



The Leadership Owasso program is designed to develop strong leaders in the Owasso area who are interested in expanding their knowledge in the areas of government, education, economic development and quality of life initiatives. Leadership Owasso is a community based program that will increase the participant's knowledge of, commitment to and involvement in Owasso, the City Without Limits. The 8 session program begins in October each year and ends the following May with a group trip to the State Capitol. Graduates are presented with their certificate at the June Monthly Luncheon.



**You will learn.** We can guarantee that every participant will increase their knowledge of the Owasso community, no matter how long you have lived here. The scope of Leadership Owasso will engage you in new ideas.

**You will meet new people**—business and community leaders. You will get to know your classmates well and form lifelong friendships and community partners. You will also be interacting with dignitaries from around the state.

**You will gain new perspectives.** Participants are selected for their diversity of experiences, therefore, you will hear perspectives that are deeply felt, strongly supported and perhaps different from your own. You will have many opportunities to share your experiences and beliefs with others who have not heard your voice before.

**You will reinforce and energize your commitment to community service.** As a result of Leadership Owasso, you will be considerably more effective in your business and community work.

## You **Must** Make A Time Commitment

All participants in the Leadership Owasso class are incredibly busy people from all walks of life. Your application indicates your commitment to attend and participate in **all** classes.

Attendance at the Orientation class and the Final class are mandatory in order to graduate from this program. Participants **must** attend each class in its entirety.

You may miss **no more** than one class during the year in order to successfully complete the program.

If more than one class is missed, you **MUST** make up the missed classes during the following year before you receive your graduation certificate. There is an additional cost involved for make-up sessions.

## Tuition and Assistance

Tuition is \$695 and must be paid in full on or before October 1, 2019. Tuition will cover all of your program materials and meals. Take advantage of our early bird rate by applying before July 1st, to save \$200.

Many employers will pay for your participation in this program. If they have any questions about the process they may contact Chamber President Gary Akin at 918-272-2141 or [Gary@owassochamber.com](mailto:Gary@owassochamber.com)

# Leadership 2019-2020 Class Schedule

October 10	Orientation	12—6 pm
November 14	Education I	1:30—7 pm
December 12	Education II	1:30—6 pm
January 9	City Government I	1 pm— 7 pm
February 13	City Government II	1 pm—7 pm
March 12	Economic Development I	12 pm—6 pm
April 9	Economic Development II	12 pm—6 pm
May 13 or 14	Celebration Day	8 am—8 pm
June 3	Graduation	11:45 am—1 pm

Times, dates and session topics may vary. However, we will work to adhere to the above schedule.

**SELECTION CRITERIA** – The most important factor in Leadership Owasso’s selection process is the identification of those individuals most likely to use their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. Leadership Owasso selects individuals who aim to enhance their knowledge of Owasso and actively participate in its future. Participants must possess a sincere desire to serve their community. In addition, participants are selected to represent the diversity of the Owasso community. Factors considered in the selection process include:

**Organizational Leadership** - Past, present, and potential leadership roles in organizations.

**Community Involvement** – Past, present, or desired future involvement in elective or volunteer capacities.

**Motivation** – Level of motivation to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by Leadership Owasso and remain active as a Leadership Owasso member.

**Time Commitment** – Ability and interest to complete the Leadership Owasso program and to contribute to the Owasso community in the future.

Please remember that each of the speakers and/or tour guides are taking time out of their busy schedules to educate this class. Please keep cell phones and other potential distractions put away during classes or tours.

