



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Leadership Moore (LM) is a 7-month program centered on cultivating 20 leaders each year through community exploration and leadership exploration. The program is designed to expose existing and emerging community leaders to the issues that face our region while simultaneously strengthening skills through professional development, civic engagement, and observing leadership in its application and practices.

LM strives to provide a broad experience to participants by covering topics like education, the non-profit landscape, city planning, innovation, entrepreneurship, communication, leadership trends, legislative issues and much more. Our graduates have gained the skills and the in-depth understanding needed to be successful business and community leaders.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- Encourage participants to develop long-lasting relationships with other leaders.
- Offer opportunities to discover the inner workings of the community and challenges facing the region.
- Challenge each participant to recognize his/her individual role and responsibility as a leader.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

A maximum of 20 individuals will be chosen to participate in Leadership Moore.

**Participants are selected by a committee based on the information submitted in their application and interview. The committee seeks diversity in regard to age, gender, education, employment sector, professional experience, interests and talents with preference given to individuals who:**

- Are dedicated to personal and professional growth.
- Have participated in past community and professional activities.
- Intend to remain in and serve the Moore area.
- Are able to attend all sessions and program events.

**While this is a leadership program, you do not need to hold a current leadership position in your company.**

## EXPECTATIONS

Leadership Moore includes an orientation meeting, a retreat and team-building session and monthly topical sessions that involve panel discussions, tours, speakers, group projects and individual activities. You will be expected to fully participate in every aspect of the LM program.



## THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR PRESENCE AT LM SESSIONS. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO:

- **Attend ALL sessions.** We have provided you with the dates well in advance as a courtesy to you and we expect the same courtesy in holding these dates. When you are gone, not only are you missed, but you do not get the full program experience. You are allowed to miss **one** session. Any additional absences will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Repeated absences will result in termination from the program.
- **You MUST be able to attend the September 7-8 Orientation and Session 1.**
- **Be fully engaged at sessions.** This means resisting the temptation to check phones while actively engaged in session activities. We do provide plenty of breaks during the day.
- **Connect with your classmates.** Place a level of accountability on yourself to get to know everyone in the class. The program is greatly enhanced when classmates connect with each other. Graduates of LM will tell you they developed lasting friendships and business relationships that have continued well beyond program completion.
- **Respond to post-session surveys.** The success of this program is crucial to your feedback.
- **Maintain a professional demeanor.** The Chamber has the right to dismiss participants in the case of behavior that is deemed unprofessional.
- **Have fun!** We value a positive attitude and the LM planning committee is dedicated to providing participants with a fun, memorable and impactful experience.

## TUITION

*In addition to time and dedication, LM requires a financial commitment. Program tuition is \$475 per chamber member participant or \$575 per non-chamber member participant. If you are unsure whether your employer is a member, please call 405.794.3400 or search our online member directory, [www.MooreChamber.com](http://www.MooreChamber.com).*

Tuition includes all course materials, session costs, orientation, meals, speaker costs and more.

If you are unable to complete the program for any reason, or fail to meet attendance requirements, tuition will not be reimbursed.



## 2021-2022 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

\*Dates and Times are subject to verification upon acceptance to the program.

Session times, locations and details will be released upon acceptance into the program.

September 7-8	<b>Alumni Social, Orientation, Leadership &amp; Teambuilding</b> Kick off the program by networking with Leadership Moore alumni, meeting your fellow classmates and the Chamber staff, and learning how the Chamber works for you. Then, join the next day, Sept. 8, to engage in team-building exercises and building your leadership skills so you can become an effective community leader!
October 5	<b>Education</b> Education is a key component to the success of our region. Get a special glimpse into our education community partners.
November 1	<b>City and Courts: Moore</b> Grab a chance to see the inside workings of our services in Moore by touring facilities and hearing from our local public safety and city departments as well as county officials.
November 15	<b>City and Courts: Norman</b> This session will take us south to Norman as we tour Cleveland County facilities and other entities that, while housed in Norman, serve us in Moore as well.
December 14	<b>The Heart of Moore</b> Get an inside look at the latest advances in medical technology as well as the giving spirit of our community as we spend time with social service organizations and senior services.
January TBD	<b>Fly, Fight, Win</b> We will get an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of Tinker Air Force Base thanks to our brave friends serving in the U.S. Air Force.
February 18	<b>Moore Experience</b> Kick your feet up and get a history lesson and then take your education to the streets in this fun filled day of experiencing Moore.
March 8	<b>Governing Bodies</b> Get a sneak peek behind the scenes of the Oklahoma Legislature and hear from Oklahoma's top officials on our private tour of the State Capitol.
March 29	<b>Graduation</b> Cap the program with a graduation ceremony and celebration to see where Leadership takes you next!

**Please review all dates and give careful consideration to your ability to attend all sessions.**

**Applications will be available starting on July 20, 2021, and must be received by Friday, August 13, 2021, at 4 p.m.**

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