



LEADERSHIP MID-AMERICA  
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Leadership Mid-America . . . a program designed to seek out the finest leaders and potential leaders in the Mid America District and prepare them for public positions of responsibility and effective decision making. Its purpose is to:

- Identify and motivate those who possess a desire for a deeper understanding of the South Central area with a sincere commitment to serve in their communities
- Acquaint such individuals with the area agencies, needs and opportunities
- Develop and identify alternative processes for dealing with needs, and to sharpen leadership technique.
- Promote regional collaboration and cooperation

**MISSION:** "To Develop and Unite Regional Leaders"

## ORGANIZATION

Leadership Mid-America is an outgrowth of the Mid America Business & Industry Council. It is a non-profit organization, guided by a board of directors, and supported by area businesses and organizations.

## PROGRAM

Leadership Mid-America is aimed at developing a pool of well informed, motivated men and women qualified to assume present and future leadership roles for area businesses and communities. Community knowledge and leadership skills are developed through a series of sessions which include the following topics:

- Decision Making/Leadership Styles
- Time & Project Management
- Education
- Business & Industry
- History & Tourism
- Economic Development
- Local & State Government
- Civic & Human Services
- Book Spotlights & Organizational Profiles – developed by participants

## PARTICIPANTS

Any individual 25 or older may apply, by using this form to request an official Leadership Mid-America application form. The section below may also be used to nominate a candidate for the program. Up to 13 applicants will be selected for the class, but failure to be chosen in no way indicates an individual is unsuitable for the program. Those who are not selected are welcome to apply again. Selection criteria emphasizes applicants' interests and expertise. A broad cross-section of the area communities are reflected within each class, creating a pool of graduates who offer diverse insight and regional networking when meeting the challenges ahead.

## MEETING DATES

Most classes meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month beginning in September and ending in April. Class members will qualify for graduation by earning points for regular attendance and approved extra-curricular activities. A detailed schedule is available upon request.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition for the program is \$250. Payment can be made by personal or corporate check. Tuition covers all snacks and meals, program material, speakers, transportation during the sessions and graduation banquet. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to pay the tuition of their participant and most do -- this is between the participant and the employer.

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## REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby recommended for participation in the Leadership Mid America Program

Firm or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Upon receipt of the form a formal application will be mailed to the above named candidate. If the class is filled for the current year, the application will be held for selection of following class. For additional information, interested persons may contact Sandy Bull or the Business & Industry Division at Mid America Technology Center; P O Box H, Wayne, OK 73095; 405-449-3391; sbull@matech.org