

Pomona Leadership Network 2018-2019 Application Form

Applications are due no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, June 8, 2018.

Program Overview

The Pomona Leadership Network is an innovative leadership development program designed to foster the next generation of community leaders in Pomona. After completing the program, graduates will be inspired, informed and equipped to take on high-impact leadership roles in their communities.

Submission Instructions

Applications may be submitted by email or by postal delivery.

Email: info@pomonaleadershipnetwork.org

U.S. Postal Service: mail completed applications to:

The Pomona Leadership Network
c/o The Pomona Community Foundation
101 W. Mission Blvd., Ste 110-201
Pomona, CA 91766

Please be sure to include your resume along with your completed application.

Please consider the following before submitting an application:

Time Commitment

The Pomona Leadership Network is a 10-month program consisting of 20 sessions, each three to four hours in length, including orientation and graduation. Additional work outside of the group sessions will also be expected in order to complete a community project and maximize program benefits. *Consistent attendance and conscientious participation is an important requirement.* Most sessions will take place during weekday evenings (at or after 5 PM) or weekends.

Financial Commitment

Normal tuition costs are \$6,000 per participant. But through the generosity of members of the Board of the Pomona Community Foundation, and a grant from Cardenas Markets Foundation, tuition costs will be covered for all participants of the inaugural year of the program.

Session Locations – Session locations may change depending on the topic but will always be held in Pomona or a neighboring town. Please consider any necessary transportation arrangements that you will require over the course of the PLN program.

Section I: Candidate Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Section II: Referral Source

How did you learn about the Pomona Leadership Network?

Section III: Community Interests

In which of the general community issues listed below do you have a strong interest?

Please check all that apply.

- Accessibility
- Civic Engagement
- Crime Prevention & Community Safety
- Culture/Arts/Entertainment
- Economic Development
- Education & Career Readiness
- Environment & Sustainability
- Governance
- Health & Care Coordination
- Homelessness
- Housing
- Immigration
- Infrastructure
- Leadership Diversity
- Legislation
- Marijuana & Water Rights
- Recreation
- Religion/Faith-based Communities
- Waste Management
- Other: _____

Section IV: Essay Questions

Please answer the following prompts in 500 words or less (please answer questions in easy to read fonts or handwriting on a separate page and attach to your application).

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Pomona Leadership Network? What issues confronting Pomona most concern you, or would you most like to see addressed?

2. What do you hope to gain from this experience? (Please be sure to include future career or community leadership goals, skills you wish to develop, and/or issue areas you wish to learn more about).

Section V: References

Please list two references (excluding relatives) who are knowledgeable about your community activities and/or accomplishments.

Reference 1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Section V: Resume

Please submit a resume with your completed application. Resumes should include work experience and community involvement. When listing community organizations, please make sure to state your role and any significant accomplishments.

Assistance with creating a resume can be found on the following websites:

<https://www.pomona.edu/administration/career-development/how-to/write-a-resume>

<https://resumecompanion.com/resume-templates/>

<https://www.cpp.edu/~career/student/job-search/resumes-and-cover-letters.shtml>

You may also contact us at info@pomonaleadershipnetwork.org or (909) 784-5327 should you need assistance in compiling your resume.

Section VI: Submission

By submitting this application, I understand the expectations and commitments associated with the Pomona Leadership Network, as outlined online at www.pomonaleadershipnetwork.org and in this application, including the required time commitments.

I affirm that all information I have provided herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: _____