

LEADERSHIP ELK GROVE

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WHY LEADERSHIP ELK GROVE?

The Elk Grove Chamber Business Education Foundation proudly presents its Leadership Elk Grove Program. The program was created in 2006 to encourage community involvement and leadership and to introduce leaders to resources within our community. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from some of the City's most influential leaders and gain personal insight and knowledge to help guide them through their careers. With the help of many local civic business and community organization leaders, this program continues to be invaluable to leaders and employees of all Elk Grove industry clusters.

LEADERSHIP

DEVELOP CONNECT EXPLORE ANALYZE NETWORK ENGAGE

SERIES FORMAT

STRUCTURE

- February through November
- One full day session per month
- Nine full sessions including orientation and graduation
- Attendance at Chamber and community events
- Focus on leadership skills

APPLICABLE HANDS ON APPROACH

- Instructor and panel facilitation
- Real world examples
- Community service projects
- Reflective learning process
- Personal and professional skill development
- Focus on the Elk Grove Community

SERIES highlights

• Dates and topics subject to change

FEBRUARY	Orientation Session -- Project Planning
MARCH	Community Vision -- Past & Present Elk Grove
APRIL	Education & Workforce Development
MAY	Community Services
JUNE	Economic Development & Leadership Strengths
JULY	Civic Engagement

AUGUST - SUMMER BREAK

SEPTEMBER	Community Partnerships and Business Growth
OCTOBER	Effective Communication

NOVEMBER - GRADUATION

SERVICE PROJECT

In the past few years the group projects have include revitalizing Project RIDE's sensory trail, revitalizing the Elk Grove Community Garden, creation of the Courtyard of Hope at the Elk Grove Food Bank, creating and refurbishing the displays at the Historical Society's Foulk House including adding cameras upstairs to make it accessible for everyone, and last year's revitalization of the Elk Grove Teen Center and computer lab. The class project is one of the most important aspects of the program and remains the component most cherished by the participants.

TESTIMONIALS



I've lived in Elk Grove for the past few years and Leadership Elk Grove has been one of the best experiences I've had. I've gained a deep appreciation for the work that goes into making our city a great place to reside. Through the program, I've formed lasting friendships and developed valuable leadership skills. The service learning project was especially meaningful, as it allowed us to work together and directly contribute to our community.

Patrick Bitcon
Cosumnes CSD
Class of 2024



"What I enjoyed most about the Leadership Elk Grove program was the chance to experience a behind the scenes look at the city's historical roots and fast forward to learn about the exciting plans for its future. I gained meaningful connections with my classmates and other community leaders while learning how I can have a meaningful, positive impact in our Elk Grove community. I highly recommend this program!"

Ashleigh Adams
SMUD
Class of 2023

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PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

A diverse group of individuals will be selected to take part in Leadership Elk Grove series 2025, including representatives from both the private and public sectors. A confidential selection committee will evaluate all applications.

The following are some of the requirements established in an effort to make the entire program more meaningful and enjoyable for participants:

- Candidates should aspire to, or currently hold a leadership position within their organization.
- Participants must attend eight out of the nine sessions and participate in the project work to graduate.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your contributions will be targeted to lower the growing cost of the program enabling participants to experience all that our community has to offer. For more information about becoming a sponsor of Leadership Elk Grove Series 2025, please contact the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce at (916) 691-3760 or chamber@elkgrovecal.com

ACADEMIC SPONSOR ● \$1500

- Verbal recognition at the orientation and graduation
- Promotional materials provided by the sponsor at each place setting for both events
- 2 tickets to graduation
- Recognition in the graduation program
- Logo provided on the official Leadership class materials and completion awards
- Recognition on the Chamber website & Leadership Elk Grove page

PRESENTING SPONSOR ● \$500 (6 available)

- Verbal recognition
- Promotional materials provided by sponsor
- Logo representation on all materials
- Opportunity to speak to the Leadership group at lunch for 5 minutes

LUNCH SPONSOR ● \$250 (7 available)

- Verbal recognition at lunch
- Promotional materials provided by the sponsor will be distributed at lunch
- Logo representation on materials for your sponsored lunch

FRIENDS OF SPONSOR ● \$100

- Listed as a program sponsor on series materials





CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 9, 2026

Directions: Applications must be filled out completely and delivered to the Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, JANUARY 9. Applications may be delivered in hard copy or electronically. You will be notified at the end of the selection process and billed at the time of acceptance. Payment in full must be received by orientation. Limited to 25 participants.

The following information must be included in your application packet and emailed to kbeskeen@elkgroveca.com:

- Completed Application
- Professional Resume
- Community Involvement Resume (if available)
- You may also include a letter of recommendation (limit to one letter), but it is not required.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

ALL PROGRAM COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE DIRECTED
TO YOUR BUSINESS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Full Name:

Home address:

City, State, Zip:

Business or Organization Name:

Position/Title:

Business address:

City, State, Zip:

Mobile phone:

Home phone:

Email:

Why do you want to participate?

APPLICANT AND EMPLOYER AGREEMENTS:

Applicant: I understand the purposes of Leadership Elk Grove and, if selected, will devote the time and resources to complete the program. I understand that the commitment is one full day per month, nine (9) sessions February through October and graduation in November. In addition to session days, I will participate in a class project and optional assigned activities relevant to the Leadership topics that will require additional time outside the sessions. I understand that attendance is mandatory and that tuition is not refundable upon withdrawal from the program. By signing this application I agree to be bound by this commitment.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Employer: (if applicable): This applicant has the approval and full support of this organization including the time required to successfully complete the program. If he/she is selected, I agree to provide adequate release time from regular duties to attend the required sessions and activities.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TUITION AGREEMENTS:

Tuition: Tuition for the program is **\$1500 for Chamber members and \$2000 for non-members**. If accepted into Leadership Elk Grove, you or your employer will be billed for the tuition prior to the program start date. These charges must be paid prior to the opening orientation or you will not be allowed to participate.

TUITION WILL BE PAID BY: ☐ Employer ☐ Participant

EMPLOYER: I confirm that our organization will pay the full tuition of **\$1500/\$2000** for this applicant.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____