



## What is it?

Our community needs strong leadership to guide it into the future. The purpose of Leadership Stillwater is to identify potential and emerging leaders and prepare them for positions of community involvement and civic leadership. Our graduates serve on volunteer boards and committees that touch every aspect of our community. The purpose of Leadership Stillwater is to:

- Identify and motivate potential leaders
- Acquaint them with community needs, problems, and opportunities
- Provide them with opportunities for interaction with existing leadership on community issues.
- Challenge participants to community involvement and decision-making.

The program was developed in 1983 and the first class began in January 1984. In January 2011, the twentieth class of Leadership Stillwater will begin. Over four hundred and eighty five people representing a variety of backgrounds have participated in Leadership Stillwater since its inception.

## When is it?

Regular sessions are generally three to four hours in length beginning at 5:30 p.m. However, a few modifications are outlined in the class itinerary. 100% attendance is expected. The two mandatory sessions will consist of all day activities on Saturday, January 22, and Saturday, June 4, 2011.

## What will I learn?

The Leadership Stillwater Program covers the following areas:

• Orientation//Opening Retreat	1/22/11	8:00-3:30
• Community & Human Services	1/25/11	3:30-6:15
• Reception	2/04/11	6:00-8:00
• Effective Leadership	2/08/11	5:30-9:30
• Crisis & Communication Skills	2/22/11	5:30-8:45
• Ethics	3/08/11	5:00-8:45
• Health/	3/22/11	3:30-5:30
Stan Clark Company	3/22/11	5:30-7:00
• Stillwater's Infrastructure/ Land Use Planning	4/05/11	5:00-8:15
• Stillwater's Economy	4/19/11	3:30-7:00
• Education	5/03/11	5:30-8:40
• City Government	5/16/11	4:45-9:00
• Law Enforcement & The Courts	5/31/11	5:30-9:30
• City / Industry Tours	TBA	
• Community Volunteer Experience	TBA	
• Police Ride-Along	TBA	
• Final Session & Wrap Up	6/04/11	8:30-2:30
• Graduation/Reception	6/04/11	6:00-8:00

\* Class topics and times are subject to change.

Program resources will include civic leaders, government officials, educators, and experts from a variety of fields. Participants will develop an in-depth understanding of the interrelationships and complexities of the community, while broadening communication and problem solving skills.

## How Do I Apply?

Applications must be submitted on an official Leadership form. You may apply directly or be nominated by another person. The deadline for completed applications is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

Applications will be screened by the Selection Committee. Applicants will be notified concerning the selection results of Leadership Stillwater by December 15, 2010.

Leadership Stillwater will accept applications from persons meeting the following requirements:

Demonstrated Leadership potential.

Indication of continued residence in Stillwater.

Commitment to attend all sessions; mandatory attendance at opening and closing sessions; more than two absences will result in a non-refundable elimination from the program.

## What does it cost?

The tuition for each participant is \$600 which includes meals, program costs, and all materials. Tuition may be paid by the participant, employer, and/or sponsoring organization. A limited number of partial financial assistance tuition grants are available. Applications for financial assistance may be requested from the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce.



I'm interested! Please send me an application for Leadership Stillwater Class XX.

January 22 – June 4, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E- Mail: \_\_\_\_\_



Please provide me information about partial financial assistance

Nomination submitted by (if other than applicant):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and return to receive an application form. Completed applications must be received by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 2010

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## Steering Committee

Leadership Stillwater is governed by a steering committee of community leaders. Members of the Steering Committee are:

### Program Chair

DeAnna Little, Meridian Technology Center

### Curriculum

Amy Jackson, Joseppi's  
Mikhael Reed, EJPPG

### Finance

Stuart Jackson, Stillwater National Bank

### Internship

Terri Moorman, Stan Clark Co.  
Mindy Walthall, OSU

### Participant Recruitment & Promotion

Stephanie Fry, Stillwater Chamber of Commerce  
Cristy Morrison, Convention & Visitors Bureau

### Ride-Along

Randy Dickerson, Stillwater Police Dept.  
Kyle Gibbs, Stillwater Police Dept.  
Ryan McCaghren, Stillwater Police Dept.

### Sponsor Recruitment

Stuart Jackson, Stillwater National Bank

### Program Director

Liz Campbell, Chamber of Commerce

Complex community issues demand creative solutions.

Leadership Stillwater is a response to the civic challenges of the future.

## Our Community Needs You!

### Apply Now!



## Class XX

## A Community Leadership Development Program

### January 22 – June 4, 2011

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