



## What will I learn?

The Leadership Stillwater Program covers the following areas:

• Orientation/Opening Retreat	8/22/09	8:00-4:00
• Community & Human Services	8/25/09	4:30-9:00
• Reception	8/29/09	6:00-8:00
• Leadership Skills Development	9/1/09	5:30-9:30
• Networking & Communication Skills	9/15/09	5:30-8:45
• Ethics	9/29/09	5:30-8:50
• Health / Stan Clark Cos. Reception	10/6/09	5:30-9:00
• Stillwater's Infrastructure / Land Use Planning	10/20/09	5:00-8:15
• Stillwater's Economy	11/3/09	5:00-8:40
• Education	11/17/09	5:30-8:40
• City Government	12/1/09	5:30-9:30
• Law Enforcement & The Courts	12/8/09	5:30-9:30
• City / Industry Tours	TBA	
• Internships	TBA	
• Police Ride-Along	TBA	
• Final Session & Wrap Up	12/12/09	8:30-2:30
• Reception & Graduation Banquet	12/12/09	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. Monday, June 1, 2009.

Applications will be screened by the Selection Committee. Applicants will be notified concerning the selection results of Leadership Stillwater by June 19, 2009.

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.

## 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 August 2009, the nineteenth class of Leadership Stillwater will begin. Over four hundred and twenty 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, August 22, and Saturday, December 12, 2009.



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

August 22 – December 12, 2009

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., Monday, June 1, 2009.

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## Steering Committee

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

### Chairman

Derek McCubbin, G&M Body Shop

### Curriculum

Shawna Goodwin, OSU-CIED  
Deanna Little, Meridian Technology

### Finance

Daniel Thrasher, Stillwater National Bank

### Internship

Jamie Loomis, KOSU  
Terri Moorman, Stan Clark Co.

### Participant Recruitment & Promotion

Kendra Cox, Cimarron Trails Golf Course  
Cristy Morrison, Convention & Visitors Bureau

### Ride-Along

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

### Sponsor Recruitment

Jennifer Dillard, USDA

### 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 XIX

### A Community Leadership Development Program

**August 22 – December 12, 2009**

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