



**Oxnard Leadership** seeks applicants who desire to enhance their leadership potential, increase their knowledge of the region and are willing to commit their individual talents for future years toward the betterment of their community. A successful candidate should possess a passion for self-improvement with the goal of assisting others.

This interactive program provides a behind-the-scenes view of the issues that impact the region's economic prosperity and quality of life while developing and refining individual skills to better serve in leadership roles within their organization and in our community.

Participants receive a comprehensive overview of the region – its realities, opportunities and challenges. Sessions move to various locations throughout the Oxnard area and provide students with a unique opportunity to meet key business and government leaders who play integral roles in the region by way of tours, panels, and speakers. Class speakers address not only the facts, but also perspectives, challenges, and opportunities in 10 highly interactive sessions.

**Oxnard Leadership** extends an invitation to interested individuals who are committed to a better tomorrow and motivated to assume leadership roles in Oxnard today.

## COMMITMENT

The time commitment for Oxnard Leadership includes 10 full-day sessions, plus a two-hour Welcome Reception and Graduation. Participants are expected to attend all 10 sessions and be present for 75 percent of the day. Sessions will be held from approximately 8:00am – 4:00pm every third Friday, January-October.

Participants may miss no more than two sessions in order to graduate. Please discuss this application with your employer/supervisor to ensure that you will have sufficient time to participate in the program and fulfill the necessary requirements.

## BENEFITS

Whether you are new to the area, or have lived here for years, this course can open new doors of opportunity:

- Increase leadership skills and learn how to apply those skills daily
- Gain greater knowledge of the region, its history, and its leaders
- Build an informal network of diverse colleagues
- Experience networking opportunities that can help with business solutions
- Develop knowledge of regional issues that can be used for greater organizational effectiveness
- Exposure to community leaders who are committed to the future of Oxnard
- Position yourself or your business as an organization that is committed to its community and quality of life issues

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application and a \$25 deposit made payable to the Oxnard Foundation for Education and Economic Development, Inc (which will be applied towards tuition) must be received in the Oxnard Foundation office by **5:00pm on Tuesday, November 30, 2021.**

Selected applicants will be notified December 14, 2021.

Applications can be sent to [info@wvcba.org](mailto:info@wvcba.org) or mailed to:

Oxnard Leadership  
c/o Oxnard Foundation for Education & Economic Development, Inc  
400 E. Esplanade Drive, Suite 302,  
Oxnard, CA 93036

For more information, please call (805) 738-9100 or email [info@wvcba.org](mailto:info@wvcba.org).



<b>Government</b>	Learn about the governmental structure of our region and meet with city and county-level elected officials as they share their experience and vision for our community.
<b>Public Safety</b>	Spend the day alongside Oxnard Police Department, SWAT, and take a behind-the-scenes tour of Ventura County Jail.
<b>Education</b>	Understand how our local educational system serves our youth and young people, and prepares the next generation of leaders.
<b>History, Parks &amp; Museums</b>	Discover how our community was founded and experience our region's rich culture and history.
<b>International Trade &amp; Defense</b>	Guided tours of the Port of Hueneme and Naval Base Ventura County will highlight the impact these institutions have on a local, regional and international level.
<b>Public Services</b>	Go behind-the-scenes to see how our city services operate on a daily basis. Past visits include the Advanced Water Purification Facility, Del Norte Regional Recycling, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	Visit local health care facilities and nonprofits to understand how our community is serving the needs of a growing population.
<b>Commerce</b>	Get a behind-the-scenes look at the city's present and future business landscape. Past visits to local businesses have included Haas Automation and a boat tour of Channel Islands Harbor.
<b>Ag/Natural Resources</b>	Meet with the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner, tour a local farm, and experience an incredible agricultural testing facility located right here in our own backyard.
<b>Energy</b>	Learn about oil and gas production in Ventura County and its impact here and abroad, discover alternative energy sources, and hear from experts in the field.

\*Please note that changes to the curriculum and schedule may be necessary in the event of a global health crisis or natural disaster.



**ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List in order of importance to you any civic, community, political, professional, religious or other organization in which you are currently or have recently been involved.

ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP DATES

POSITION HELD

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Please list any special recognition, awards, or accomplishments received as part of your involvement in the above organizations/activities:

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**GENERAL**

Please answer the following questions **via video or written response**. If you need more room, you may attach a separate document.

1. What do you consider your greatest career achievement to date?

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2. What do you consider your most important contribution to the community?

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3. In your opinion, what are the most pressing problems facing Oxnard today?

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4. What specific skills/knowledge do you have to gain as a participant in **Oxnard Leadership**?

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5. What contributions do you feel you could make to the **Oxnard Leadership** program?

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**REFERENCES**

Please provide the names of three (3) businesses and/or professional references who can be contacted by the Selection Committee.

Name	Company	Email	Phone
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**TUITION**

Tuition for each participant in **Oxnard Leadership** is \$850 plus a \$25 application fee.

Please check how your tuition will be paid:     Employer     Personal     Other\_\_\_\_\_ (please specify)  
Tuition is due before the start of the first class and can be made via check or credit card. **Payment arrangements can be made.**

**SCHEDULE**

**Oxnard Leadership** requires full participation on the following dates in 2022. **Oxnard Leadership** is on the third Friday of the month. Sessions meet from approximately 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

**January 12 - Welcome Reception 5:30-7:30 pm** ● January 21 ● February 18 ● March 18 ● April 15 ● May 20  
June 17 ● July 15 ● August 19 ● September 16 ● October 21 ● TBD - Graduation

**Please Initial:**

**COMMITMENT**

----- You must be on time and fully participate in the curriculum. Class sessions are from approx. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm on the third Friday of the month. Participants must be present for 75 percent of each session and may not miss more than two sessions in order to graduate. Please discuss this application with your employer/supervisor to ensure that you will have sufficient time to participate in the program and fulfill the necessary requirements.

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

----- A list of class participants will be provided to each class member, which includes your phone number, employer and email address. Initial here to indicate consent or leave blank to keep your personal information private from your class.

----- Oxnard Leadership will, to the extent feasible, maintain confidentiality of your personal information. Your business information will be published in the graduation program. Additionally, your progress in the program may be made available to your sponsor or employer.

**PERMISSION TO USE YOUR IMAGE**

----- I hereby give permission to use my voice and/or image, whether video, photography, audio recording, digital or other format, in the advertising, promotion or discussion of the Oxnard Leadership program. **\*required**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I understand the purpose of the **Oxnard Leadership** program and that completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the current class. I will devote the time required and will abide by all class requirements.

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Signature of Applicant Date

Participation in the **Oxnard Leadership** program must have the support and commitment of your employer if you are not self-employed.

I am aware of the attendance requirements, financial and time commitments and offer my support:

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Signature of Employer	Title	Company	Date
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### SUBMISSION PROCESS

Make sure you include:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and signed application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Video submission or written responses
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 application fee (check or credit card)

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or mailed to:

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C/O Oxnard Foundation for Education & Economic  
Development, Inc  
400 E. Esplanade Dr., Suite 302  
Oxnard, CA 93036

#### Application Fee: \$ 25.00

Payment method: Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_