



LEADERSHIP MERCED

APPLICATION (Confidential)

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Full Name: (please print or type) _____

Are you over the age of 21? Yes No

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address, City/ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Sponsoring Business or Organization: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____

Head of Sponsoring Organization: _____ Title: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Please type on a separate sheet the information requested on items 1-5 below. Please enclose your current resume and/or curriculum vitae as a supplement to that information.

1. **Employment**- State your present employer including: date of hire, business address, phone, type of business, your title and brief description of job duties.
2. **Education** – State your educational background, including degrees awarded, field of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc.
3. **Involvement** – List the major civic, business and professional activities in which you have participated during the past five years. For each activity, indicate the nature of your participation including any offices that you have held. Also, list awards or any special recognition you have received. If you have not been involved, please explain why.
4. **Objectives** - What do you hope to gain and how do you expect to utilize your Leadership Merced experience?
5. **Concern(s)** – Please identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem you feel is crucial to the Merced area.

PARTICIPATION, TUITION & ATTENDANCE

In order for Leadership Merced to accomplish its stated objectives, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. Full day sessions are usually held all day on the third Friday of each month from September through June, with a graduation celebration in June. Participants must block time for all sessions, homework and a weekend retreat in January.

If selected to participate in Leadership Merced, I (my company or sponsoring organization) agree to pay the tuition (which is non-refundable). Tuition for the Leadership Merced program is \$600 per participant, \$100 of which should be paid by the applicant. Tuition is due prior to the first session.

Attendance at all Leadership Merced sessions is to be considered mandatory and special emphasis is placed on the retreat. Absence may be cause for withdrawing the participant from the program.

Please see class schedule for specific session dates for the upcoming class.

I, _____, understand the purpose of the Leadership Merced program and that completion of this application does not ensure acceptance in the current class. I agree to abide by the financial commitment and attendance requirement stated above.

Nominees for the Leadership Merced program must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring employers or organizations.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Title of Sponsor: _____

SELECTION PROCESS

Upon receipt, applications are screened for completion of all requested information. Applicants are selected for interview and scheduled to meet with the interview team who, together with the coordination council chair, make final selections. Applicants will abide by all final decisions of the coordinating council. Applications must be submitted by July 1.

Mail this application to:

**Leadership Merced
The Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce
1640 N Street STE 120
Merced, CA 95340**

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As a matter of policy Leadership Merced does not discriminate among applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, nation origin, color, age or disability.