



LEADERSHIP OTERO 2019

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP OTERO?

Leadership Alamogordo was founded in Alamogordo, New Mexico in 2001 at the direction of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors to identify current and emerging community leaders, enhance their leadership skills, and deepen their knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing our community.

Leadership Otero Goals:

Leadership Otero is dedicated to the development of informed future leaders of Alamogordo and Otero County.

Identify and promote leading citizens for positions of higher responsibility in Otero County.

Educate leaders from public, private and non-profit sectors about their community and countywide issues.

Challenge these leaders to understand issues, define problems and develop solutions.

Leadership Otero provides participants with a forum for sharing ideas and engaging in discussions that will enhance their understanding of the major challenges and opportunities in Alamogordo and Otero County.

The Curriculum:

Leadership Otero class sessions are designed to address the pressing issues facing Alamogordo and Otero County. Each session features speakers and panelists that are acknowledged leaders in their respective fields. Participants actively engage in discussion and debate with them. This process offers the opportunity for inquiry, analysis and development of solutions to some of the most pressing problems in Alamogordo and Otero County.

Class sessions are held once a month from February through November in different locations throughout Alamogordo and Otero County, with an Orientation in January and graduation in December. Each of the 10 sessions runs a full day. In each location, the class members may tour city, county and business facilities and meet the managers, owners, presidents and decision makers of their respective organizations. Tuition is \$450 to cover the costs of the class.

What should you bring to class?

Leadership Otero expects you to bring to each class an open mind; one that can expand and accept challenges in addition to the status quo. The faculty and guest speakers expect you to question and expand on the subjects being presented.

This is **NOT** a forum for listening only, although that factor is an important part of the class. This is a forum to exchange ideas and thoughts, good or bad. You must expand your mind and look for solutions that are “outside the box” or are new ways of doing things in our community. There are no right or wrong answers, only new or different ways of addressing these concerns, challenges and opportunities.

You are about to take your first step on this new adventure! Enjoy!



Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce

Leadership Otero Enrollment Application

Deadline to submit application is December 17, 2018.

Please print legibly.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ City/State of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Dietary, Food Allergies and/or Special Needs:

Business Firm: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Please send correspondence to (home or business): _____

Your exact title: _____

Your name to appear on your nametag: _____

Please list two personal references:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

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Number of years lived in Otero County since graduation from high school: _____

How many years do you plan to make Otero County your home? _____

EDUCATION:

(Include high school, college, business or trade schools and/or other specialized training)

NAME OF SCHOOL

YEARS ATTENDED

Special honors, awards, prizes for academic performance: _____

EMPLOYMENT:

Length of service with present business/organization: _____

Write a brief description of your job: _____

Previous Employment: (In chronological order)

Employer

Title

From/To

Reason for Leaving

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far:

ORGANIZATION & ACTIVITIES:

List all community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member, in order of their value to you during the past three (3) years.

ORGANIZATION	DATES	POSITION HELD	YOUR CONTRIBUTION
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How many nights per month do you currently commit to community, civic, professional and other organizations and activities? _____

Have you been as active in civic activities as you would like to be? _____

If not, what have been the major barriers to your becoming involved? _____

If you were to become extremely interested in a particular organization or activity, how much time per month could you commit to its success? _____

What do you hope to gain from your involvement in Leadership Otero? _____

Please list three major concerns you have about your community and give any recommendations you may have towards these concerns.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What other things should the selection committee know about you to make an intelligent decision about your application for Leadership Otero?

I have read and completed this application and understand the eligibility requirements and submit this application for consideration.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

I understand the eligibility and attendance requirements and fully support our employee's commitment to Leadership Otero.

EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return completed application to:
Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce
1301 N. White Sands Blvd.

Alamogordo, NM 88310