



**ROSEBURG
AREA** Chamber of
Commerce

Project Leadership Roseburg

2023-24

CALLING ALL FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

Are you or one of your employees a future Douglas County business leader?

Now is the time to apply for participation in the 2023-2024 Project Leadership Roseburg program.

Since 1989, more than 600 business men and women have graduated from Project Leadership Roseburg, and many of today's respected Douglas County business and civic leaders are graduates of this esteemed program. Now in its 34th year, the mission of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce's leadership program is to educate, inspire, and strengthen community-minded individuals through increased business and community awareness and to promote civic activism through volunteerism.

Not your typical leadership program, Project Leadership provides participants with a comprehensive awareness of the many facets of Douglas County and they gain a deeper understanding of how our community works, directly from its leaders. The nine-month program not only imparts knowledge about our region, but fosters dedication to our community as participants learn about opportunities for involvement to help create a more vibrant future for Douglas County.

Making a Commitment to Leadership

Project Leadership Roseburg requires a two-year commitment from participants. During the first year, participants attend eight day-long sessions, one per month. Each month, participants will attend a full-day workshop, panel presentations/briefings, and/or tours on different session topics.

Project Leadership challenges its participants to become more involved in local politics, the chamber, community and civic organizations—all for the future betterment of Douglas County. This involvement will start soon after participants "graduate" from the leadership program in May. They may assist chamber staff with facilitation of workshop sessions for a new class of Project Leadership participants; thus, fulfilling their second-year commitment to the program.

Now Accepting Applications

The chamber is currently accepting applications for the 2023-24 Project Leadership class. Space is limited. Applicants may be employer-sponsored or self-sponsored. The cost for the program for Roseburg Area Chamber members is \$750; the cost for non-member participants is \$950. Roseburg Area Chamber members will be given priority and acceptance is on a first-come/first-approved basis. Only one candidate per company may be accepted.

Ready to apply?

An application is available to download online at www.roseburgchamber.com

For more information:

Email: roseburg@roseburgareachamber.org

Application Deadline

5 p.m.

August 25, 2023

Applications should be mailed to:

**Roseburg Area Chamber of
Commerce P.O. Box 1026
Roseburg, OR 97470**

The **\$50 application fee** is applied to the tuition cost if the applicant is accepted; or if not selected, the deposit will be refunded.

PROJECT LEADERSHIP ROSEBURG CURRICULUM 2023-24*



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A program devoted to strengthening and educating community-minded business leaders to serve in volunteer leadership positions throughout Douglas County.

<p>SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 ORIENTATION / LEADERSHIP / TEAMBUILDING Setting the stage for leadership training and getting acquainted with fellow participants. Program overview and class goals are discussed.</p>
<p>OCTOBER 12, 2023 NATURAL RESOURCES / INDUSTRY An overview of our timber, manufacturing and service industries. Identify local natural resource issues and its impact on the community; study of the economic climate of Douglas County.</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 13, 2023 ECONOMIC FORECAST 2023 PROGRAM / TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES (Note: This is a Monday) A.M. Session: Class attends “Economic Forecast 2023” & November Membership Luncheon. P.M. Session: Transportation & Utility services in Douglas County.</p>
<p>JANUARY 11, 2024 ROLE OF GOVERNMENT How various levels of government fit into the Douglas County area. Understanding the planning process for public and private partnerships.</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 8, 2024 LAW ENFORCEMENT & CRIMINAL JUSTICE Learn about trends, techniques and issues of law enforcement and gain an increased understanding of the local judiciary system.</p>
<p>MARCH 14, 2024 ROLE OF EDUCATION Education as a resource and how it affects the community, including the challenges ahead.</p>
<p>APRIL 11, 2024 MEDICAL & HUMAN SERVICES An examination of health and social services, funding capabilities and future planning.</p>
<p>MAY 9, 2024 HOSPITALITY & LEISURE / FUTURE VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP Economic impact of local hospitality industry--recreational assets and visitor destinations. Overview of opportunities and organizations for future volunteering.</p>
<p>MAY 20, 2024 PROJECT LEADERSHIP GRADUATION Graduates and their employers are presented at the June membership meeting of the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce.</p>

**Subject to change/be updated as needed*



Project Leadership Roseburg

Application for 2023-24 Program

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Nickname _____

Business Title _____ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Home Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Home Telephone _____ Home Email _____

Send program correspondence to: Business email Home email

APPLICANT: *Submit the following with your application*

References – Two professional/community references

Questions/Essay – Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Community Involvement: List up to three community, business, civic, political, or social volunteer areas in which you have served. Include the name of the organization and/or your responsibilities or role in its activities.
2. Why do you want to participate in Project Leadership Roseburg?
3. How will Project Leadership help you reach your personal and professional goals?

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

I understand the purpose of Project Leadership and, if selected, I will devote the time necessary to complete the program.

I will attend the program of eight, full-day, monthly sessions that will be held on the second Thursday of the month, except as noted, from September through May and attend the class graduation.

I understand that Project Leadership Roseburg does not end with graduation, but that I may be asked to assist staff facilitating a class session in the following year for the next class of Project Leadership Roseburg.

I also understand that if I have two full-day absences during the year, I will not graduate and will not complete the program. I will be automatically excused from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

I accept these requirements and am willing to make this commitment.

Application Deadline
5 p.m, August 25, 2023
A completed application and \$50 application fee must be received no later than Friday at 5 p.m. on August 25, 2023.

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Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

RACC Acceptance _____

RACC President/CEO



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EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Type of Organization/Business _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Business Address _____
Street City Zip Code

TUITION

Application Deposit

A \$50 deposit is required with this application payable to the Roseburg Area Chamber of Commerce and is refundable if applicant is not selected. If the applicant is accepted, the fee is applied to the tuition.

Program Tuition

The \$750 member/\$950 non-member tuition covers: class material, session lunches, admission to the chamber's November membership meeting lunch and May membership lunch/class graduation, annual awards dinner in March and Economic Forecast 2024.

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This applicant has the full commitment of this organization and, if selected, the time and financial support required to fully participate in Project Leadership.

I understand that if my employee has two full-day absences during the program sessions, they will not graduate and will automatically be excused from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.

As the employer, I, or my designee, shall be responsible for representing our organization at the graduation program.

In addition, I, or my designee, will devote the time necessary to serve as a mentor to our participant and keep informed about the Project Leadership program.

Employer Signature

Date