

Community Project Application for Leadership in the Valley

* Required

1. Email address *

2019-20 PROJECT APPLICATION - DUE AUGUST 1, 2019

The Greater Stillwater Area Chamber of Commerce is engaging local leaders to invest in their community by embracing our history, community affairs, and current challenges to enrich life in the valley, make our communities stronger and enhance personal leadership skills.

As a part of this project, small groups of participants are expected to select a community project to support. If you are in need of assistance on a project, you are invited to submit the attached application.

Projects will require:

- A primary point of contact from your organization
- Approx 10-25 hours of the teams' time
- A focus of service in the greater St Croix Valley
- A strong desire to implement following the teams final proposal
- No or very limited financial obligation on the part of the team
- Realistic completion by 5 people in 8 months

If selected, the assigned small group will have approximately eight months to work with you, October 2019-May 2020. To find a good skill-set match, please be as specific as possible about what type of assistance would be most helpful.

The selection team may be in contact with you if we need more information.

2. Organization Name *

3. Program Name (if applicable)

4. Contact Person & Title *

5. Telephone (XXX) XXX-XXXX *

6. Email *

7. Primary Focus Area (choose one, see descriptions below): *

Mark only one oval.

- BASIC NEEDS
- YOUTH
- HEALTH
- SELF-SUFFICIENCY
- OTHER (identify focus below)

8. Other:

Chamber Leadership in the Valley
Impact and focus areas

1. **BASIC NEEDS:** Provide basic needs and financial stability resources including:
 - Food assistance
 - Emergency Financial Assistance
 - Financial education and counseling
 - Vocational and Jobs programs
 - Housing programs
 - Shelter and support

 2. **YOUTH:** Promote thriving children, youth, and families by helping develop skills, self-esteem, health, and resilience to become healthy adults and productive citizens including:
 - Development and enrichment programs
 - Interventions for at-risk youth
 - Youth-specific health, mental health, and wellness programs and services
 - Services to strengthen families
 - School readiness and early childhood education

 3. **HEALTH:** Improve health for low income individuals, elders and those with disabilities through:
 - Access to affordable healthcare, mental health services and medication
 - Health, mental health, and wellness programs and services for adults
 - Rehabilitation services
 - Caregiver support, respite, and hospice
 - Resources for those with disabilities and chronic health issues

 4. **SELF-SUFFICIENCY:** Support self-sufficiency, restore independence, and connect people to services they need including:
 - Services to help elders live independently
 - Advocacy services
 - Crisis support services
 - Services for victims of violence
 - Legal services
 - Transportation to access resources
 - Resource listings, phone lines, and web resources (211)
 - Volunteer program

 5. **OTHER:** Projects that promote positive outcomes for the community
 - Art
 - Environment
 - Community events
 - Volunteer program
9. **Please state your organization's mission: ***

15. Will the result of this work continue after the completion of this project?

16. Will there be a need for the team to collaborate with other organizations, if yes list the organizations:

17. Do you have a budget available for this project, if yes please define

18. Do you believe this project can be completed within the eight month, 10-25 hours assignment? If not, please explain

19. How does this project contribute to your organization's mission?

20. Additional Notes (Site visit instructions, visit availability times, locations, etc...)

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided
