



The Leadership Oak Ridge 2012 program will consist of 10 sessions conducted from February to November. Sessions will be all day and there will be two overnight trips. Out-of-class assignments, to include a class project and session coordination, will round out the Leadership Oak Ridge experience.

Tuition is \$1,200 (non-refundable) per person and covers all activities for the participant.

A limited number of scholarships are available.

The deadline for application to the program is December 16, 2011.

Those selected for Leadership Oak Ridge 2012 will be notified by January 20, 2012.

Payment in full is due no later than February 21, 2012.

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Mission: To inform current, potential, and emerging leaders about Oak Ridge and its issues, and provide them leadership skills development in order to empower them to identify and implement solutions to those community issues.

Nomination Form

Individuals are nominated to participate in Leadership Oak Ridge. They may be nominated by a co-worker, supervisor, community leader, Leadership Oak Ridge graduate or an individual may self-nominate.

A selection committee will review all nomination forms and select the individuals for the program who have the greatest potential to benefit from the program and have positive impact on community issues.

Please complete the information below and submit with the following attachments.

- *Nominator's recommendation of the individual for why they should be chosen as a Leadership Oak Ridge participant. Please include leadership abilities, personal qualities, how you are associated, etc... (maximum 200 words)*
- *Nominee's reason for commitment and willingness to participate in the program. Please include why you want to participate in Leadership Oak Ridge and how you will utilize the experience in your work environment and/or the community. (maximum 300 words)*

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Email: _____ Nominator's Phone: _____

Signature of Nominator

Date

Nominee's Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Position/Title of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Email: _____ Nominee's Phone: _____

Signature of Nominee

Date

Please contact me regarding scholarship opportunities. A limited number of scholarships valued at 50% of full tuition will be available. Only those applicants who submit this Nomination Form by December 16 will be considered.



OAK RIDGE
Chamber of Commerce

2012 Schedule

As of 10/17/2011---Subject to revision



February 21

Opening Session

Program introduction and community overview

Who are you?

March 6

Oak Ridge Economics 101

Who and what impacts Oak Ridge's success?

What role does Oak Ridge play in the regional economy?

Who/what are the major economic drivers in Oak Ridge?

March 20

Education

What is happening with education in Oak Ridge—preschool, K-12, higher education and beyond?

April 24 & 25

State Government/Trip to Nashville

What are the leadership challenges in state government?

How do decisions in state government impact you?

May 8

Oak Ridge's Challenges

Crime—Is it as bad as some say?

Changing demographics and the impact on revenue generation & community pride

Neighborhood redevelopment

July 10

Leadership Development

What is your leadership style and how do you work best with others?

Why is it important to “step up” and assume leadership roles in your community?

August 14

Quality of Life—Arts & Recreation

What makes Oak Ridge special?

September 18 & 19

Two Day Retreat

Team Building, Problem Solving & Group Dynamics

October 9

Social Services

Community impact, health services & more

October 30

Make A Difference

How will you apply what you've experienced?

November 13

Graduation—Time to celebrate!

Attendance

In order to make the most of the Leadership Oak Ridge program, attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

However, understanding that class members may have to miss a session there will be opportunities for makeup credit available throughout the program year.

The Attendance Policy will be reviewed in detail during the February 21 session.

Leadership Development

All sessions will feature an applied leadership element and demonstration of leadership success in the feature session's subject area.