

LEADERSHIP NORTHERN TULARE COUNTY INC.



Leadership Northern Tulare County's Mission is to develop effective and visionary Leaders for Northern Tulare County.

Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. provides the opportunity for those who work or reside in and around the communities of Cutler, Orosi, Dinuba, Monson-Sultana, and Reedley, to build a communication network with community leaders while establishing a foundation with other emerging leaders. Participants will develop leadership skills and knowledge to grow in their places of employment or serve in leadership positions in their community. Guidelines for application to the Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. program include:

A completed LNTC application should be returned to the location below, on or before Friday, August 22, 2023

The Dinuba Chamber of Commerce
% Steering Committee President
210 North L Street, Dinuba, CA 93618

- *The Selection Committee will review applications as they come in and interview applicants on the following dates and the Dinuba Chm:*
 - *August 22, 2023 @ 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm,*
 - *August 23, 2023 @ 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm*
 - *August 24, 2023 @ 4:30 pm – 5:45 pm*
- *Applicants will be notified of their status on or before Monday, August 28, 2023*
- *Applicants should reside or work in the Northern Tulare County area.*
- *No monies will be collected, until notification of acceptance to program for the 23-24 year*
- *Due Date for LNTC Tuition will be on or before Monday, September 25, 2023*
- *Checks payable to LNTC c/o Dinuba Chamber of Commerce*

SECTION 1: GENERAL SECTION

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City and Zip: _____

Cell No: _____ Home Phone No: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Age Group (Optional):

18 - 25 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 - 35 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
36 - 45 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
46 - 55 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
56 - 65 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
66 Years +	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you expect to be living in the North County in the next three years? YES NO

Will your employer cover your "Full Tuition" of \$1000.00 to participate in Leadership Northern Tulare County?

YES NO

Will your employer cover "Partial" (50%) Tuition of \$500.00?

YES NO

Will you be seeking a "Partial Tuition" of a \$500.00 Scholarship? (Please check Yes or No)

YES NO

****If yes, please submit a formal request to the Steering Committee Board requesting a "Partial (50%) Tuition" Scholarship for the 2023-2024. In your formal request, please stipulate that you understand the remaining 50% Tuition Payment must be turned in to the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce on or before Monday, September 25, 2023.**

Tuition covers all expenses for books and materials. Tuition also covers all expenses for the Welcome Reception, 2-day Team Building Retreat, 2-day Sacramento Trip, and Graduation Ceremony.

Please note: transportation, sleeping accommodations and meals are included in the 2-day Sacramento Trip.

SECTION II: EMPLOYMENT (If not applicable, skip to Section III)

Employer Name: _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

Business Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____ Business Phone _____

Type of Business: _____

Your Job Title: _____

Brief description of your job responsibilities:

Please attach a personal resume, which includes areas of interest, educational background, hobbies, and work experience

Attached: YES NO

SECTION III: LIFE EXPERIENCES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In addition, list any organizations in which you have participated in such as community, civic, professional, religious or social.

Organization/s: _____

Date/s and type of participation: _____

Please list any special awards and or recognition: _____

1. What are your areas of particular interest in the greater Dinuba and Cutler-Orosi communities?
2. What special skills and knowledge will you be bringing to the leadership group?

SECTION IV: GOALS

1. What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. experience?
2. Please identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem crucial to the greater Dinuba and Cutler-Orosi as a community (be specific). How would you resolve the issue?

SECTION V: PARTICIPATION AND EXPECTATIONS

In order for Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. to accomplish set leadership goals, the LNTC Class Members are expected to commit to the full participation of the program. It is important to understand and commit to each of the program requirements and dates below to participate as an LNTC Class Member, in all of the program dates noted below:

- **Attend the Orientation Session/Welcome Reception**
 - Thursday, September 7, 2023
 - 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Location @ Dinuba Historical Society
 - Welcome Reception 5:30 pm
 - Location TBA
- **Attend the two-day Team Building Retreat**
 - Friday/Saturday, September 29 & 30, 2023
 - Friday/Saturday Overnight (St. Anthony's in Three Rivers)
 - Offsite/Overnight Retreat
 - Friday 9am - 5 pm/ Saturday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

- **Monthly Day Sessions – 2nd Thursday** (Some dates will vary due to holidays. Locations will Vary due to Industry Sector Sessions)
 - All monthly day sessions are 8 am to 4 pm
 - Dates: 10/19/23, 11/9/23, 12/14/23, 1/11/24, 2/8/24, 3/14/24, 4/11/24, and 5/16/24

- **Monthly Evening Sessions**
 - All evening sessions 5:30 - 7:30 pm
 - 11/14/23, 12/12/23, 1/9/24, 2/13/24, 3/12/24, 4/9/24, & 5/14/24

- **Monthly Cinco de Mayo Planning Evening Sessions by Class**
 - Dates and times TBD by Class Participants. A schedule must be provided to Steering Committee no later than December 15, 2023
 - For Example: the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 5:00 pm in January – April.2024. The date and time must be consistent Day of Week and Time so that a designee Steering Committee Member can join these meetings to support and mentor the class participants with the Cinco de Mayo Project
 - January 2024
 - February 2024
 - March 2024
 - April 2024

- **November 9, 2023 - Cinco de Mayo Project & Planning Day Session**
 - (Formal with Facilitator, Steering Committee Members, Alumni, & Chamber of Commerce Director) @ 8 am to 4 pm

- **Attend the two-day Sacramento Trip – March 13 & 14 2024**
 - Wednesday - 6 am - 4 pm / Thursday 8 am - 5 pm
 - Depending on Amtrak Train Schedule
 - Location: St Anthony's in Three Rivers

- **April 27, 2024 - Cinco de Mayo Pageant Participation** - Class members are also encouraged to assist the Cinco de Mayo Pageant – typically from 6 - 7pm

- **May 2 to May 5, 2024 - Class Project - Cinco de Mayo Event**
 - Engage fully in the Class Project - planning, coordinating, and managing the Dinuba Cinco de Mayo Celebration
 - Requires class members to begin working on planning for the event several months prior to the event
 - April 22 to May 2, 2024 – Cinco de Mayo Ticket Sales by Class Participants & LNTC Alumni. Class participants need to share a sign up list no later than April 1, 2024.

- **May 28, 2024 - Class to report to City Council** - an Event Summary with Financial Report of Event Tickets Sales Profit & Loss
 - 6:30 - 7:30 pm (City Hall Council Chambers)
 - This should be scheduled no later than April 1, 2024 with City Council to get on agenda for June 2024 meeting

- **Attend Graduation Ceremony June 6, 2024 - Graduation @ 5:30 pm**
 - Location TBD by Class

o Bring family, friends and employer.

- All class participants must provide their own transportation to and from all LNTC activities, sessions, meetings, etc.; however, carpooling is highly encouraged. (The exception: 2-day Sacramento trip. Transportation will be provided and related expenses are covered through tuition)

There is a 100% attendance policy. Any unexcused absence may result in forfeiture of tuition and removal from the program. In the case of illness or family emergency that necessitates missing a day or evening session, you will be responsible and required to make up the time as specified by the LNTC facilitator. This will include an oral presentation and written report.

SIGNATURES

I understand the purpose of Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. program and that completion of this application as part of the screening process does not ensure a candidate's acceptance. I am willing to abide by the tuition and participation requirements and will allocate time on my monthly calendar for this program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Participants in the Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. program must have the supporting commitment of their family and employer if not self-employed.

I am aware of the attendance requirement of Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. Program. I support this employee participating in the program and approve his/her being away from the job for the dates specified on the previous page (Section V).

Employer's Signature

Date

Application deadline: On or before Friday, August 22, 2023.

Candidacy is open to all individuals regardless of creed, race, philosophy or disability.

E-Mail to: LEADERSHIP NORTHERN TULARE COUNTY Class of 2024 Applications to
Info@dinubachamber.com or send via US Postal Service to:

LNTC Steering Committee
c/o Dinuba Chamber of Commerce
210 N. L St. Dinuba, CA 93618
559-591-2707

For your personal records, please make a copy of this application and your personal resume. Please send no money until you receive notification of acceptance to the program. Applications will be held in the strictest of confidence.

If you have any questions, please contact LNTC Steering Committee Chair Lisa Castillo @ 559-528-4763
Or she may be reached via email @ lmcastillo@cojused.org
Or you may contact the LNTC Program Facilitator Terry Sayre @ 559-972-4124
Or she may be reached via email @ tastulare@comcast.net

