

Elgin Area Leadership Academy

Developing Community Leaders

The Elgin Area Leadership Academy, a program of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce, is an experience for those with the desire and motivation to help shape Elgin's future.

The Leadership Academy empowers individuals; EALA also inspires community leaders to celebrate what's right in the community and further develop the resources of the city.

Through face-to-face meetings with local leaders, on-site visits, and tours, participants identify their strengths in all aspects of life from personal to professional to community.

Selection and Participation

Participant selection is based upon evidence of community involvement and a willingness to assume greater community responsibilities. The Leadership Academy requires a significant commitment to the class with participant attendance being critical for achieving the maximum benefit from the program.

Tuition

Tuition for the EALA is \$525 per person [\$475 if submitted by June 10]. The fee includes breakfasts, tours, materials, and a graduation program. There may be partial scholarships available for those who show a need.

EALA Alumni

Graduates of this program are represented in virtually every elected and appointed office in the community. EALA alumni have become active contributors to non profit agencies, neighborhood organizations, religious groups, governance, social and civic clubs throughout the greater Elgin community.

"I gained invaluable perspective of my community."

This is your chance to become part of a critical and expanding community network. For more information or to apply on line, visit our website at:

www.ElginChamber.com/EALA

"EALA had a profound impact on me both personally and professionally, giving me the self-confidence and knowledge necessary to take action in the community."

Mission Statement

To seek and encourage Elgin Area Leadership Academy participants to accept responsibilities in both public and private community activities and to enable them to fulfill those responsibilities constructively, effectively and with vision.

"EALA was a great experience! I developed many friendships, awareness of community needs and how I can help make a difference right here at home."

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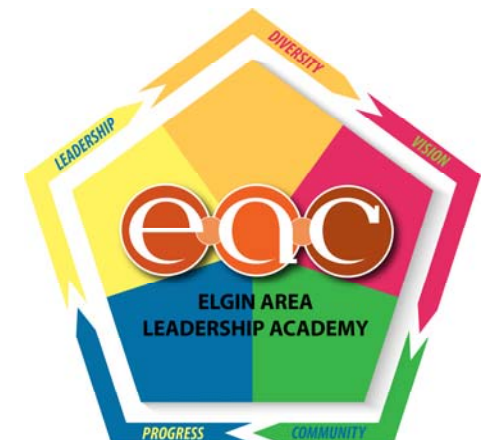
Elgin Area Chamber

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2018-2019 Application

Elgin Area Leadership Academy

*Empowering the
Leader Inside You!*





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Class Schedule 2018-2019

2018 Orientation

Choose 1 session to attend:

10/1 4 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

10/2 8 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

10/3 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

10/6 Leadership Development

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

10/20 Bus Tour

8:00a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

11/3 Academy Experience

8:00 a.m. - Noon

11/17 Volunteer Leadership

8:00 a.m. – Noon

12/8 Board Governance

8:00 a.m. – Noon

2019

1/12 Education

8:00 a.m. – Noon

1/26 Health

8:00 a.m. – Noon

2/23 Economic Development

8:00 a.m. - Noon

3/13 & 3/16 Ethics

Wed. 3/13 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sat. 3/16 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

4/6 Eyes of Vol. Leaders

8:00 a.m. – Noon

4/27 City of Elgin

8:00 a.m. – Noon

5/4 Graduation

8:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

Elgin Area Leadership Academy Application

Name

Address

City, State Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Home E-mail

Date of Birth (mm/dd)

Employer

Work Address

Work City, State Zip

Work Phone

Work E-mail

Work Fax

Title/Position Responsibilities

Attach at least one letter of support from someone who can provide knowledge of your qualifications or civic leadership. Add a one page essay describing what you expect to gain from your experience.

**Application Deadline for
Class of 2018-2019
August 31**



SUBMIT TO:

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