: \$650.00  
Lifetime Alumni Association Membership: \$175.00 (Optional)

**Total Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications should be emailed to [info@stillwaterchamber.org](mailto:info@stillwaterchamber.org) along with a JPG photo of yourself. Class sizes are limited, so we encourage you to apply for future classes if you are not selected.**