



Application 2017-2018

THE PROGRAM

Leading by doing allows EOC Leadership participants to directly impact Choctaw, Jones, Nicoma Park and surrounding communities. Ten to fifteen diverse and qualified individuals are selected to participate in this leadership development program. EOC Leadership enhances personal and professional growth while participants gain awareness of current issues, community resources and the social, political and economic needs of Eastern Oklahoma County communities.

EOC Leadership is a program designed specifically to identify and motivate leaders to develop their potential for community leadership. This is accomplished by:

- Exploring leadership qualities: listening, awareness, conceptualization, stewardship, commitment to the growth of people, and building community.
- Providing information about the key organizational structure within the community.
- Increasing knowledge of critical issues facing the community and connecting them to current community leaders.
- Motivating potential leaders to assume responsibilities and opportunities inherent in the program
- Increase volunteerism

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

EOC Leadership develops leadership skills and knowledge through its sessions by combining lectures and dialogue among speakers as well as audience interaction with leaders in all facets of the community. Through 9 sessions, participants are introduced to a variety of viewpoints that illustrate the array of economic, political, educational and social factors at work.

TOPICS COVERED

Armed Forces	Mentoring	Public Safety
Economic Development	Leadership Training	Social Services
Education	Politics	

SELECTION

Participants must live or work in Eastern Oklahoma County area; EOC Leadership does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, religion or national origin. Due to the limited class size, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years. Tuition cost is \$450 for members, \$500 for nonmembers.

TIMELINE

Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Applications should be emailed to Rebecca Harkey, office@choctawchamber.com. Applicants, whether selected or not, will be notified by early September. Orientation will be held Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

EOC Leadership is a program of the



EOC LEADERSHIP APPLICATION DUE: AUGUST 15, 2017

Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce

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Dates are subject to change

Orientation	Wednesday, September 27	2:00 pm-7:00 pm
Session 2	Wednesday, October 18	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 3	Wednesday, November 15	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 4	Wednesday, December 13	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Session 5	Wednesday, January 24	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Session 6	Wednesday, February 21	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 7	Wednesday, March 21	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 8	Wednesday, April 25	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Graduation	Tuesday, May 8	5:30 - 9:00 pm

Please consider the time commitment required to participate in EOC Leadership. Any participant missing more than one session may be asked to withdraw from the class.



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Personal Information

Name *(First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix if any)*:

Home Address:

Job Title:

Emergency Contact *(Name and phone number)*:

Cell Phone:

Business Phone:

Preferred Email:

Education: Name of School

From—To

Degree and Major, if any

Honors, Awards, Recognitions:

Business/Professional Affiliations:

Community Involvement: Please include educational, civic, religious, political, athletic or community organizations in which you have been active.

If your community involvement has been limited by any circumstances in the past, please explain.

What do you consider to be your most significant leadership contribution(s) or achievement(s) related to your community involvement, unrelated to your occupation/vocation?

What do you believe are Eastern Oklahoma County's unique advantages? What are the challenges? Please explain in 150-200 words.

Why do you want to be a part of EOC Leadership?

Tuition

If accepted into the EOC Leadership program, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the \$450 tuition fee for members or \$500 for nonmembers. Who is responsible for your tuition?

Applicant Employer Sponsor

Source(s) of Support for Tuition (check all that apply)

___ Applicant ___ Employer ___ Board ___ Others

Attendance

Participants who miss more than **one** session may be asked to withdraw from the program. If you plan to miss more than one session, please explain.

Employer Commitment (if applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, including the time required to participate in EOC Leadership.

Supervisor's Printed Name

Supervisor's Signature

Date

Applicant's Confirmation

I understand the above commitments and agree to them by signing this application.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

**Completed applications should be emailed to Rebecca, office@choctawchamber.com.
Thank you for applying for EOC Leadership!**

