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Name: _____

**Leadership Las Cruces
Class of 2017-2018
Application**

Leadership Las Cruces cultivates future leaders to positively impact our community.

Selection Criteria

Leadership Las Cruces seeks individuals who have:

- Demonstrated commitment through past and present community involvement and/or an expressed desire for community involvement.
- Commitment to allocate the time, dedication and energy to complete this program with the full support of their employer.
- A concern about the future of the Las Cruces community and a personal desire to help shape that future.
- Demonstrated capacity for leadership within their own business and/or personal organizations.

The Leadership Las Cruces Class of 2017-2018 will represent the diversity of the Las Cruces community. Applicants must attend a personal interview scheduled between July 12th and July 26th. All applicants will receive final written & email notification of their selection status by Friday, August 4th at 5pm. Please refer to the last page of this application regarding tuition fees & attendance requirements.

Application Instructions

- Type directly into this document. Click or tab to progress through the form. **Be sure to complete the "name" field at the top of this page.**
 - Applications must be computer printed and handwritten applications will not be accepted. Should you require assistance, please call the Chamber office at (575)524-1968
 - Please limit answers to the available space.
 - Print a hard copy of the completed application and obtain all required signatures.
- Applications must be submitted by:
June 16th by 5pm

Email to:
bmisquez@lascruces.org

Fax:
(575) 527-5546

Mail:
Leadership Las Cruces
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
505 S. Main Ste134
Las Cruces NM 88001

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
June 16th by 5pm

How did you hear about Leadership Las Cruces?

Recruited/Referred by: _____

Chamber Publication/Function: _____

Other (Please Specify) _____

Biographical Data

First Name: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred Name to appear on Badge _____

Company Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: NM Zip: _____

Company Phone Main: _____

Company Fax: _____

Cellular: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: NM Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Community Involvement

1. How would you most like to benefit from participating in Leadership Las Cruces? What would you like to receive from your commitment to this course? _____

2. Have you volunteered time or participated in other community activities during the last five years?

Yes No

3. If 'Yes', please describe below. (Spell out acronyms the first time used).

Organization/Activity	Position/Role	Hours Per Month/Dates	Reference
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Describe leadership roles you have held _____

5. Briefly describe anything else you would like us to know about you.

6. What do you hope to gain by participating in the Leadership Las Cruces Program?

7. What do you think are the most pressing problems existing in the Las Cruces community today and why?

References required

Please provide a reference. Have your employer (or, if you are self-employed or a community volunteer, someone active in the community) draft a brief letter of recommendation explaining why they feel you should be selected for the program. Including their role in supporting you as an applicant and their willingness to encourage and facilitate your attendance at the required meetings.

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

Statement of Commitment

Please read carefully and initial each section.

Attendance

The Leadership Las Cruces program consists of 10 scheduled sessions that include nine program days. To graduate from the program participants are expected to attend **all sessions**. The LLC attendance policy requires the participants to miss no more than one program day. All other sessions (September 2017-June 2018) are one full day per month, generally the third Friday of each month, 7:30am - 5:00pm to include one **overnight** Orientation Day on **September 7th and 8th**. Only individuals willing to make such a firm commitment should apply. **Full participation is required.** Homework and group activities will involve additional time commitment. To fully enjoy the learning and relationship building experience, **cell phones and other personal communications devices are to be used during breaks only.**

Initial _____

Tuition

Tuition fee of \$1,000 is to be paid before September 1, 2017. This includes accepted applicants who will have their tuition dues paid via business membership. Tuition covers all program costs, including materials.

Initial _____

Signatures – Please note all signature lines must be complete or application will not be accepted. Note: If applicant is his/her own employer/ financial sponsor, applicant must sign all signature lines.

I have read the application packet and understand the goals and commitment of the Leadership Las Cruces program. If selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Though emergencies do arise, **I understand that should I be absent from any session or part of a session, I may be required to withdraw from the program and my tuition will not be refunded.** My signature below indicates my commitment to and understanding of the attendance and participation policies and tuition requirements. By accepting admittance to the program you grant permission to be listed in our online directory.

Candidate Signature	Print First & Last Name	Title	Organization

Employers are valuable partners in the continued success of Leadership Las Cruces. By signing below I agree to pay \$_____ of the tuition for the above applicant, if accepted. I understand tuition is non-refundable, and attendance is required at all sessions. I indicate my/our support of this application. In addition, if the applicant is selected for the LLC Class of 2017-2018, I will work with the applicant, his/her supervisor and/or team so that work assignments and business travel are planned to ensure attendance at each of the class days from September 2017 thru June 2018.

Financial Sponsor Signature	Print First & Last Name	Title	Organization

Candidates for the LLC program must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. The signature of the head of the sponsoring organization is necessary as an indication of support of the candidate's participation in Leadership Las Cruces.

Employer Signature	Print First & Last Name	Title	Organization

When all sections are completed, initialed, and signed, email to bmisquez@lascruces.org or fax to

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