



LEADERSHIP
SANTA FE

Program Application for the Class of 2026

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Santa Fe. Leadership Santa Fe is a successful and prestigious program designed for motivated individuals who wish to learn more about the challenges facing Santa Fe and engage in the process of improving the community. The program combines interactive leadership skills training with an informative civic awareness curriculum over eight weekends (Fridays and Saturdays) from September 2025 through April 2026. The class schedule is posted on page 3.

There are many benefits to joining the Leadership Santa Fe Class of 2026, including:

- Personal interaction with the top leaders of the business, government and non-profit community
- Unique networking opportunities with your class peers and community leaders
- High level leadership management training with a premier leadership coach that will enhance your effectiveness as a team leader and improve your management skills
- Immersion into the key policy issues affecting the city of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County and the state of New Mexico
- Immediate induction into the "family" of Leadership Santa Fe alumni

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications taken from January 1, 2025 until May 31, 2025.
Applicants will be notified of their successful candidacy by June 15, 2025.

The class fills up quickly, apply early to avoid being put on our waiting list.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name *(as it should appear on a graduation certificate)*:

Mailing address: _____
Street City, State Zip

Phone number: () / Cell phone: ()

E-mail address: _____ / personal email _____

How did you hear about our program?

Current occupation and name of employer: _____

Employer's mailing address: _____

Previous occupation and employer: _____

Education (secondary and post-secondary achievements): _____

Please list any current or previous community involvement: _____

Please provide the names and phone numbers of two, non-related, references who have known you for one year or more:

1.) _____ phone: (____) _____

2.) _____ phone: (____) _____

Please provide any information about yourself and your interests that you wish to share:

What do you think are the most critical issues and challenges facing the Santa Fe area?

How would you most like to benefit from participating in Leadership Santa Fe? What would you like to receive from your commitment to the course? _____

CLASS OF 2026 SESSION DATES:

Attendance is expected at all sessions. We recognize emergencies and illness occur. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please note, a partial absence from a session is considered an absence. Absences must be excused in consultation with the program director. Absences may affect the ability to graduate with the class.

Dates and session topics are subject to change

Session I	Friday, September 12, 2025 – Economic Development Saturday, September 13, 2025 - Mandatory Attendance – Opening Retreat – FULL DAY/8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Session II	Friday/Saturday, October 10 & 11, 2025 – Water / Leaderships skills
Session III	Friday/Saturday, Nov 14 & 15, 2025 – Housing / Leadership skills
Holiday Party	Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Session IV	Friday/Saturday, December 5 & 6, 2026 – Youth & Education / Leadership skills
Session V	Friday/Saturday, January 9 & 10, 2026 – Non-Profits / Leadership skills
Session VI	Friday, February 6, 2026 – Government -- FULL DAY/8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, 2026 – Leadership skills
Session VII	Friday/Saturday, March 6 & 7, 2026 – Health & Public Safety / Leadership skills
Session VIII	Friday, April 10, 2026 – Health & Public Safety Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Mandatory Attendance – Final Retreat – FULL DAY/8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Graduation	Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

All sessions are two consecutive days; Friday and Saturday on one weekend out of the month.

Generally, **Friday** sessions run from **8:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm**, and **Saturdays** from **8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

TUITION RATES for the Class of 2026: check box that applies

- \$1,400 is the tuition fee for any employee of a firm that is a member of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce**
 - \$1,400 is the tuition fee for anyone employed by a non-profit organization or by government**
 - \$1,650 which includes a membership to the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce***
- *Please contact program director for more details.

Please select an option:

- I will pay by check I will pay by credit card
- Please email me an invoice
- Please email an invoice to my employer Name & email: _____

Financial Assistance: A *limited* number of *partial* financial scholarships may be available. A financial scholarship application is required from the applicant interested in a scholarship. Please check here if you wish to be contacted to discuss financial assistance opportunities.

In the event that you **do not qualify** for a scholarship, do you still wish to be considered as a full-paying applicant for a spot in the class? Yes No

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:

By checking this box, I agree to pay the tuition fee to participate in the 2026 class of Leadership Santa Fe within two weeks of knowledge of my acceptance into the program.

If your employer is paying for the cost of your tuition, please have them read and sign the following:

I, (print) _____, the employer of _____, understand that if I pay for their tuition, this tuition is payable up front and is non-refundable, even if this employee leaves my employment during the course of the program. This agreement will hold whether the tuition fee was part of a sponsorship package, or paid in cash.

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER: _____ DATE: _____

ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT:

By signing below, I understand and agree that if I am selected by the Leadership Santa Fe Selection Committee, attendance at **all class sessions** is a requirement for the successful completion of the program. **Absences must be excused in consultation with the program director.** Absences may affect my ability to graduate with the class.

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

We depend upon sponsors in order to offer an affordable tuition for all income levels.

In becoming a session co-sponsor for the program (\$500 level)? Yes No

Or in becoming a session sponsor (\$1,000 level)? Yes No

If you select yes, the Program Director will contact you by email with marketing opportunities for sponsors at those levels. Thank you.

Meals:

Lunch is provided at 3 sessions (barring unexpected circumstances), you are asked to eat lunch as a group. Please indicate any food allergies or intolerances. We will do our best to accommodate you. If we cannot accommodate your needs, we kindly request that you provide your own lunch.

Gluten intolerant Vegetarian Other _____

CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT:

- I agree that I will not engage in sexually harassing behavior with other class members, staff, or those I come into contact with during the course of this program, either during program sessions or program social events.
Yes No
- I understand that Leadership Santa Fe has the right to refuse me services or terminate my involvement with the program at any time. Yes No

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

Please scan and email the signed application to:
info@leadershipsantafe.org

Or mail to:
Program Director
Leadership Santa Fe
P.O. Box 1928
Santa Fe, NM 87504

Note: The Program Director will contact you to let you know the status of your application.

Upon being accepted into the program, your payment should be submitted **within two weeks of receipt of invoicing** to secure a spot in the class. Acceptance into the program is conditional on receipt of your payment within the time limit stated. Your employer must also fully support your participation; approximately half of the class sessions occur on normal work days.

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