



Dear Applicant,

Leadership Yuba-Sutter was founded in 1994 to enhance the skills, resources and civic involvement of emerging leaders. The Chamber is excited to re-establish the program beginning in Fall 2019, thanks to the support from Sutter Health who is the exclusive sponsor of Leadership Yuba Sutter 2019/2020.

The goals of the program:

- Identify and prepare potential and current leaders from all areas of the community for leadership roles throughout Yuba-Sutter.
- Provide a broad overview of the issues and opportunities facing our community.
- Promote access to, and dialogue between, current community leaders and emerging leaders.
- Stimulate increased participation and commitment in the community.

The program runs August through June. Leadership Yuba Sutter participants will attend 1 all day session per month. Topics will include: Local government, Regional Government, Culture, Criminal Justice/Public Safety, Agriculture, Healthcare, Education, Military and Non-profit. You will have the opportunity to spend one day focusing on an in depth look into each of these areas/industries. You will have also have the opportunity to network and meet our areas industry and community leaders. The program will kick off with a weekend retreat in August which will provide you with an opportunity to get to know all the participants in your cohort and learn more about what to expect from the program.

We look forward to receiving your application. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the program and/or application process.

Applications must be received by July 15, 2019.

Marni Sanders
Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce
1300 Franklin Road, Yuba City CA 95993



Each Leadership Yuba-Sutter application is evaluated by a selection committee. Applications will be scored against the following rubric: leadership skills – 20%, community involvement – 25%, diversity – 15%, goals – 20%, and overall impression – 20%. Final selections for the 2019-2020 Leadership Yuba Sutter class will be made following a panel interview.

I. Personal Data

Full Name: Last	First	Middle
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Preferred First Name	Years in Yuba-Sutter
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Home Address	City and Zip	Telephone
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Present Employer	Position/Title	E-Mail Address
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Business Address	City and Zip	Telephone	Fax
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Applied for Leadership Yuba Sutter before?	If yes, which year(s)
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Hobbies/Interests

II. Education

List your educational background, including degrees awarded, field of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc. Include special honors and awards.

III. Employment

List your last five years of employment including title and length of time for each position.

IV. Accomplishments

List your three most important accomplishments and why you consider them as such.



V. Community Involvement

List current and past civic, professional, religious and other organizations in which you are or have been involved. Indicate office, committee or leadership position and the time frame. Participation in other communities may be included.

VI. Goals

What four things do you most want to accomplish personally or professionally during the next five years?

If you are selected to participate, what do you hope to gain from and how do you expect to utilize your Leadership Yuba-Sutter experience?

Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in Yuba-Sutter, what issue would you address? What approach would you take?

VII. Applicant Contract

Leadership Yuba-Sutter is a ten-month program. Full participation of each individual is mandatory. The program opens with a two-day retreat September 7-8, 2019. Topic days are scheduled beginning September 19 and



continuing on the third Thursday of each month through June from 7:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. In addition to the retreat and monthly topic days, each Leadership class is required to complete a community project during the year. The class will collectively decide on the project they adopt.

If you are unable to make this commitment, it may not be in your best interest to apply at this time. If participants are not able to attend the retreat or miss more than eight hours of topic day instruction throughout the course of the year, they will be terminated from the program with no tuition refunded.

By signing this document, I acknowledge the foregoing conditions for participation in the Leadership Yuba Sutter program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

VIII. Employer Contract

Employer must approve and sign the contract that acknowledges the time commitment required of a program participant. By signing this document, I acknowledge the foregoing conditions for participation in the Leadership Yuba Sutter program.

Supervisor's Name (Printed) _____ Supervisor's Position _____

Supervisor's Signature _____ Supervisor's Telephone _____

IX. Tuition

The tuition of \$850 for Chamber member business and \$1,250 for non-member businesses is payable by the participant or employer. The Chamber will be providing 3 full scholarships (if interested, please complete scholarship application attached. Scholarships are possible thanks to the support from Sutter Health). Tuition is due upon acceptance into the program and must be paid in full prior to the retreat. Withdrawal from the program following confirmation will result in forfeiture of the entire tuition.

Waiver: I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and/or administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Leadership Yuba-Sutter and the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce, and any and all employees, representatives, agents and heirs for any and all injuries that may be suffered by me at or en route to or from Leadership Yuba Sutter functions.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Employer's Signature _____ Date _____

X. Recommendations

List two business or personal references who can be contacted by the selection committee.

Name _____ Title/Company _____ Telephone _____



Name

Title/Company

Telephone

Scholarship Application

After a thorough review of all applications, the Leadership Yuba-Sutter committee will select 3 scholarship recipients to receive Leadership Yuba-Sutter tuition coverage in the full amount of \$850. The decision will be final. Announcement will be made no later than June 27, 2019

Application is hereby made for a scholarship for the 2019/2020 Leadership Yuba Sutter Program.

Name _____

Business and Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Essay - In three hundred words or less explain why you feel deserving of the scholarship - please describe two or three significant accomplishments while in your current position. (Attach essay to this form.)

References- Attach reference letters from a supervisor and from a colleague

Deadline - Completed application and reference letters must be received by **July 15, 2019**. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Send Applications and letters of reference to:

Yuba Sutter Chamber of Commerce

ATTN: Leadership Yuba Sutter

1300 Franklin Road

Yuba City, CA 95993

OR

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