

palm desert area chamber of commerce

EMERGING Leaders

program

What the program is: The Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders program focuses on developing and enhancing leadership skills plus providing interactive presentations, panels, speakers, and tours of employers to understand the variety of careers within them.

So, If you are interested in exploring careers in different industries and are eager to learn about how your college major can be applied in different careers, then this is the program for you.

When does the program take place: Class sessions will be held the first Friday of the month from October 2017 - May 2018. Classes are from 8am—4pm. Below are the following dates in which you must participate.:

October 6, 2017
November 3, 2017
December 1, 2017
January 5, 2018
February 2, 2018
March 2, 2018
April 6, 2018
May 4, 2018

Sessions will include topic presentations, tours of businesses and career path information, as well as lunch and networking opportunities. Transportation will be provided to all tour destinations.

What is the cost:

- \$20.00 enrollment fee. (due on October 6, 2017)

Who can participate in the program:

- Applicants must be a current student at a Coachella Valley accredited University/Higher Education Institution during the 2017-2018 school year.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at their institution, a 2.0 G.P.A or higher is required.
- Applicants must be committed to attend all 8 sessions. More than two missed session will result in being dropped from the program.
- Application **MUST** be signed off by your institution's Emerging Leader Program campus representative. (example: career center, dean's office, etc.)

How to apply:

Print and complete the attached application form.

Submit completed application to _____

Applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. August 30th.

All applicants will be notified of their status on or before September 21st.

****Please make sure the contact information you submit is the best way to get a hold of you during the summer.**

For more information, please contact Vanessa Torres at the Palm Desert Area Chamber Office at 760/346-6111.





Application

General Information

Name _____

Home Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Personal Email _____

Education

Current University/Institution _____

Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

What are your career goals?

Activities/Community Involvement

What other commitments do you have ? _____

What have you accomplished that you are proud of? _____

In what ways do you plan to apply this experience to your future? _____

What qualities do you look for in an effective leader?

References

Please provide the names of two business and/or personal references, and one faculty member reference who can be contacted by the screening committee.

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Participation

In order for the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders to accomplish its stated goals, the full participation of each individual is necessary. Class requirements include:

- **Full participation in the curriculum .**
- **More than two absent during the program year will result in being dropped from the program.**
- **Late arrival or partial attendance at any session in excess of four occurrences will result in being dropped from the program.**

I understand the purpose of the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders program and that the completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the current class. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required. I will not miss more than two (2) session. I understand that to participate in this program, I must be at least 18 years of age and must attend one of the accredited Universities in the Coachella Valley.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

As a matter of policy, the Palm Desert Area Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders does not discriminate among applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, color, age or handicap.

Additional Materials

Please provide a current resume and enrollment verification letter. The Emerging Leader Program campus representative must sign off on your application.