



Greater Tucson Leadership



Application Packet 2010 - 2011

Thank you for your interest in the 2010-2011 Greater Tucson Community Leadership Program

Mission

The mission of Greater Tucson Leadership is to inspire, develop and promote leadership in greater Tucson.

Application Instructions

Provide all the information requested on the application (see next pages), relevant to your own experience and background, a current resume, two (2) references from individuals who can attest to your leadership performance and/or potential, and a completed Brigadier General Ronald L. Kurth Award Essay. Please also take time to review the Commitment for Participation form and make sure that you and your employer sign it and include it with your application. All application forms are due no later than 5:00 pm on June 15, 2010. Include a \$25 non-refundable application processing fee (make check payable to Greater Tucson Leadership).

Selection

The Class of 2010, with a total of 40 students will be selected based on criteria including: commitment to civic involvement in the Tucson region, potential for community leadership and professional as well as personal achievement with the interest to give back to the greater Tucson community. Applicants will be notified by July 1, 2010. Because diversity is a GTL goal, other factors affecting the final make-up of the class including employment sector, age, race, and gender, may be considered.

Tuition

Tuition for the Leadership Program is \$1350. Tuition is payable upon receipt of invoice **after** acceptance into the program.

Scholarships

GTL has a *limited* amount of financial assistance available. Those requesting assistance must complete the Scholarship Request form included and return it with their application to the program. *Applications for assistance are confidential and have no bearing on the screening or selection decisions.*

Non-Discrimination

As a matter of policy, Greater Tucson Leadership does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, age or physical ability. All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence.

Application Deadline

Your application, signed Commitment for Participation form, current resume, two (2) references from individuals who can attest to your leadership performance and/or potential, the completed Brigadier General Ronald L. Kurth Award essay, as well as the \$25 non-refundable processing fee and any requests for financial assistance must be received by **5:00 pm, June 15, 2010**. Please mail, or deliver to:

Greater Tucson Leadership – Community Leadership Program Selection Committee
1600 Broadway Blvd, Suite 1600, Tucson, AZ 85711

5151 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85711 520 512 5485

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Education

Highest Level of Education

High School/GED 2 Year College 4 Year College Post-Graduate Degree Other

Employment

Current Employment (Company and Title)

Briefly describe your current/most recent job responsibilities:

How long did you work/have you worked for this organization? _____

What do you consider to be your highest career achievement or most significant contribution related to your work or your profession?

List any awards/recognition you have received for your professional activities:



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Commitment to Community Involvement

Please explain what you consider to be your most important accomplishment in a community organization. How did you exhibit leadership?

On average, how much time each month do you commit to volunteer work? _____

How would you like to become involved in the Tucson community in the future?

List any awards/recognition you have received for your involvement in community activities.

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in the Greater Tucson Leadership Adult Program and, in return, what contribution do you feel you could make to the program?



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Brig. General Ronald L. Kurth Award Essay

*"It's not how far you go in life...It's what you leave behind that counts".
Brig. General Ronald L. Kurth*

Former Greater Tucson Leadership Board of Directors Member Robert E. Fee, with the assistance of R. B. "Buck" O'Reilly, established the Brig. General Ronald L. Kurth Award in 1995, shortly before Brig. General Kurth's death. The award is based on merit and is presented to the member of the Greater Tucson Leadership Adult Program who has made, and has the potential to make, the most substantial contribution to the Tucson community.

All applicants to the Greater Tucson Leadership Adult Program are asked to submit, with their program application, a short essay that addresses the importance of community service, the importance of serving in a leadership role in the community or a related topic such as "How Community Leaders Bring Positive Change."

One or more of these leadership attributes are used as criteria for awarding the Brig. General Ronald L. Kurth Award.

- Community service, particularly ongoing (e.g. distinguish between recording secretary and actual committee service)
- Leadership of a committee, group, project, etc.
- Leadership by example (distinguished from actual leadership of a group, board, committee, etc.)
- Personal giving (beyond monetary gifts)
- Personal sacrifices
- Evident ethical standards

The goal of the essay is to challenge you as the applicant to explain your personal leadership style, commitment and dedication as well as your plans to continue to be involved after class graduation. Your essay should be no more than 250 words, please. Please submit this essay as a separate document.

General Information

Give any other information you feel would be helpful to the Selection Committee in evaluating your application.



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Commitment for Participation 2010

This form must be filled out completely, signed by your employer and attached to the application to warrant consideration.

Time Commitment

Full participation by each member of Greater Tucson Leadership, Community Leadership Program is critical. If attendance requirements are not met, there is a good chance that the participant will not be able to graduate from the Community Leadership Program. This includes attendance at:

- Opening Retreat August 13 @ 12:00 pm to August 14 @ 5:00 pm
Required attendance – no exceptions
- Issue Days The second Friday of every month
All classes run from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
One excused absence allowed

Government	September 10, 2010
Border Issues	October 8, 2010
Environment	November 12, 2010
Economic Development	December 10, 2010
Education	January 14, 2011
Health Care	February 22, 2011
Arts and Culture	March 11, 2011
Criminal Justice	April 8, 2011
Media	May 13, 2011
Call to Action Day	June 10, 2011
- January Retreat January 22 @ 9:00 to 4:00 pm
Required attendance – no exceptions
- Individual Community Leadership Plan
Due on June 23, 2011
Anticipate this activity to take 3 to 6 hours
Full participation required
- Class Project – Town Hall Anticipate this activity to take the entire group 40 hours in planning and execution – *Full participation required- no exceptions*
June 2011 – *Exact date to be determined.*

Applicant Signature

Employer Signature*

Date

Employer Name*

Employer Title*

*Not applicable to self-employed or those not employed

Employer Work Phone*



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References

Two references are to be provided below. Both should be able to attest to the applicant's qualifications for this program and to leadership performance and/or potential. The letters should be from individuals who know the applicant well through personal or work-related activities. The letters may be sent separately to the address on the cover sheet of this application, but must be received by the application deadline.

Name of Reference

Title

Organization

Phone

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Title

Organization

Phone

Greater Tucson Leadership Tax ID number: 86-0695269

Date _____

Applicant Signature _____

Thank you for your application to the Greater Tucson Leadership, Community Leadership Program.

If you have any questions, please call Greater Tucson Leadership at 520-512-5485 or email info@tucsonleadership.org.



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Publicity Authorization

Authorization to use your name, quotes concerning your evaluation of the Greater Tucson Leadership Adult Program and/or pictures in Greater Tucson Leadership publications and public relations activities.

This authorization will be used only if you are accepted in the program.

If I am selected as a member of the Greater Tucson Leadership Adult Program, I consent to the use of my name, picture, voice, video image, digital image, written statements, verbal statements or any other aspect of my likeness or persona for the purposes of promoting Greater Tucson Leadership through public relations, advertising and other various activities designed to further the objectives of the organization. This consent specifically includes use of the Greater Tucson Leadership Adult Program application.

Date _____

Signature _____