



Sand Springs

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The most important factor in Leadership Sand Spring' selection process is the identification of those individuals most apt to use their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. Leadership Sand Springs selects individuals with a desire for a deeper understanding of the Sand Springs area and with a sincere commitment to serve in the community. In addition, participants are selected to represent the diversity of the Sand Springs community. Factors considered in the selection process include:

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP – past, present, and potential leadership roles in organizations relative to age and experience.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – past, present, or desired involvement in elective or volunteer capacities.

SAND SPRINGS COMMITMENT – participants would have an occupational commitment to remain in Sand Springs, or have a low probability of transfer. In addition, applicants who have lived in Sand Spring's area for at least one year are preferred.

TIME COMMITMENT – ability and interest to complete the Leadership Sand Springs program and to contribute to the Sand Springs community in the future. Once selected, participants are expected to attend **seven monthly sessions** on the second Tuesday (12:00 – 4:00p) of each month, which includes orientation and graduation to fulfill the requirements of the program.

APPLICATION:

*Applicants will be mailed an application packet. Completed applications should be returned to the Chamber or a Leadership Sand Springs Committee member by **September 15, 2016**. All portions of the applications should be completed as directed. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for selection in 2016-2017.*



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TUITION:

*The tuition for Leadership Sand Springs is \$250 for members and \$300 for non-members of the Chamber, and is to be payable prior to **September 27, 2016** (two weeks prior to classes beginning).*

THE PROGRAM:

*Leadership Sand Spring's participants begin their program with an orientation in October and graduation in April. Sessions with current community leaders to explore important community issues will be held monthly from October through April. With Sand Springs as the classroom, participants are exposed to local government, economic development, human services, education, and other areas of concern. Tours and other participatory experience may be included to enhance leadership skills. Attendance is mandatory for the successful completion of the course, and absence from more than **one** session will make the participant ineligible to graduate from the program. If you are unable to make such a commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.*

ABOUT LEADERSHIP SAND SPRINGS

Leadership Sand Springs is a community program established in 1992 and is sponsored by the Sand Springs Area Chamber of Commerce. It seeks out, honors, challenges, develops, and educates a select group of Sand Spring's citizens who have the concern needed to provide the leadership to address issues of community significance. The course is designed to be a series of issues-oriented forums based on the belief that knowledge is a key element and prime motivator of leadership.

Leadership Sand Springs is open to all interested residents of the Sand Springs area and does not discriminate because of age, sex, race, religion, or national origin. Participants are selected on the basis of ability, demonstrated interest in their community, and insight for effective leadership.

Leadership Sand Spring's graduates will also play a key role in planning and carrying out the program for the classes that follow them. Their enthusiasm for the program will be an important ingredient in maintaining a record of success.



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The Leadership Sand Springs program will select approximately twenty participants annually. Participants are chosen through the application process by a community selection committee. The purpose of this process is to assure a class that consists of members from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

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INSTRUCTIONS

LEADERSHIP SAND SPRINGS APPLICATION

Additional applications may be photocopied from this form.

Please complete each section fully.

Limit answers to space available.

Additional information will not be considered with application.

*Application must be returned no later than **September 15, 2016**.*

COMMITMENT

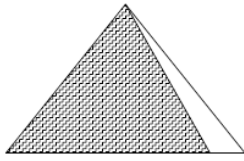
The course consists of seven sessions including a mandatory orientation and graduation. Classes are generally held in a location relating to the topic. As with all worthwhile endeavors, the program requires a definite commitment of time on the part of each participant. Spouses are not included in meetings.

*Attendance is mandatory for each of the classes for the successful completion of the course, and absence for more than **one** session will make the participant ineligible to graduate from the program. If you are unable to make such a commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.*

Participation in a Leadership Class Legacy Project.

TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$250 for members and \$300 for non-member of the Chamber, which covers all program costs, materials, and meals.



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QUESTIONS?

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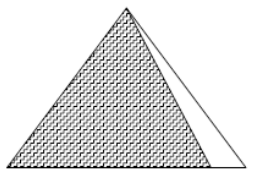
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APPLICATION 2017

*Please write below a **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**. Please include at least the following two points: What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Sand Springs experience? What do you hope to give back to the community of Sand Springs in the future?*

In your judgment, what is the most pressing challenge facing the Community of Sand Springs? What recommendations would you have to meet this challenge?



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PERSONAL

NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

(Preferred)

ADDRESS _____

Street

City

County

Zip Code

TELEPHONE (Home) _____ NUMBER OF YEARS IN SAND SPRINGS _____

EMAIL _____

CELL PHONE _____

Have you participated in another Leadership Class? If so, where: _____

EMPLOYMENT

PRESENT EMPLOYER _____ PRESENT TITLE _____ DATE BEGAN _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City County Zip Code

TELEPHONE (Business) _____

Please list business/professional organizations in which you have been active. (Do not include civic organizations, public office, or political activity.)

ORGANIZATION

DATES OF MEMBERSHIP

POSITIONS HELD/
RESPONSIBILITIES TAKEN

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



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AGREEMENT

I understand that completion of this application does not insure my acceptance in the class.

I understand it is absolutely essential I attend all Leadership Sand Springs sessions and after more than one absence I will be ineligible for graduation from the program.

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Sand Springs program and, if selected, will devote the time to complete the program. If appropriate, I have the approval and consent of my employer to participate in Leadership Sand Springs.

I understand the commitments above and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant's Signature

Employer's Signature

Date

Date