



# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

## APPLICATION 2019

### OUR MISSION

The purpose of Community Leadership School is to strengthen the Peoria area by developing future leaders who are educated on issues and challenges facing our community.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Completed applications must be received by **November 30, 2018**. All applicants will be informed of their status by **December 12, 2018**.

For further questions, please contact Sherneka Cagle at [scagle@peoriachamber.org](mailto:scagle@peoriachamber.org) or **309.495.5970**

### PERSONAL DATA

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

POSITION OR TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A PREVIOUS APPLICANT?  YES  NO

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If applicable, list up to two community organizations in which you demonstrate an active leadership role beyond your professional affiliations and activities.

1. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES \_\_\_\_\_

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2. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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NO, I AM NOT CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERING AT A LOCAL AGENCY.



## REQUIRED RESPONSES

Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper. *(Limit answers to one sheet)*

1. WHAT ARE THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT VALUES YOU DEMONSTRATE AS A LEADER?
2. WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF THE CLASS?

## SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

1. Applicants must have full cooperation and sponsorship from their employers and associations.
2. Applicants must possess the following:
  - A demonstrated ability to achieve personal goals
  - A ready availability to achieve of time and resources to devote to community service
  - A personal commitment to the Greater Peoria area
3. Participants are expected to:
  - Attend all CLS weekly classes
  - Attend the orientation reception and graduation dinner
  - Participate in class projects
  - Attend as many field trips as possible
4. Tuition *\*please do not send payment with application*
  - \$1200 for Chamber members
  - \$1500 for Non-Chamber members

## STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

*I have reviewed and understand the mission, program requirements, selection process and the participants commitment of the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership School. If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my full tuition prior to the program orientation session. If I am unable to comply with the requirements, I will voluntarily withdraw the program. I understand that in the best interest of the class experiences for all participants, any participants may be removed from the class if, in the opinion of the Community Leadership School Steering Committee, a participant's conduct is not conducive to the work of the group. I further understand that tuition is non-refundable.*

**\*Signed** (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*As the applicant's work supervisor, I certify this candidate has my full support to participate in The Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership School, Class of 2019. I am aware of the time commitment necessary and the financial obligations and I recommend this candidate for acceptance into this program.*

Employer's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Signed** (employer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO

Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce  
403 NE Jefferson Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

Email to Sherneka Cagle at [scagle@peoriachamber.org](mailto:scagle@peoriachamber.org)

**\*\*APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

