

Leadership Santa Maria Valley



Join the Class of 2024!

Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Leadership Santa Maria Valley is a Community Leadership Development Program designed to expand the community's civic leadership. Through an eleven-month program of monthly, daylong workshops and seminars, participants engage in face-to-face discussions with experts and key decision-makers in areas of vital concern to the Santa Maria Valley. Spending time together in a small class atmosphere, individuals have an unprecedented opportunity to become aware of the current social and economic changes, and their impact on the Santa Maria Valley. It is also a prime opportunity to network and become acquainted with other existing and emerging community leaders.

Vision of Leadership

To bring together people of diverse backgrounds into a community-sponsored program which will bring out the very best in each individual for the benefit of the entire community.

To Submit an Application

Please print and complete the LSMV application and return to, Terri Oneschuck, Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, 614 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454 or email to terrio@santamaria.com. If paying by check, please make payable to the Santa Maria Valley Community Foundation (SMVCF).

Leadership Santa Maria Valley is a program of the
Santa Maria Valley Chamber
614 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454
805) 925-2403



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2023-2024 Application

Full Name: _____
For Graduation Certificate (please print)

Birthdate: ____/____/____ (must be 21 years old by or on August 19, 2023)

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Email Address: _____ Personal Email Address: _____

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Employer Phone: _____

Current Position: _____

No. of Years at Company: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

Sponsoring Business or Organization: _____

How did you hear about LSMV? _____

*****Nominees for LSMV must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. The signature of the head of the sponsoring organization is an indication of support for the nominee's full participation in LSMV, including the Retreat and Topic Days.**

Signature of Employer or Sponsor: _____

Title: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ____/____/____



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Tuition Schedule

Your tuition investment of \$1,095 covers all program costs, topic day meals, and the team-building weekend retreat. Many employers and sponsoring organizations may wish to pay the tuition for their selected employees or members. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying individuals, small businesses or small nonprofit organizations. Please contact Terri Oneschuck, terrio@santamaria.com, for more information on tuition assistance.

Who will pay your tuition?

- My employer will pay entire fee
- My employer will pay partial fee of \$ _____ and I will pay partial fee of \$ _____
- I will pay entire fee

Payment Terms

A \$200 refundable deposit is required when your application is submitted. The deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for the program. If selected for the program, your \$200 deposit will be applied to your tuition. Tuition is non-refundable after the retreat.

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 I have enclosed a check for \$200. Please invoice me for the remaining \$895. The balance is due by August 10, 2023. Please make check payable to the Santa Maria Valley Community Foundation (SMVCF).

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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 Please charge my credit card for the \$200 deposit now and charge me for the remaining \$895 on August 10, 2023.

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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 I have paid the \$200 deposit (ck or cc). Enroll me in this payment plan. (these three payments, along with the \$200 deposit, will total a tuition payment of \$1195)

1. \$345 will be charged on your credit card August, 10, 2023
2. \$325 will be charged on your credit card September 14, 2023
3. \$325 will be charged on your credit card October 12, 2023

Please Note: No one will be allowed to graduate if tuition is not paid in full by November 17, 2023. In addition, you may face suspension from the program for non-payment of tuition.

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2023-2024 Calendar of Events

Application Period	March 1 – June 23, 2023
Interviews	June 19 – July 12, 2023
Welcome Reception	August 3, 2023
Kick-off Retreat	August 18-20, 2023

Please Note: Attendance is mandatory for the entire retreat and no more than two topic days can be missed in order to graduate.

Topic Days – First Friday of the month unless otherwise indicated

Vandenberg Space Force Base	September 7, 2023
Agriculture	October 6, 2023
Arts & Recreation	November 3, 2023
Youth & Education	December 1, 2023
Business & Economics	January 5, 2024
Mid-year Retreat (half-day)	January 13, 2024 (Saturday)
Government	February 2, 2024
Health & Human Services	March 1, 2024
Sustainability & Natural Resources	April 5, 2024
Public Safety	May 3, 2024
Leadership	June 7, 2024
Graduation	June 14, 2024