



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____

Home Address _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Length of time in San Benito County _____

Do you anticipate being in the area for the next five years? Y N

EDUCATION (since high school):

School _____ City _____ State _____

Degree/Certification/Specialization _____

EMPLOYMENT

Employer _____

Hire Date _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Job Title _____

Fax _____

Brief description of responsibilities _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS list most recent employer first:

Dates	Employer	Job Title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you consider your most important career accomplishments to date? _____

Recognition and awards _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Do you volunteer for community, civic, professional, and other organizations?

Organization _____

Purpose _____

Responsibilities _____

Time Commitment _____

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Responsibilities _____

Time Commitment _____

Describe your current community service roles. _____

If you have not yet become actively involved in community service, specify why and specify what conditions have changed that now enables you to seek community involvement.

Elected positions held

Position	Dates of term	Organization or Agency
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List 3 references:

Name	Phone number	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

1) One of the goals of Leadership San Benito County is to build a county-wide network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives. List what you consider to be the two or three most immediate challenges facing San Benito County?

2) What do you hope to gain from the Leadership San Benito County program?

3) Specify one person who you most admire as a leader and explain why.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST CAREFULLY EVALUATE THE TIME AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE LEADERSHIP SAN BENITO CLASS OF 2009-2010. Participants must agree to the following:

A Mandatory Orientation Session will be held in August, 2009 (Date TBD). One overnight retreat is generally held in September and ten full-day seminars will be held monthly from October 2009 through July 2010.

Absences from the class day are discouraged, and all participants are required to comply with the absentee policy. Program participants are expected to attend each monthly session. Additional time will be required for the Leadership San Benito County 2010 class project. *While emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than sixteen (16) hours of scheduled events shall be automatically dropped from the program, and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.* Recurring tardiness will not be tolerated and may be incorporated in absence time.

Phone usage will be limited to break times provided and phones must be left in your car until then. Any phone ringing in class will incur a \$5.00 fine and any phone answered in class will incur a \$30.00 fine. Exceptions to this rule are emergency and safety personnel with confirmation from their employer that their possession is necessary during class hours.

The purpose of the Leadership San Benito program is to create a network of informed and knowledgeable diverse community leaders who will be able to support and benefit from each other as they continue in their selected areas of endeavor. It is expected that each participant will continue involvement with the organization after graduation.

Applications need to be submitted no later than July 1 2009. Tuition is \$1,200 and is due by August 1, 2009, unless other payment options are approved. This amount represents only a portion of the cost to produce this community leadership program. Applicants are responsible for the tuition regardless whether an employer or organization expressed intent to cover this expense. Accepted candidates have an opportunity to apply for partial tuition assistance.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I understand and agree to adhere to the time and financial commitments and goals of Leadership San Benito County as specified above. I understand that attendance is **mandatory** at the Orientation Session in August 2009 (Date TBD), one overnight retreat in September 11 & 12, 2009, and the one-day retreat in March 2010 (Date TBD). I am willing to attend each function to the best of my ability and devote the necessary time to be a contributing member of the Leadership San Benito County Class of 2009-2010. I have no employment or personal concerns that will interfere with my attendance. I understand that participants who cannot satisfactorily meet the obligations of the program will be asked to withdraw from the program and that **no refund or release of tuition obligations** will be provided.

Candidate's Signature

Date of Application

For more information please contact:

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