

LEADERSHIP CALAVERAS

Leadership Development Program



What is Leadership Calaveras?

Leadership Calaveras is a program designed to encourage the development of community leaders, identify local issues and needs, and explore solutions. Started in 1996, this program was developed by the Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce, a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization.

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Leadership Calaveras is a 10-month commitment which provides participants with an educational experience to increase awareness and knowledge of vital organizations in Calaveras County through hands on activities, tours, and panel discussions. These sessions are designed to be interactive and participants are expected to share their experiences and viewpoints. Participants will meet once a month, usually every 3rd Tuesday, at selected venues throughout Calaveras County and surrounding areas.

EXPLORING TOPICS

- Agriculture & Wine
- Natural Resources
- History & Diversity
- Government
- Law Enforcement
- Health & Human Services
- Education
- Arts & Culture
- Recreation & Tourism
- Non Profit Organizations
- Media



ROBIN CARTER,
LEADERSHIP
CALAVERAS
PARTICIPANT
2015/16

"The goal of Leadership is to come together with a vision to help our community. We successfully came together with a most amazing and beneficial project. Leadership is a dynamic group of individuals and team builders. I am grateful to have been a part of Leadership 2015."

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APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Class size is limited to 15 individuals, not all applicants will be accepted. A diverse class encourages great discussion and the selection committee works hard to assemble a participant group that represents the Calaveras County community. Candidates not selected in a given year are strongly encouraged to re-apply.

APPLICANTS MUST SHOW:

- Potential or demonstrated leadership abilities
- Community interest and involvement
- Desire to assume expanded leadership responsibility

**Interviews may be required for some applicants.*

April 21, 2017: Application Due

April 24-27, 2017: Participants Selected

April 28, 2017: Acceptance/Welcome Emails Sent

June 1-2, 2017: Orientation/Teambuilding (Mandatory)

PARTICIPATION

Full participation of the scheduled program days is essential to the Leadership Calaveras experience. Class members are expected to arrive on time and remain with the class for the entire session. The 2-day orientation and teambuilding session is mandatory for those selected to participate in the program. During the orientation, participants will receive all Leadership Calaveras materials and class schedule. To graduate, participants are required to attend 7 out of the 10 sessions, contribute to class and project discussions, and turn in completed assignments by the respective dates.

Because of the time commitment, it is vital that Leadership Calaveras participants have the support of their employer. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the application process, program cost and time commitment with their employer prior to submitting the application.

FRANK LESCHINSKY, VOLCANO COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

"I personally have grown in my leadership skills after completing this program which has provided me the skills to advance my career."

TUITION

Tuition is due prior to the first session and preferably by orientation. Tuition includes class materials, Leadership Calaveras T-Shirt, some transportation, meals, project presentation at the Chamber's Annual Dinner, and graduation.

Chamber Member: \$500

Non-Member: \$600



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For office use only:
 Leadership Calaveras Acceptance: Yes No

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5PM APRIL 21, 2017

Applicant Information		
First Name	Last Name	
Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address		
Mailing Address (Home)		
City	State	Zip
Business/Organization		Title
Business Address		
City	State	Zip
Education		
School Name & Location	Dates Attended	Degree/Major
Have you participated in a leadership program in another community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "yes", please describe		
COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT		
Please list service organizations in which you actively participate. Including civic, religious, political, government, social, and athletic.		
QUESTIONS/ESSAY		
Please answer the following questions on a <u>separate</u> sheet of paper.		
A. Why do you want to participate in the Leadership Calaveras program?		
B. Describe what you consider to be your most important community accomplishment.		
C. What are three major issues and/or significant opportunities facing Calaveras County today? What specific recommendations would you make to address an issue or develop an opportunity?		

Applications sent to:
 Calaveras County Chamber of Commerce
 PO Box 1075
 San Andreas, CA 95249
OR
 Email: chamber@calaveras.org
 Fax: 209-754-5400

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

- APPLICANT AGREEMENT**
- EMPLOYER AGREEMENT**
- APPLICATION ESSAY**

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I understand the purpose of Leadership Calaveras and, if selected, I will commit the time necessary to complete the program.

I will attend the required sessions and complete any assignments given to the best of my ability.

I will devote time for additional work to take place outside of the regularly scheduled classes, to complete the Leadership Calaveras project.

I understand that if I have more than three absences during the course of the program, I will not graduate and will not complete the program. I will be automatically dismissed from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

I accept these requirements and am willing to make this commitment.

Signature

Date

EMPLOYER AGREEMENT

This applicant has the full commitment of this organization and, if selected, the time and financial support required to fully participate in Leadership Calaveras.

I understand that if my employee has more than three absences during the program sessions, they will not graduate and will automatically be dismissed from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

As the employer, I, or my designee shall be responsible for representing our organization at the graduation program.

In addition, I, or my designee, will commit the time necessary to serve as a mentor to our participant and keep informed about the Leadership Calaveras program.

Signature

Date