

*Application for  
Leadership Okaloosa*

# LEADERSHIP

OKALOOSA  2009-2010

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## *Personal*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male Female

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## *Employment*

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Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

*Briefly describe your responsibilities*

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Hire \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Has your employer authorized the required time commitment for participation in  
Leadership Okaloosa? Yes No

Direct Supervisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Supervisor Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Title/  
Responsibility

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Title/  
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*Organizations / Activities / Community Involvement*

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Professional and Community Organization Membership

What do you consider a major accomplishment associated with the professional and/or community organizations you have been affiliated with that you had a hand in accomplishing?

What would you consider one of your greatest contributions to the Okaloosa County community?

What skill and/or knowledge do you hope to gain from participating in Leadership Okaloosa?

How did you hear about Leadership Okaloosa? \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: August 7, 2009 / Application Submitted by Mail or Email:**

**Mail:** Northwest Florida State College Leadership Institute  
100 College Blvd., Building A, Niceville, FL 32548

**Email:** leadership@nwfsc.edu **Questions:** (850) 729-6880

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## Summary

Leadership Okaloosa is an esteemed leadership training and development program with a 20 year history of being a vital part of Okaloosa County's growth and development of its leaders. This 10 month experience is designed to enhance the participant's leadership skills and provide community awareness. Hosted from September to June, participants receive classroom training by a certified instructor and are given opportunities to interact with various key community leaders through the process. Tours of area businesses such as the Northwest Florida Regional Airport and Eglin Air Force Base provide participants with an understanding of the community. Additionally, each participant takes part in a group project to benefit the community while focusing on project management, time management and team building skills. Another important aspect of Leadership Okaloosa is the networking relationships forged that lead to long lasting personal and professional relationships. Leadership Okaloosa is hosted by the Northwest Florida State College Leadership Institute on behalf of the Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce, Destin Area Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, and Niceville-Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce.

## Benefits to the Participant

- Learn leadership training and development
- Network with others in the community
- Equipped and motivated to assume leadership roles in the community
- Opportunity to interact with community leaders
- Develop an awareness of the area community and its needs
- Awareness of the Legislative process (Tallahassee Legislative Days)

## Application Criteria

Applications are accepted between June 1 and the middle of August each year. The class size ranges from 25 – 50 participants per year. Leadership Okaloosa seeks participants who:

- Demonstrate leadership qualities in their job
- Participate in the community and desire to better our community through active leadership
- Commitment of necessary time and effort to complete Leadership Okaloosa
- Represent a cross section of the population
- High standards of personal integrity
- Interested in networking with others in the community

**Nominations - Accepted June 1 – August 7, 2009**  
**Each applicant will be notified of their status by August 21, 2009**

## Graduation Requirements

Attend eight of nine training classes, Tallahassee Legislative Days trip and participate and complete class project to be eligible for graduation. Make up options available.

## Tuition Fee - \$800

The fee includes leadership development training, leadership book and materials, coffee and lunch during monthly training classes, graduation celebration for participant and a guest to attend, and Tallahassee Legislative Days transportation and dinner (hotel room not covered by fee, but a group rate will be secured).

# **LEADERSHIP OKALOOSA 2009-2010**

## 2009-2010 Schedule (tentative)

September 29, 2009 .....	Orientation
October 27, 2009 .....	Training Day
November 17, 2009.....	Training Day
December 15, 2009 .....	Training Day
January 26, 2010 .....	Training Day
February 23, 2010.....	Training Day
March 23 & 24, 2010 .....	Tallahassee Legislative Days (tentative)
April 27, 2010 .....	Training Day
May 25, 2010 .....	Training Day
June 29, 2010 .....	Graduation Celebration

Tentative Class time: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. (September 29 class will be held from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.). Classes will be held at the Northwest Florida State College Niceville campus in Building K or the Learning Resources Center.

## Field Trip Schedule

March .....	Tallahassee Legislative Days
TBD .....	Eglin Air Force Base
TBD .....	Tourism Day

*NOTE: This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.*