



Latino Leadership Program Application

Purpose:

- Identify Latino leaders in the public and private sector
- Develop their leadership and management skills
- Create opportunities for Latino leaders to interact with other experienced Latino and general community leaders in the public and private sector
- Create a network of resources for Latino leaders
- Develop a pool of Latino candidates from the public and private sector for effective leadership and service on public and private policy-making bodies.

Mission of the Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber:

To work with all members of the community to support the economic advancement of Latinos in Oregon and S.W. Washington.

Organization:

Each year, a class of approximately 20 individuals, participate in a 12 month **Hispanic Chamber Latino Leadership Class**. The program enhances the leadership and management skills of Latino leaders to position them to continue their advancement in their employment while also promoting community leadership through volunteerism on public boards and commissions.

Qualifications and the Selection Process:

Any Latino who supports the mission of the Hispanic Chamber can apply. Past scholarship recipients of the Hispanic Chamber Scholarships are encouraged to apply. Participants must complete a formal program application and all attachments. Participants are selected on their own merits. The Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber (Hispanic Chamber) governs the Latino Leadership Program.

Attendance and Meeting Dates:

The Latino Leadership Program requires extensive time, effort and monetary commitment. Attendance at one all day sessions is critical. Class participants are expected to attend all sessions, full time, except in the case of an emergency.

Latino Leadership Topics:

- Leadership Through Emotional Intelligence
- Leadership Practices
- Ethical Leadership
- Leadership in Government and Public Policy
- Leadership Through Communication/ Problem-Solving Skills
- Developing an Effective Leadership Team
- Presentation Skills
- Management Skills
- Strategic Planning
- Project Implementation
- Working with the Media
- Negotiation Skills
- Change Acceleration Process (CAP)
- What is Upper Management Looking For?

Program Schedule- One Year

April 4, '11	Announce Program- Invite Applications
May 31, '11	Application Process Closes
July 29 '11	Selection of Participants Completed
Aug. 31, '11	Applicants Notified and Confirm Their Participation
Sept. 8 '11	Announcements of Participants
Oct. 19, '11	Latino Leadership Reception (5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.)
Oct. 28, '11	1 st Class conducted
Dec. 2, '11	2 nd Class conducted
Jan. – Aug. '12	One Class per month (usually the first Friday of the month)
Sept. 6, '12	Graduation Recognition at the Hispanic Heritage Dinner

Participant Cost: \$2,500.00 per person (Must be paid before Sept. 8,'11)

Scholarships: Scholarships are available on a limited basis. Please indicate on the last page of this application, whether or not you wish to be considered for a scholarship.

How to Apply: Complete the following application and submit to:
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber
PO Box 1837
Portland, Oregon 97207

Deadline: May 31, 2011

APPLICATION
(May be copied)

Part I: General Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Work Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: Female _____ Male: _____

Mark One: US Citizen: _____ Legal Resident: _____ Other: _____

Check those backgrounds that apply: Mexican: _____ Cuban: _____
Puerto Rican: _____ Other: _____ (Please Specify)

Highest Level of Education completed: High School: _____, BA/BS: _____, Masters; _____, Ph.D.: _____

Colleges and or Universities Attended: _____

Major(s): _____

List foreign languages you **speak**: _____

Beginner: _____ Intermediate _____, Advanced

List foreign languages you **read**: _____

Beginner: _____ Intermediate _____, Advanced

List foreign languages you **write**: _____

Beginner: _____ Intermediate _____, Advanced

How did you find out about this Leadership Program? _____

Do we have permission to release this information to others that may be interested in Latino professionals such as yourself? Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, initial here: _____

Are you interested in serving on some future public or private sector board or commission?
Yes: _____ No: _____

If so, what topic or area of interest do you have: (please check all that apply)

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| _____ Agriculture | _____ Law |
| _____ Arts | _____ Law Enforcement |
| _____ Economic Development | _____ Finance |
| _____ Education | _____ International Trade |
| _____ Environment | _____ Marketing |
| _____ Health | _____ Other: Please specify: _____ |

Are you a former Hispanic Chamber Scholarship Recipient?

Yes: ___ No: ___

Are you or your employer a Hispanic Chamber member? Yes: ___ No: ___

If yes, what is the name of the member: _____

Part II: Attachments: (All attachments must be typed)

- 1. **A statement** of 100 words or less, why you are interested in participating in this leadership program:
- 2. **Your resume** summarizing your education, work experience and community involvements.
- 3. **2 letters of reference** from individuals that can provide information on your current or potential leadership capacity.

Note:

If selected, you will be required to attend 1/2 day and full day seminars, plus attend other events throughout the year. Details of these events and dates will be communicated to you if you are a finalist. You must agree to participate in these events in order to be selected. You must also make arrangements for payment of the \$2,500.00 tuition by September 8, 2011.

A limited number of scholarships are available.

Are you interested in being considered for a scholarship? Yes: ___ No: ___

If yes, please answer and attach to this application:
Why should you be considered for a scholarship? (In 100 words or less)

If you are not selected for a scholarship will your employer financially support your participation through payment of the tuition? Yes___ No:___

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided with this application is accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date