



THE PROGRAM

Leading by doing allows EOC Leadership participants to affect directly Choctaw, Jones, Nicoma Park and surrounding communities. Ten 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. Nine sessions introduce participants 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 due to 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

Submit applications by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 via email to Rebecca Harkey at office@choctawchamber.com. Applicants, whether selected or not, will be notified by early September. Orientation is on Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

EOC Leadership is a program of the





**EOC Leadership
Class Schedule
2018-2019**

Dates are subject to change

Orientation	Wednesday, September 26	2:00 pm-7:00 pm
Session 2	Wednesday, October 24	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 3	Wednesday, November 28	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 4	Wednesday, December 19	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Session 5	Wednesday, January 23	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Session 6	Wednesday, February 27	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 7	Wednesday, March 27	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Session 8	Wednesday, April 24	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Graduation	Tuesday, May 14	10:00 am to 2:00 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. All participants who meet minimum requirements will graduate. Participants will receive *Graduation with Distinction* based upon attendance, participation, punctuality, and more.



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5 P.M. August 15, 2018

Personal Information

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

Current Place of Employment:

Job Title or Responsibility:

Home Phone:

Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

Preferred Email:

Emergency Contact *(Name, phone number, relationship)*:

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 you have limited community involvement, please explain.

What do you consider to be your most significant leadership contribution(s) or achievement(s) related to your community involvement related 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

Each applicant accepted for the program is required to make a tuition payment of \$450 tuition for members or \$500 for nonmembers. Tuition is nonrefundable. Who is responsible for your tuition?

Applicant Employer Sponsor

Attendance

Participants who miss more than **one** session may be asked to withdraw from the program. All participants who meet minimum requirements will graduate. Participants will receive **Graduation with Distinction** based upon attendance, participation, punctuality, and more.

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

**Email completed applications to Rebecca Harkey, office@choctawchamber.com.
Thank you for applying for EOC Leadership!**



Enrollment Agreement | Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement

- **I cleared my calendar on the appropriate dates.** If selected, I will attend the mandatory orientation, participate in each session and comply with additional responsibilities to complete the program.
- I understand and subscribe to the purpose and mission of EOC Leadership and will devote the time necessary to complete it.
- I understand EOC Leadership is a program of the Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce and therefore under the auspices of the Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors must approve all projects outside the program as outlined in this document.
- I will adhere to the policies and procedures of EOC Leadership.
- It is required that I attend all sessions of EOC Leadership. Absence from more than one full session, or from an accumulation of partial sessions equaling more than one session, will make me ineligible to graduate. Attendance, participation, punctuality, and more determine **Graduation with Distinction**.
- I give permission to have my picture taken at the sessions and for the class picture. I understand my picture may appear on the Chamber’s website, social media outlets, and printed material.
Yes No
- I understand that our tour of Tinker Air Force Base will require my social security number and driver’s license number for security reasons. If I fail to provide the required information, then I will not participate in the TAFB activities or tour.
- My participation is EOC Leadership is voluntary and I assume all risk associated with my participation in EOC Leadership activities, including all risk of damage, loss, or injury.
 - I waive any claim or cause of action that I might have against the Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce, and its officers, directors, employees and agents, because of any damage, loss, or injury I might suffer due to my participation in the Program. I agree not to sue the Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and release them and hold them harmless from any liability they may have to me arising from my participation in the Program.
 - I agree to indemnify the Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce, and its officers, directors, employees and agents, due to any damage, loss, or injury I might cause to others because of my participation in the EOC Leadership Program. I also agree to satisfy any judgement against the Choctaw Area Chamber of Commerce, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, including attorneys’ fees and costs, that may be taken against them due to my participation in the EOC Leadership Program.

I further state that I have fully read and understand the terms herein and I have signed this document of my own free act on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Applicant’s Printed Name	Applicant’s Signature	Date
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