

COLORADO RIVER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The mission of the Colorado River Leadership Program is to promote community leadership by developing knowledgeable, skilled leaders committed to building bridges of understanding across diverse segments of our community. The program begins in September and continues with one session per month through May. The nine-session program covers issues and topics key to our community as evidenced by the curriculum outlined in this brochure.

This packet includes the program outline and an application for participation. There are several levels at which your business or organization can provide sponsorships to the program. For additional information or if you have questions, please contact Melinda Sobraske (928) 234-1720. The more sponsorship and support we have from the business community, the more successful the program. All checks should be made payable to Colorado River Women's Council.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorships are used to off-set costs of providing the program. In addition, the corporate sponsorship may provide tuition for participants in need of financial assistance. There are also smaller sponsorships of \$250 for providing lunches for each session.

SESSION SITE HOST:

1. Provide a meeting space for approximately 30 people.
2. Provide breakfast snacks, beverages and lunches for same.
3. Provide contact person to work with session coordinator for necessary audio/visual equipment and any special program needs (if applicable).

Optional: Assist in providing transportation for a tour (as needed at one of the sessions that includes community site tours.) Since the cost of renting a van or bus for a day varies, if your company has one and can provide a driver, that would be appreciated.

PARTICIPANT SPONSORSHIP:

Your business may provide \$200 towards an employee's tuition cost of \$250 (limit three per annual program per business). In addition, your commitment that the participant(s) must be given time off to attend all nine sessions is required. The sessions are planned for the second Friday of each month, but there may be scheduling changes.



A program sponsored by the Colorado River Women's Council (CRWC) designed to develop Community Leadership through a series of experiences. Through these experiences we hope to introduce, educate and develop leaders committed to preserving the highest standard of living and quality of life in our River Cities Communities.

Dear Prospective Participant,

Thank you for your interest in the Colorado River Leadership Program.

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 Leadership Class. This is a 9-month, program starting on September 9, 2022, consisting of an integrated series of monthly "sessions" designed to build leadership skills and awareness of issues affecting our community. AS an accepted participant, you can expect to learn how the Colorado River Communities work, who makes them work and why. Through group and panel discussions you will get up close and personal with some of our most respected community leaders. You will get firsthand knowledge of some of the issues facing our communities and get a better understanding of how things work. As a class member, you will participate in tours of the area and be exposed to some of the most interesting people and places that the Colorado River Cities have to offer.

As part of your graduation requirement and admittance to the elite Leadership Alumnae, you will have the opportunity to enhance your skills and contribute to the Community through the design of a class project, which will be decided by you and your classmates. Your abilities will be challenged on many levels. You will develop skills you didn't know you had, build a great team, make new friends, and most of all gain an experience of a lifetime. Your sessions will conclude in June 2023 with a graduation dinner following.

Please take a moment to read the materials provided, and if interested, mail your application to Colorado River Leadership Program, PO Box 22114, Bullhead City, AZ 86439 or email to treasurer@coloradoriverwomenscouncil.info. Classes are limited to 20 people, so please have your application and other requirements in by August 22nd, 2022. Payment is due no later than Orientation, September 9, 2022. You will be able to pay cash or by check.

Sincerely,

Melinda Sobraske at (928) 234-1729
Leadership Chair



FAMILY CARE
HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE

Thank you Family Care Home Health and Hospice for being our Program Sponsor

Application deadline is August 22, 2022

Full Name

Preferred /Nickname

Business or Affiliation (if applicable)

Job Title

Business Mailing Address (include city/zip)

Supervisor (if applicable)

Business Phone

Home Address (include city/zip)

Business Fax

Home or Cell Phone

Business E-mail

Home E-mail

A. Biographical Data

Please include a one-paragraph (200 word) biography including employment history, affiliations and education. If you are selected, this will be used in the Colorado River Leadership publications. Please attach to application.

B. Support Letters

Please submit 2 letters of reference in support of your participation in Colorado River Leadership.

One of the two letters must be from your employer or sponsoring organization (if applicable). Please attach to application.

C. Tuition

Tuition for the 9-month program is \$250.00. The sponsoring organization may pay up to \$200.00 with each participant paying at least \$50.00 of their tuition. The total payment of \$250.00 must be paid prior to the first session and is non-refundable.

Scholarships may be available if your company does not participate and you are unable to pay. Please contact Leadership Committee for more information.

D. Applicant Commitment/Attendance

I understand the purpose of the Colorado River Leadership Program and if selected will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that graduation from the Leadership Program requires attendance at ALL sessions, including Orientation.

Applicant Signature

Date

E. Employer Commitment (if applicable)

This application has the approval of this sponsoring organization. The applicant has my/our full support, including the time off to participate in the program.

Employer Signature

Date

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Answers must be typed on this form or on one side of single 8 % x 11 sheet. Additional information will not be considered.

1. What leadership qualities do you possess and how have you used them?
2. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing the Colorado River area?
3. What action would you suggest to address one of the issues or problems you recognized?
4. Drawing from your life experiences, describe an example of your volunteerism.
5. How will you apply the skills learned through the Colorado River Leadership Program to benefit the community?
6. Why do you want to participate in the program and what do you expect to gain from it?



Mission

Provide community leadership by developing knowledgeable, skilled leaders committed to building bridges of understanding across diverse segments of our communities to ensure a high quality of life and positive growth.

Program Summary and Outline:

This years nine month program consists of an integrated series of sessions, designed to build leadership skills and awareness of issues affecting our community. A planning committee organizes the sessions with the assistance of the input given by past participants. Participants learn how the Colorado River communities work, who makes them work and why. The program offers many different perspectives on issues of critical concern. The process takes place through panel discussions, group discussions and tours, and opens dialog among class members and area leaders. First-hand exposure to issues facing our communities provides for an even better understanding of those issues. Leadership capacities are enhanced as participants are challenged to complete class projects, in teams and individually, through a variety of stimulating and educational exercises. Full day sessions (usually beginning at 8:00am) are held once a month and are scheduled for the second Friday of each month, September through May. The program concludes with a graduation dinner, where participants are awarded Completion Plaques. Attendance is required in order to graduate. No more than two sessions can be missed, and makeup homework will be assigned.

Date

September 8, 2022
 September 9, 2022
 October 14, 2022
 November 18, 2022
 December 8, 2022
 January 13, 2023
 February 10, 2023
 March 10, 2023
 April 14, 2023
 May 12, 2023
 June 2, 2023

Program

Team Building
 Orientation
 Area History
 Government
 Media/Public Relations
 Education
 Public Safety
 Tourism/Economic Development
 Health Care
 Day in Court
 Graduation Dinner

Session schedule/locations may change — participants will be notified as soon as possible