

# LEADERSHIP ELK GROVE

A circular logo featuring a stylized elk head with large antlers, facing right. The logo is white and set against a teal background.

PRESENTED BY THE ELK GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## WHY **LEADERSHIP** ELK GROVE?

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The Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce proudly presents its Leadership Elk Grove Program. The program was created in 2006 to encourage community involvement and leadership and to develop future leaders to improve the local economy and business climate in Elk Grove. 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

**DEVELOP**

an understanding of the City of Elk Grove - past, present and future

**CONNECT**

with Elk Grove civic, business and agency leaders

**EXPLORE**

individual leadership skills and style

**ANALYZE**

and explore the Elk Grove industry landscape and workforce development

**NETWORK**

with other Elk Grove business agencies

**ENGAGE**

in civic and community events and community projects to benefit local non-profit organizations

**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

**LOCATION** • Variety of Elk Grove locations

**SERIES HIGHLIGHTS**

\*Dates and topics subject to change

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Orientation Session
<b>MARCH</b>	Vision - Past & Present Elk Grove
<b>APRIL</b>	Community Partnerships and Business Growth
<b>MAY</b>	Community Services and Leadership Strengths
<b>JUNE</b>	Economic Development
<b>JULY</b>	Civic Engagement
<b>AUGUST • SUMMER BREAK</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Education & Workforce Development
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Effective Communication
<b>NOVEMBER • GRADUATION</b>	

**SERVICE PROJECT**

In the past few years the group has revitalized Project RIDE's sensory trail and built portable housing for mechanical horse Stella, provided housewarming baskets to fulfill the needs of individuals starting a new life for WEAVE, created a healing garden for Chicks in Crisis, created a mobile Teen Center for the Teen Center of Elk Grove and last year revived the Historical Society's jail exhibit. The class project is one of the most important aspects of the program and remains the component most cherished by the participants.



2017 Project



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## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

A diverse group of individuals will be selected to take part in Leadership Elk Grove series 2019, 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.

## TUITION

The tuition fee for Leadership Elk Grove is \$1000 for Chamber members and \$1250 for non-members. Payment is due by orientation with no exceptions. The tuition fee covers the cost of all program materials, facilities and meals. Tuition is non-refundable.



## 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 2019, please contact the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce at (916) 691-3760 or [chamber@elkgroveca.com](mailto:chamber@elkgroveca.com)

\*\*At designated session

### 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

## TESTIMONIALS



"Leadership Elk Grove is a fun and collaborative year of learning and shaping your commitment and contributions as a leader. The diverse exposure to all aspects of community service and leadership provides an innovative forum for growth and relationship building within the Elk Grove community."

**Paige McCall**  
Methodist Hospital



"The most valuable thing I've gotten out of my time with Leadership Elk Grove has been the excellent connections I've made with people throughout the city. We have a fantastic cohort, and the other people on my team have already proven to be great connections to foster partnerships between our agencies.

I will definitely recommend this program to friends because of the valuable knowledge of the community that I've gained throughout the year. It's been great to meet business owners, innovative teachers and leaders in the area and learn about economic development throughout Elk Grove. I feel much more connected to my new community now."

**Cat Fithian**  
Sacramento Public Library,  
Franklin Community Library



"As an Elk Grove resident and employee of the City of Elk Grove, this leadership class is an eye opener on how much I can do in the community. I highly recommend those that want to learn more about this great community to participate."

**Christian Punsal**  
City of Elk Grove



"Participating in the Leadership group far exceed my expectations. Learning about Elk Grove has educated me and called me to action. The opportunity to collaborate with other business leaders has helped me to be more connected to this community and networked as a business leader. I would recommend this program to EVERYONE and thank Kaiser Permanente and the Chamber for this opportunity."

**Amy Harbridge**  
Kaiser Permanente

**DIRECTIONS:** Applications must be filled out completely and delivered to the Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00 p.m. **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019.** 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:

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

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

All communications will be directed to your business unless you specify otherwise.

Full Name:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Business or Organization Name:

Position/Title:

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.

Is your company an active member of the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce? **YES** or **NO**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### TUITION AGREEMENTS

**TUITION:** Tuition for the program is **\$1000 for Chamber members** and **\$1250 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 **\$1000/\$1250** for this applicant.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_