

LEADERSHIP STILLWATER



Class XIX

August 22 - December 12 , 2009

Application Form

Application Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2009

A Community Leadership Development Program

Sponsored by:

Stillwater Foundation for Progress

An Educational Affiliate of the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce

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Application

Applications must be received by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2009.

All selected applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 19, 2009.

Please type or print

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Name or Nickname you prefer _____ Years in the Stillwater area _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____
Street City Zip

Business _____

Position or Title _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Street City Zip

E-Mail Address _____

The following information is not required but is requested to help ensure diversity in each class.

Year of birth: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Race: ___ African American ___ Asian American ___ Native American
___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic ___ Other _____
(Please Specify)

General

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?

Organizations and Activities

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, athletic and other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Official Position(s) Held
(1) _____	_____	_____
(2) _____	_____	_____
(3) _____	_____	_____
(4) _____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional, and other organizations' activities? _____

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

If not, what has been the major barrier to your becoming involved? _____

References

Please give us references that will attest to your leadership and community commitment.
Examples: business leader, community leader, Leadership Stillwater alumnus.

Name/
Title _____

Business/
Address _____

Phone _____

Name/
Title _____

Business/
Address _____

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Application and 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 opening retreat Saturday, August 22, 2009, and the final session, Saturday, December 12, 2009, is **mandatory**.
2. The tuition fee for the program is \$600 and is to be paid upon acceptance as a participant unless other arrangements have been made. Requests for tuition assistance are considered on an as needed basis.
3. 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 refunds of tuition fees.

A graduation plaque will be presented to those who complete the program by fulfilling the above commitments.

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 XIX. 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 in the box below:

Your initials

A limited number of partial financial assistance tuition grants are available where circumstances warrant.

_____ I request a tuition assistance application.

Please be aware that class sizes are limited, making this a very competitive application process. We encourage you to apply for future classes if you are not chosen for Class XIX.

Biography & Questions

- 1) In the box below, please type a 150-word biography in third person. If you are accepted into Class XIX of the Leadership Stillwater Program, this biography will be distributed to your class members and published in the class yearbook.

If necessary, Leadership Stillwater reserves the right to edit biographies for inclusion in the yearbook.

**Class participants will also be asked to provide a photograph for the yearbook.*

2) Please answer the questions below:

1. What is something unique that no one in the leadership class may know about you?

2. What is the most embarrassing, funny or awkward thing that has ever happened to you?

3. What celebrity would play you in a movie about your life and what would the movie be titled?

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

5. What is one frivolous item you cannot live without?

6. Finish these sentences...

I have a very unusual...

I collect...

I'm really good at...

I bet I'm the only one in the group that...

If you would have asked me about... I would have told you...

7. What was the first concert you attended?

8. If you could have dinner with one celebrity, who would it be?

9. In one word, how would you describe Stillwater?

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