

PROGRAM APPLICATION 2017-2018

Thank you for your interest in the 2017-2018 Greater Tucson Leadership Program. The Class of 2018 application deadline is **Monday, April 10, 2017**. The program **begins Friday, August 18, 2017**. GTL seeks candidates with leadership potential and unique qualities that will enrich both the GTL class experience and the Tucson community. In addition, ideal candidates represent diverse backgrounds, which broadens the institutional knowledge of the class and allows for varying viewpoints in learning about and exploring the topic areas of the Greater Tucson Leadership Program. The goal of the program is to guide the participants into being stronger leaders and change agents in our community.

Mission

The mission of Greater Tucson Leadership is to inspire, develop and promote leadership.

Selection

Approximately 35 participants will be selected for the class, based upon criteria to include:

1. Commitment to civic involvement
2. Potential for community leadership
3. Professional as well as personal achievement
4. Interest in developing and offering leadership skills
5. Diversity of background and experience
6. Quality of application and interview

Tuition

Tuition for the program is \$1,500.00, due August 1, 2017. Many employers are willing to fund all or part of the tuition.

Scholarships

GTL has a *limited* amount of financial assistance available. Those requesting assistance must complete the Scholarship Request form included and return it with their program application. *Applications for assistance are confidential and have no bearing on the candidate screening or selection decisions.*

Application Instructions

Complete the application and submit along with the following:

1. Current resume
2. Short Essay
3. Commitment for Participation form
4. Two (2) reference letters
5. Publicity Authorization form
6. \$45 application processing fee which can be paid at <http://greatertucsonleadership.org/payments/>

Application Deadline

Please ensure that you and your employer sign the Commitment for Participation form. All application materials are due no later than Monday, April 10, 2017, including the application fee.

Candidate interviews will be held in May. Applicants will be notified by May 30, 2017.

Non-Discrimination

As a matter of policy, Greater Tucson Leadership does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, age or physical ability. All applications are managed with strict confidence.

Greater Tucson Leadership Program CLASS APPLICATION

*Resumes will **not** be considered in place of any unanswered questions.*

Date of Application

Personal Data

Last Name First Middle Initial

Prefer to be called _____

Mailing Address

Street

City State Zip Code

Phone (Work) Phone (Cell) Fax

E-mail address

Length of residence in _____
Tucson Arizona

Education

Highest Level of Education

High School/GED 2 Year College 4 Year College Post-Graduate Degree Other

How did you discover GTL?

Employment

Current Employment (Company and Title)

Briefly describe your current/most recent job responsibilities:

How long have you worked/did you work for this organization?

What do you consider to be your highest career achievement or most significant contribution related to your work or your profession?

List any awards/recognition you have received:

Commitment to Community Involvement

Please explain what you consider to be your most important accomplishment in a community organization. How did you exhibit leadership?

What do you consider to be your most rewarding or gratifying experience/accomplishment in community service? Why?

On average, how much time each month do you commit to volunteer work? _____

Provide a list of any activities performed or positions held to the benefit of a community, local or otherwise:

How would you like to become involved in the Tucson community in the future?

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in the Greater Tucson Leadership Program and, in return, what contribution do you feel you could make to the program?

General Information

Provide any other information you feel would help the Selection Committee in evaluating your application.

Short Essay

All applicants to the Greater Tucson Leadership Program are asked to submit, with their program application, a short essay that addresses the importance of community service, the importance of serving in a leadership role in the community or a related topic such as "How Community Leaders Bring Positive Change."

The goal of the essay is to challenge you, as the applicant, to explain your personal leadership style, commitment and dedication as well as your plans to continue to be involved after class graduation. Your essay should be approximately one page or 250 words. *Please submit this essay as a separate document.*

Commitment for Participation 2017-2018

Please complete this form, have it signed by your employer (if applicable) and include it with your application.

Time Commitment

Full participation by each member of Greater Tucson Leadership Program is critical. **Mandatory attendance** at the retreat, issue days and call to action day is **required** to graduate from the GTL Leadership Program. In addition, class participants are required to complete an individual leadership plan and a class project.

- Opening Retreat Friday-Saturday, August 18-19, 2017

- Issue Days From **8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**
 Thursday, September 14, 2017
 Thursday, October 12, 2017
 Thursday, November 9, 2017
 Thursday, December 14, 2017
 Thursday, January 11, 2018
 Thursday, February 8, 2018
 Thursday, March 8, 2018
 Thursday, April 12, 2018
 Thursday, May 10, 2018
 Thursday, May 31, 2018

- Individual Leadership Plan Due on May 31, 2018
 Anticipate this activity to take 3 to 6 hours

- Class Project To be completed by May 31, 2018
 *Anticipate this activity to take the entire group 40 hours in
 planning and execution*

- Graduation Thursday, June 7, 2018

Applicant Signature	Employer Signature*
Date	Employer Name*
	Employer Title*
Not applicable to self-employed or those not employed	Employer Work Phone

References

Two letters of recommendation are required. Please provide below the information for the two people who will be submitting references. Both letters should be able to attest to your qualifications for this program and your leadership performance and/or potential. The letters should be from individuals who know you well through professional, personal or volunteer activities. The letters may be sent separately to the address on the cover sheet of this application, but must be **received by Monday, April 10, 2017**, the application deadline.

Name of Reference Number One

Title

Organization

Phone

Name of Reference Number Two

Title

Organization

Phone

Date _____

Applicant Signature _____

Thank you for applying to the Greater Tucson Leadership Program.

For further information please contact Greater Tucson Leadership Executive Director Kasey Hill at 520-792-2250 x 141, or email khill@greatertucsonleadership.org.

Scholarship Request

Please complete this form **only** if requesting a scholarship for the GTL 2016-2017 program. Tuition is \$1,500 and due by August 1, 2017.

Financial Status

Name (printed) _____

Financially self-supporting (program not funded by your employer) ___ Yes ___ No

Financially contribute to your family income ___ Yes ___ No

Number of persons supported by family income _____

Please explain the reason you are requesting a scholarship.

Amount of scholarship requested \$ _____ (not to exceed \$750)

I certify that the above information is an accurate reflection of my income and expenses. Any additional information that I feel is relevant to this application is attached on a separate document.

Date _____ Signature _____

Publicity Authorization

Authorization to use your name, quotations from your program evaluations and leadership plan, personal quotations, videos and/or photographs in Greater Tucson Leadership publications and public relations activities.

This authorization will be used only if you are accepted into the program.

If I am selected as a member of the Greater Tucson Leadership Program, I consent to the use of my name, photograph, voice, video image, digital image, written statements, verbal statements or any other aspect of my likeness or persona for the purposes of promoting Greater Tucson Leadership through public relations, advertising and other various activities designed to further the objectives of the organization. This consent specifically includes use of the Greater Tucson Leadership Program application.

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Date _____