



DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

THE PREMIER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM IN SOLANO COUNTY



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Vacaville

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Vacaville is a great place to live, work and play. The dedication and knowledge of our community leaders, from committee volunteers to elected officials, contribute greatly to the quality of life in Vacaville. Leadership Vacaville is designed to prepare leaders to meet the future leadership needs of our community. Participants come together one day each month for ten months to interact with local subject matter experts on different aspects of our community. Photos on cover: trying on the council chambers for size, graduation at the Hampton Inn & Suites, going into orbit at the Air Museum at Travis Air Force Base, exploring the storage facilities of The Vacaville Museum, experiencing life behind bars at the Vacaville Police Station, posing in front of City Hall. The program runs from October through July.

2010-2011 Topics

Each year a steering committee of Leadership Vacaville alumni and business leaders determine the topics for the upcoming class. The scheduled topics for are:

- Planning and Development
- Solano County
- Agriculture
- Education
- City Government
- Criminal Justice
- Heritage, Art and Culture
- Travis Air Force Base
- Healthcare
- Business

Community Service

As part of Leadership Vacaville, the participants plan and execute The Heart and Soul of Vacaville in collaboration with the Vacaville Downtown Business Improvement District. The Heart and Soul of Vacaville is a free musical event for the public with food and drinks available for purchase. Non-profit organizations are on hand to explain their services to the public. Proceeds from the event are donated to local non-profits.

Application Information

Applicants are sought from all sectors of the community. A limited number of participants will be selected based on their own merits by a selection committee. Priority will be given to applicants who live or work in Vacaville. For more information about the program, visit the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce website at www.vacavillechamber.com.

Vision

We live in a community where any person can say with confidence: "When I look at a great leader in my community, I see myself reflected back."

Mission

We educate our emerging leaders about social, political and economic aspects of our community that affect our standard of living and quality of life.

Values

We expect our leaders to be visible, flexible and accountable. We expect them to act with a spirit of optimism and stewardship. We conduct our leadership development program and ourselves with these same expectations and values.



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Application

Provide the following information using the numbers and addresses of how you would prefer Leadership Vacaville communicate with you. For example, if you prefer for Leadership Vacaville to use a private email address rather than a work email, list only the private email.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Preferred email address: _____

Do you live in Vacaville?

Yes, I've lived here for _____ years.

No, I live in: _____.

Do you work in Vacaville?

Yes.

No, I work in: _____.

In completing this application, strive for answers that are thoughtful and reflect who you are. Be brief. Type your responses and submit them with this application.

1. Write a short paragraph (three or four sentences) about yourself. Focus on your professional and civic life. Include personal details if so desired. If you are selected, this will be your online biography.
2. What is one of the most urgent issues in our community today? Make specific recommendations for approaching and resolving this issue.
3. OPTIONAL: Leadership Vacaville strives to receive applications from all sectors of the community. To this end, a limited amount of tuition assistance is available for small businesses and non-profit organizations. If you would like to request tuition assistance, write a brief paragraph (three or four sentences) about why you should receive assistance. Include the amount of assistance requested.

Event	Dates	Approximate time required
Monthly sessions	Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, May 12, Jun. 9, Jul. 14	8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Community Service The Heart and Soul of Vacaville	Ongoing	Two+ hours per month, more in the spring
Homework/Enrichment Activities	Ongoing	One+ hours per month, optional but recommended

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Participant Commitment

Time Commitment

To accomplish the program's objectives, full participation of each individual is necessary. Participation includes mandatory attendance at a minimum of 8 of the 10 regular monthly sessions and participation in the community service activity. These are the minimum graduation requirements.

In addition, the program includes pre- and post- session enrichment activities. Participation in all aspects of the program will enable participants to get the most out of the Leadership Vacaville experience.

Financial Commitment

The tuition for Leadership Vacaville is \$950. Tuition is payable upon acceptance into the program. Last year the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce offered the discounted rate of \$950 in order to best support businesses during these difficult economic times. For the second year in a row, the Vacaville Chamber of Commerce is offering the same discount from the normal rate of \$1500. This is a temporary offering and may not happen again next year.

UPDATE:

The Vacaville Chamber of Commerce, in response to the current economic situation, has decided to lower the cost of the program without changing the length or content of the program. This is a temporary and may not happen again next year. The cost of this year's program will be \$950. There will be no additional discounts taken although applicants may still request financial assistance.

Applicant

I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program. If invited to participate, I will devote the time required as stated above. In addition, I have the full support of my employer regarding the time required to participate.

Applicant Signature: _____

Employer

I have reviewed this application and understand the time and financial commitment the program requires. We agree to support Leadership Vacaville and these commitments if our candidate is selected.

Employer Signature: _____

Employer Name (print): _____

Submit completed applications to:
Vacaville Chamber of Commerce
300 Main Street
Vacaville, CA 95688
707-448-6424

