



LEADERSHIP
COACHELLA VALLEY



A PROGRAM OF:

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Program Overview

About Leadership Coachella Valley

Leadership Coachella Valley is a program designed to identify, motivate and develop future community leaders. The program encourages community involvement by providing knowledge and perspective on valley-wide needs and concerns. Participants meet current community leaders in forum and group discussion settings.

Leadership Coachella Valley offers emerging and established community leaders a unique opportunity to be a part of a group that has come together to:

- Learn about the issues affecting the Coachella Valley through open and balanced discussions and presentations
- Develop their personal and professional leadership skills
- Build relationships with others who seek to grow as leaders and find solutions to the issues facing our valley
- Get involved

The Program

Once a month from September through June, participants attend an all-day seminar in which important community topics and issues are reviewed and discussed. The format includes a combination of presentations, panel discussions and hands-on visits to locales relevant to the day's theme. Experts share their insights and views and interact with participants during lively discussions.

Benefits

LCV Program participants will grow in awareness and understanding of the issues and challenges facing our community. They will also develop valuable contacts within the community and networks for the future. Most importantly, Leadership Coachella Valley participants become an even more involved group of individuals making our community a better place to live and work.

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All Participants Should Demonstrate:

- A passion and interest for the people and future of the Coachella Valley
- A demonstrated commitment to the community through past and current activities
- A willingness to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program requirements, which requires the full support of their organization
- A commitment to representing the Leadership Coachella Valley program in a positive light now and in the future.

Participant Selection

When the 40-45 class participants are selected each year, the LCV Board of Directors and Selection Committee focuses on the applicant's commitment to community and professional development, diversity, and engagement. The program encourages a collaboration of ideas and viewpoints. Participants will be selected based upon information provided in the application, resume, references, and interview process.

Time Commitment

Commitment to participating in Leadership Coachella Valley centers on involvement and participation. Those who choose to apply should realize the significant time commitment of the program. The class meets for an 8-hour session once per month from September to June. Applicants must be able to fulfill program attendance requirements in order to graduate, and no more than 16 hours may be missed, without dismissal from the program.

Tuition

Tuition for this program is \$1,400.00. Tuition covers all sessions, materials, speaker and instructor fees, field trips, meals, refreshments, tours, and graduation. Tuition may be paid by employer or applicant. Tuition will be invoiced, pending acceptance into the Leadership Coachella Valley program.

**A deposit of \$250.00 is due before the Opening Reception, September 19th, 2024 and tuition must be paid in full by the second session, October 25th, 2024.*

**If interested in a partial or full scholarship, please indicate that with the submission of other documents.*



Session Schedule

Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception:
September 19th, 2024

Session 1:
September 20th, 2024

Session 2:
October 25th, 2024

Session 3:
November 15th, 2024

Session 4:
December 20th, 2024

Session 5:
January 10th, 2025

Session 6:
February 21st, 2025

Session 7:
March 21st, 2025

Session 8:
April 18th, 2025

Session 9:
May 16th, 2025

Session 10:
June 20th, 2025

Graduation:
June 27th, 2025

While we try to keep sessions consistent, sessions are subject to change depending on unforeseen planning conflicts.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are several tall palm trees with green fronds. In the background, there are rugged, rocky mountains under a clear blue sky. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and blues.

APPLY NOW

for Leadership Coachella Valley
CLASS OF 2025

[APPLICATION](#)



Application Deadline:

JULY 1, 2024

Interviews:

Upon submission of application, you will receive more information.

Participant Commitment Form

I understand the purpose of Leadership Coachella Valley and, if accepted, will devote the necessary time and resources to complete the program. I understand:

- My employer may be contacted regarding my participation/attendance in the program.
- I am required to attend more than 75% of the sessions in order to graduate from the program.
- Tuition will not be refunded due to absence and is to be **paid in full by October 25th, 2024.**
- Any misrepresented information on my application is grounds for dismissal from Leadership Coachella Valley.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer Commitment Form

This applicant has the full approval and support of this organization, which includes time (up to 10 full days) for their effective participation, and financial obligation (if applicable), which is to be **paid in full by October 25th, 2024.** I understand that absence from more than two sessions will affect the applicant's ability to graduate from the program and tuition will not be refunded.

Employer Signature

Email Address

Date

Will APPLICANT or EMPLOYER be responsible for tuition?

Applicant

Employer

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Coachella Valley! In order to ensure quality, our classes have a set capacity and are therefore competitive in nature. All applications will be reviewed by the Leadership Coachella Valley Board of Directors. If your application is not selected this year, we encourage you to reapply.

Application Checklist

- Application
- Resume
- Headshot
- Participant Commitment Form
- Employer Commitment Form

Please submit the entire application and send all supporting documents to leadershipcv@gmail.com no later than July 1st, 2024.