



LEADERSHIP NORTHERN TULARE COUNTY INC.

Leadership Northern Tulare County's Mission is to develop effective and visionary Leaders for Northern Tulare County.

Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. provides the opportunity for those who work or reside in and around the communities of Cutler, Orosi, Dinuba, Monson-Sultana, and Reedley, to build a communication network with community leaders while establishing a foundation with other emerging leaders. Participants will develop leadership skills and knowledge to grow in their places of employment or serve in leadership positions in their community. Guidelines for application to the Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. program include:

A completed application returned to LNTC, in care of the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce, 210 North L Street, Dinuba, CA 93618 by August 5, 2017.

- All applications will be screened.
- The Selection Committee will interview final applicants.
- Applicants will be notified of their status on or by early September 30, 2017
- Applicants should reside or work in the Northern Tulare County area.
- No monies will be collected until notification of acceptance.

APPLICATION 2017-2018

SECTION I – GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

Home Address:

City and Zip:

Home Phone No:

E-Mail Address:

Age Group (Optional):

18-25 Years		46 – 55 years	
26-35 Years		56-65 years	
36-45 Years		66+ Years	

Do you expect to be living in the North County in three years?

SECTION II – EMPLOYMENT (If not applicable, skip to Section III)

Employer:

Business Address:

City and Zip:

Business Phone:

Type of Business:

Title:

Brief description of your job responsibilities:

SECTION III – LIFE EXPERIENCES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1. Please attach a resume, which includes areas of interest, educational background, hobbies, and work experience.
2. List organizations in which you have participated, such as community, civic, professional, religious or social.

Organization

Date and type of participation

Please list any special awards/recognition:

3. What are your areas of particular interest in the greater Dinuba and Cutler –Orosi communities?
4. What special skills and knowledge will you be bringing to the leadership group?

SECTION IV – GOALS

1. What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Tulare County Inc. experience?
2. Please identify and discuss a particular issue, opportunity or problem crucial to the greater Dinuba/Cutler-Orosi as a community (be specific). How would you resolve the issue?

SECTION V – PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

In order for Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. to accomplish set leadership goals, the LNTC Class Members are expected to commit to the full participation of the program. **It is important to understand and commit to each of the program requirements and dates below to participate as an LNTC Class Member:**

- Attend the Orientation Session/Welcome Reception October 5, 2017
- Attend the two-day Team Building Retreat October 20-21, 2017
- Attend the two-day Sacramento Trip – Dates TBD. Typically occurs in conjunction with Legislative Days – March or April 2018 (confirmation of dates will be provided during Orientation Session)
- Attend Graduation Ceremony June 20, 2018

- Attend each of the Day Sessions from 8am to 5pm on the following dates (third Thursday, except for June)

November 16	December 21	January 18
February 15	March 15*	April 19*
May 17	June 20 (Wed.)	

**will be eliminated depending upon Month of Sacramento Trip*

- Attend each of the Evening Sessions from 6pm to 8:30 p.m. Dates to be confirmed during Orientation Session
- Engage fully in the Class Project - planning, coordinating, and managing the Dinuba Cinco de Mayo Celebration May 3-5, 2018. Requires class members to begin working on planning for the event several months before the celebration and a presentation of Event Summary & Financial Report to the Dinuba City Council on May 22 or June 12 will need to be scheduled. Class members are also encouraged to assist the Cinco de Mayo Pageant – typically the Saturday before the Cinco de Mayo Event, and usually from 6-7pm
- Provide own transportation for all LNTC activities, sessions, meetings, etc. (exception: 2-day Sacramento trip. Transportation will be provided and related expense is covered through tuition)

There is a 100% attendance policy. Any unexcused absence may result in forfeiture of tuition and removal from the program. In the case of illness or family emergency that necessitates missing a day or evening session, you will be responsible for making up that time as specified by the LNTC facilitator.

Tuition

Tuition for the Leadership Northern Tulare County Program is \$700 and is non-refundable. Payment of tuition must be made at the time of receipt of the Letter of Acceptance from the Steering Committee and paid in full no later than October 1, 2017. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available.

Tuition covers all expenses for books, materials, and a maximum per diem of \$15 for day session lunch expenses. Tuition also covers all expenses for the Welcome Reception, 2-day Team Building Retreat, 2-day Sacramento Trip, and Graduation Ceremony. *Please note: transportation is only included for the 2-day Sacramento Trip.*

SIGNATURES

I understand the purpose of Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. program and that completion of this application as part of the screening process does not ensure a candidate's acceptance. I am willing to abide by the tuition and participation requirements and will allocate time on my monthly calendar for this program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Participants in the Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. program must have the supporting commitment of their family and employer if not self-employed.

I am aware of the attendance requirement of Leadership Northern Tulare County Inc. program. I support this employee participating in the program and approve his/her being away from the job for the dates specified on the previous page (Section V).

Employer's Signature

Date

Application deadline: **September 1, 2017**. Candidacy is open to all individuals regardless of creed, race, philosophy or disability.

E-Mail to: LEADERSHIP NORTHERN TULARE COUNTY INC.

Info@dinubachamber.com or send to: LNTC/Dinuba Chamber
210 N. L St. Dinuba, CA 93618 591-2707

For your personal records, please make a copy of this application and resume. Please send no money until you receive notification of acceptance. Applications will be held in the strictest of confidence.

If you have any questions, please call LNTC Chair- Joanne Tatum 284-3566