

# MAYES COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY COMMITMENT FORM

I understand the purpose of Mayes County Leadership Academy (MCLA) and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that I will be required to complete six hours of volunteer time in areas approved by the Leadership Program Planning Committee. This is in addition to the regular Mayes County Leadership Academy class hours. Any participant missing more than one session, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

## TUITION

If accepted into Mayes County Leadership Academy, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the \$300 tuition fee, which includes an overnight retreat at Camp Dry Gulch, a trip to the State Capitol to meet with legislators, and a meal at each session. Payment of the fee is due prior to the date of the first meeting.

If selected, who will be responsible for payment?

Applicant \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; Employer \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; Sponsor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ; Scholarship Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You are encouraged to seek sponsorship if your employer is not assisting with tuition.

Potential sponsors include professional, civic or religious groups of which you are a member.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available for applicants with a demonstrated need. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please contact PACC for an application.

## PURPOSE

Mayes County Leadership Academy is a program designed to identify, motivate and place emerging leaders through development of their potential for community leadership. This is accomplished by stimulating an interest in the quality of life in Mayes County and by providing a common meeting ground of shared concerns among leaders from all sectors of the community. It prepares participants for a more active involvement in public affairs.

## OBJECTIVES

- Expand the leadership potential of participants by increasing their knowledge of your community and Mayes County and the critical issues that face the area.
- Expose the participants to qualities of leadership such as goal setting, management styles and interpersonal relationships.
- Provide information to potential leaders on the key organizational structure within the community.
- Acquaint potential leadership with current community needs.
- Motivate potential leaders to assume responsibilities and opportunities inherent in the program.

If not currently involved in a volunteer role, participants in Mayes County Leadership Academy will be placed and asked to serve in a volunteer role within Mayes County.

## MAYES COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in Mayes County Leadership Academy is open to people living or working in the Mayes County.

The Mayes County Leadership Academy Selection Committee will choose participants based on information provided on this application. Representation will be sought from a cross-section of the county, including leaders and potential leaders who are active in business, education, the arts, religion, government, and community-based organizations. For the purpose of the application, volunteer is defined as an activity which does not directly relate to your employment.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete each section fully.
2. All applications must be typed or printed legibly.
3. Limit answers to the space available.
4. A computer generated application may be submitted, provided the structure and format of this form is followed.
5. Any application deviating in length or structure will not be considered for selection.
6. Do not attach any additional information to this application.
7. Application must be signed by both the applicant and employer/sponsor (if applicable) and returned no later than the application deadline listed on the commitment statement.
8. Submit your application by 5:00 pm, Friday, September 12, 2008 to:  
Mayes County Leadership Academy • Pryor Area Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 367 • 100 E Graham Ave • Pryor, OK 74362.

**MAYES COUNTY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLICATION FOR SELECTION**

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name or Nickname Preferred \_\_\_\_\_

Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence in Mayes County area \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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(Optional) If Married, Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

If Children, Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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II. EDUCATION (Begin with high school, list college(s), degrees and/or specialized training.)

Name and location of School	Degree	Major	From - To
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III. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Hired \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly Describe Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List previous employment (most recent first)

	Employer	Job Title	From/To
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

IV. BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Not including civic organizations, public office or political activities)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ From/To \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ From/To \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ From/To \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Include community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other activities. Do not include business / professional activities. Indicate major role in the organization at this time.)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ From/To \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ From/To \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ From/To \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other areas of active involvement, please list below: \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you consider your most important accomplishment in one of the above organizations?

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Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximately how much time each month do you commit to volunteer work? \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of volunteer activities would you like to become active with in the future?

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If you have not had the time or interest to become actively involved in the past, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

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VI. GENERAL INFORMATION (Limit answers to space provided)

One of the goals of Mayes County Leadership Academy (MCLA) is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

What do you feel are your community's and/or Mayes County's three greatest strengths?

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What do you feel are the three most significant problems facing our area today?

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How can you be actively involved in solving one of these problems?

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What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in the Mayes County Leadership Academy?

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Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_