



## What is Leadership Sierra Vista?

Leadership Sierra Vista is a community leadership development program hosted by the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to:

- Identify community leaders of diverse backgrounds
- Develop their potential and nurture their roles of leadership in the community
- Expose up-and-coming leaders to the challenges and opportunities that face the Sierra Vista area
- Build a realistic understanding of leadership roles in today's complex society
- Open a dialogue between emerging and current community leaders
- Familiarize up-and-coming leaders with some of the processes, programs, opportunities and challenges for individual involvement in the community

## The Curriculum

Leadership Sierra Vista is a series of seminars, tours, and presentations on the various phases of leadership development and community awareness.

Specific topics may vary, but will include:

- Orientation
- Government
- Education
- Health and Human Services
- Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Business and Economic Development

## Participants & Selection

Participation is open to non-Chamber as well as Chamber businesses. Participants will be chosen by a steering committee, comprised of community and business leaders.

**The most crucial factor in participant selection is the identification of those individuals who are most likely to utilize their leadership skills for the long-term benefit of the Sierra Vista area.**

The individuals selected will be persons from business, government, community service organizations, etc., who are willing to devote the time and energy to complete a program with a rigid attendance policy. This includes:

- Individuals with a sincere commitment and a demonstrated interest in serving the Sierra Vista area; and
- Individuals with the potential for advancement in leadership roles within their organization.

*Applications are kept strictly confidential.*

## Attendance Policy

It is essential that participants and their respective employers are willing to make the time commitment necessary. **A participant MUST attend ALL sessions for successful completion of the program. NO electronic devices are permitted so that you will be "fully present" for each session. These electronic devices include cell phones, i-pads, laptops, etc.**

Tuition covers the cost of all program materials and the orientation. The cost is \$495.00 per applicant. Fees must be paid in full upon acceptance into the program.

An application is available by returning the "Request for Application" form on the reverse side or logging on to [www.sierravistachamber.org](http://www.sierravistachamber.org). **All applications should be returned to the address below by July 27, 2017.**

Sierra Vista Area Chamber  
21 E. Wilcox Drive  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

*Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program by phone and mail.*

## For Further Information

For further information please call the Sierra Vista Area Chamber at 520-458-6940.

### 2017/2018 Leadership Schedule

Welcome Reception	September 21
Orientation	September 22
Government Day	October 18
Health Day	November 15
Economic Development/Business	December 13
Education Day	January 17
Chamber Annual Meeting (Lunch)	January 25
Law Enforcement Day	February 21
Border Issues Day	March 21
Fort Huachuca Day	April 18
Leadership Wrap Up	May 16
Graduation	May 16

The programs will cover an entire day from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Programs are held as assigned and subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Chamber's control.



## REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Will your employer sponsor you as a potential candidate for Leadership Sierra Vista?

Yes  No  Undecided

Send correspondence to:

Home  Business

Business Address:

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Business Phone:

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Home Address:

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Email Address:

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Please return this request for an application to:

SIERRA VISTA AREA CHAMBER  
21 E. Wilcox Drive  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED**

**Application Deadline July 27, 2017**

# Scholarship

Through the generosity of our sponsors, we are able to offer this program to the owner or employee of a Chamber business who otherwise would not be able to attend.

The business must be a home-based business or sole proprietor in existence in Sierra Vista for at least two years and the applicant must be able to commit to the rules of the program.

Check appropriate box on application to apply for the scholarship.

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*“Shaping the Sierra Vista area  
one leader at a time”*



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