

# Leadership Omaha Class 49 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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First Name: \*

Preferred First Name: \*

Middle Name:

Last Name: \*

Length of Residence in Omaha: \*

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- 16-20 years
- 21-30 years
- 30+ years
- 40+ years
- 50+ years

What is your age group? \*

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

Are you a veteran? \*

- Yes
- No

## 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?  
*(Chamber membership is not required to submit an application) \**

- Yes
- No

**Community Reference**

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First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

Title: \*

Organization: \*

Reference's Email: \*

**Business/Organization Agreement**

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First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

Title: \*

CEO's Email: \*

First Name: \*

Last Name: \*

Title: \*

Manager's Email: \*

**Leadership Omaha Tuition**

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

2. List, in order of importance to you, the community engagement, board service, and 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)* \*

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

4. Identify **two current challenges** that you believe prevent Greater Omaha from reaching its full potential as a vibrant place to do business, work, and live. Why are these issues particularly meaningful to you? How could your participation in Leadership Omaha help you contribute to addressing these challenges? *(limit 3000 characters)* \*

5. **Looking ahead to 2030/2035**, what three key changes would you like to see in Omaha that would make it a more thriving community? How do you see yourself actively influencing and participating in bringing about these changes? *(limit 3000 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. Leadership Omaha values thoughtful dialogue across differences. Share an experience where you've engaged meaningfully with viewpoints or lived experiences different from your own. What did you learn?  
*(limit 2000 characters)* \*

8. 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)* \*

9. 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 17-19, 2026, at Mahoney State Park.
- 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 14, 2026.*

*Second payment (if applicable) due by January 31, 2027. \**

- 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