

Leadership Omaha Class 47 Application

Leadership Omaha was launched in 1978 to develop effective leaders who will strengthen and transform the community. The application serves as the main source of information for the selection process. Please complete it thoroughly and thoughtfully. A selection committee of Leadership Omaha alumni ensures class members demonstrate a commitment to serving the Greater Omaha Community.

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The application must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2024.

Items to note before you begin.

- The application requires significant time and effort. After completing this page, you may save and continue your work before submitting.
- Your direct Manager and CEO (*or local equivalent*) must support your application to Leadership Omaha. *Contact information is required and both your manager and CEO will be contacted.*
- One community reference is required.
- Eighty percent attendance at Leadership Omaha Seminars is required. The September 15-17 Opening Retreat is mandatory.
- Limited tuition assistance is available.
- Only one representative per business is permitted in a Leadership Omaha class. (*Multiple candidates from a single organization may apply.*)
- If your sponsoring company is not a current Chamber member, membership will be required if you are selected for Class 47.
- All applicants will be notified of selection status in late June.

Personal Information

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First Name: *

Preferred First Name: *

Middle Name:

Last Name: *

Length of Residence in Omaha: *

Demographic Information

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Leadership Omaha is committed to creating a diverse class with multiple backgrounds, views, and perspectives. The following questions are used to track our results in this effort.

Answers are confidential and for internal use only.

What is your age group? *

20 or younger
21 - 29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60 or older
Prefer not to answer

With which racial or ethnic group do you most identify?

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- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/ a / x
- Native American and/or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian and/or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- Other - Write In (Required)

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- Prefer not to answer

What is your gender identity?

Cisgender: people whose gender identity matches the sex they were assigned at birth.

Transgender: people whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

Learn more here.

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- Cisgender Female
- Cisgender Male
- Gender non-conforming / non-binary
- Intersex
- Transgender Female
- Transgender Male
- Prefer not to answer
- Other - Write In (Required)

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What pronouns do you use?

Pronouns are the words you may like others to use for you in place of your proper name. Using a person's correct pronouns is a way to respect them and create an inclusive environment, just as using a person's name can be a way to respect them. [Learn more here.](#)

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He/Him/His

She/Her/Hers

They/Them/Theirs

Other - Write In (Required)

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Prefer not to answer

What is your sexual orientation?

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- Asexual
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Heterosexual
- Lesbian
- Pansexual
- Queer
- Prefer not to answer
- Other - Write In (Required)

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Are you a veteran?

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- Yes
- No


Additional personal identities. *(optional)*

Education Information

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What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? *

High School Graduate or equivalent (GED) 

Some College Credit, no degree


Trade/technical/vocational training

Associate Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Professional Degree

Doctorate Degree 

Provide additional details about your education.

School(s) attended

Field(s) of study

*Degree(s) earned **

Professional Information

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Name of Company/Organization: *

Which best describes your business/organization? *

Advertising, Media & Public Relations
Arts, Culture & Entertainment
Business & Professional Services
Construction & Building Services
Employment & Staffing
Family, Community & Non-Profit
Finance & Insurance
Government & Education
Health Care
Home & Garden
Hospitality, Restaurants & Bars
Legal
Manufacturing, Industry, & Agriculture
Personal Services & Care
Real Estate
Shopping & Retail
Technology & Telecommunications
Transportation & Warehousing
Utilities & Environment

Job Title: *

Work (or preferred) Email Address: *

Work Street Address: *

Work Address 2:

City: *

State: *

Zip: *

Cell Phone (area code first):

*Format: xxx-xxx-xxxx **

Is your company/organization a member of the Greater Omaha Chamber? *

- Yes
- No

Chamber membership is not required to submit an application. However, Chamber membership is required to participate in Class 47. If selected, the membership team will make contact to complete a membership agreement, with fees, prior to the August 15 Orientation. **Participants will not be permitted to begin the program without a current Chamber membership.**

Community Reference

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Please provide a reference who can speak to your community involvement. This person will only be contacted if the selection committee has additional questions regarding your application.

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Title: *

Organization: *

Reference's Email: *

Business/Organization Agreement

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Leadership Omaha applicants must have full support and commitment from their sponsoring business or organization. Provide contact information for your CEO (or local equivalent) and your manager. These individuals will be contacted to confirm support of participation in all aspects of the program.

If you are the owner/CEO, please include your own information below.

CEO (or local equivalent)

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Title: *

CEO's Email: *

Manager

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Title: *

Manager's Email: *

Leadership Omaha Tuition

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Tuition for Leadership Omaha is \$2,750 and is non-refundable.

Limited scholarship assistance is available up to 50% of the tuition. Please complete the following section if applying for a scholarship.

Are you interested in scholarship assistance?

- Yes
- No

Limited scholarship assistance is available up to 50% of the tuition. Please include a requested dollar amount and explain the reason for scholarship assistance. (limit 350 characters):

Essay Questions: Please complete the following essay questions thoughtfully and thoroughly.

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The selection committee reviews each application according to the following rubric:

- **Community Involvement (40 maximum points)** - Leadership Omaha is a community leadership development program. The ideal candidate is someone who has already demonstrated a commitment to strengthening the Omaha community through service, volunteerism, engagement, and leadership. The selection also considers an applicant's understanding of the "why" and impact of their involvement.
- **Community Vision (30 maximum points)** - The ideal candidate is someone who has insights into the current strengths, opportunities, and challenges of the Omaha community, has an openness to learning more, and has a unique vision for the future of our region. The selection committee also considers an applicant's understanding of their personal role and responsibility in building the Omaha they envision.
- **Professional & Personal Growth (20 maximum points)** - The ideal candidate is someone who has a deep commitment to continuous development and learning, both in their professional endeavors and personal life. The selection committee considers an applicant's willingness to seek out new opportunities, challenges, and experiences that contribute to their personal growth, inclusive mindset, and leadership skills.
- **Overall Impression (10 maximum points)**

1. Why do you want to participate in Leadership Omaha? *(limit 2000 characters)* *

Community Involvement

1. List, in order of importance to you, the nonprofit organizations/volunteer commitments with which you are currently involved or have been involved in the past. Include timeframe (for example, February 2022 to present; or, June 2021 to June 2023) and a description of your roles/responsibilities for each area of involvement. *(limit 2000 characters)* *

2. Select one or two of the organizations identified above and tell us **why** you invest your time and effort with the organization(s). *(limit 3000 characters)* *

Community Vision

3. What are two current challenges that prevent Greater Omaha from being a more vibrant place to do business, work, and live? Why? (*limit 3000 characters*) *

4. What is your vision for the future of Omaha (in 5 years and/or 10 years)? What will **your** role be in creating this future? (*limit 3000 characters*) *

Professional & Personal Growth

5. Please share an example that demonstrates your respect for people and their differences. How have you worked to understand the perspectives and lived experiences of others?

(*limit 2000 characters*) *

6. Provide a brief description of your career history beginning with your current job. List company, position(s) held and time frames. *(limit 1500 characters)*

*Resumes are not accepted in place of response.**

7. Describe how you have invested in your growth and have developed as a leader in your profession. What do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment? *(limit 2000 characters) **

8. If applicable, list the names of and your involvement in professional or business associations.

Include dates and role(s). *(limit 1500 characters)*

Have you previously applied to Leadership Omaha? *

- Yes
- No

Commitment

To graduate from Leadership Omaha, you **must** commit to the following.

Checking these boxes acknowledges you are ready to commit to the program and your community. *

- Attend a minimum of 80 percent of all the sessions,
- Attend the entire mandatory opening retreat, September 15-17, 2024.
- Participate fully in all aspects of the program.
- Continue your service to the community through volunteer activities following the program year.

If selected for Leadership Omaha, tuition can be paid in one full payment or two installments. Please indicate your payment preference.

Full (or first) payment due by August 15, 2024.

Second payment (if applicable) due by January 31, 2025.

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- Full Payment
- Two Installments

By checking this box, I hereby give Leadership Omaha's designated representative permission to verify any of the information included in this application. *

I agree

Select submit to complete this application.

Applicants will be notified of status in mid-June.

Thank you for applying for Leadership Omaha Class 47. Applicants will be notified of status in mid-June.

Please contact **Alexander Cayetano** if you have questions.

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