



Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce

Leadership Albuquerque

"Building Leadership for a Stronger Community"

Class of 2017-18 Application



Leadership Albuquerque is an educational symposium for community leaders. While Leadership Albuquerque will provide some specific leadership skills, the purpose of the program is to provide information and create a knowledge base from which exceptional leaders make sound decisions for themselves, their organization, and their community.

Program Layout

EVENTS: September 2017 - June 2018

- Kickoff Event*: Leadership Retreat, overnight

Location: Isleta Resort & Casino

September 7-8, 2017

* The Leadership Retreat is critical as it is the opportunity for the class to meet each other as well as the Chamber support staff that will be available to you for the program year. Not only is the class dynamic established, but protocols and expectations are communicated. For this reason, if you cannot attend the Retreat, please hold your application and apply to the next program year.

- Curriculum/Program Days: All-day topical seminars averaging once a month.

Locations vary throughout the city.

October - June; no curriculum day in December

- Commencement/Graduation: Dinner and Ceremony to celebrate the completion of the class.

Location: TBA

June 2018

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Ensure that the class represents Albuquerque business community in the following areas: Large Business, Small Business, Self-employed, Non-profit, and Industry & Professional Backgrounds.
- Provide an exceptional experience for the participants which includes exposure to speakers who are experts in their respective fields. Specific dates for our Curriculum/Program Days are determined by speaker availability. Therefore, while we aim to give you as much notice as possible, you must have some flexibility in your schedule in order to attend the Curriculum/Program Days.

Program Tuition

- Tuition for the class of 2018 is \$2,825.00. Tuition covers program costs including a mandatory retreat, meals for program days, materials, Leadership shirt, graduation, and speaker costs.
- Additional costs may include nominal parking fees for some of the Curriculum/Program Days.
- A limited number of scholarships are available. These are primarily reserved for small businesses and non-profit organizations. Contact the program director with questions.
- Full payment is due by August 31st, 2017.

Program Perks

- Certification in "Generational Leadership"
- Professional headshot by Kim Jew
- Lifetime individual membership, Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce
- Professional and personal network expansion
- Small group setting in which to interact with local leaders

Program Expectations

- Attend Leadership Albuquerque Retreat.
- Attend all Program/Curriculum Days. A class member missing two or more curriculum days will be dropped from the class with no tuition refund.
- "Email Checks" will be built into the Program/Curriculum Days. We ask that you hold off doing business until these times.
- Complete all individual and/or group projects by the due dates.

Deadline to apply is July 28th, 2017 by 5:00 pm.

Email Application to: mbilly@abqchamber.com



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Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Employer/Organization _____

Immediate Supervisor _____ Supervisor's email _____

Shirt size: Male or Female - S M L XL Other _____ Supervisor's phone _____

Your Job Title _____ How many years at this position? _____

Business Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Email(w) _____ (Personal) _____

Phone (m) _____ Phone (w) _____

Leadership & Community Involvement

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach with your application.

1. Describe how you currently demonstrate leadership and achieve results in your professional position.
2. What specific skills or knowledge do you hope to gain from your Leadership Albuquerque experience?
3. What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to contribute to Leadership Albuquerque and your fellow classmates?
4. What do you consider your most important accomplishment in community or civic activities?
5. What kinds of additional volunteer/community activities would you like to become involved in?
6. Describe your vision for the development of Albuquerque. Tell us the role you will play in helping to achieve it. Include the specific activities you plan to pursue to achieve your vision.
7. List three community leaders you would like to hear from if you are chosen to participate in the class.

Tuition: If you are selected for the Leadership Albuquerque, who will be responsible for paying the tuition?

Individual/Company Name _____ Contact Phone/Email _____

Application Checklist

- ☐ **Completed application**
- ☐ **Employer/Organization letter of recommendation & support** - for self-employed applicants, please submit a letter of recommendation from a community member giving support of you and your involvement in Leadership Albuquerque.
- ☐ **Leadership & Community Involvement Questions** (attached)
- ☐ **Résumé** (attached)