

Leadership Oswego County

Application for the Adult Class of 2019

Description:

Leadership Oswego County (LOC) is an annual leadership development program administered by SUNY Oswego's Office of Business and Community Relations which prepares a select group of county residents to become community stewards of the future. This group embarks on a nine-month course on Oswego County and its resources, vital issues of today, and visioning for tomorrow.

The Leadership Oswego County program explores community trusteeship, leadership skills, current issues and networking with a diverse group of community residents. Key community members mentor and share with participants about the skills and knowledge needed to be effective leaders. Graduates of the program are better prepared to serve the community in the roles of board member, citizen, employee or volunteer with organizations that serve Central New York.

The mission of LOC is to educate committed citizens to become a well-informed, engaged and diverse network of community stewards. Leadership Oswego County's vision is to develop a group of leaders who will apply their collective experiences and skills to broaden our community's vision and improve the quality of life for all Oswego County residents.

Criteria:

Leadership Oswego County seeks a class of men and women who:

- represent a cross section of the community including business, the professions, education, organized labor, government, arts, clergy, service and community organizations;
- are of various ethnic, racial and age groups;
- have the potential to contribute to the success of this class;
- have leadership qualities and a sincere commitment, motivation and interest in serving the Oswego County community;
- are willing and able to commit the time and energy to complete the program;
- have a genuine concern for the future of Oswego County and a desire to be personally involved in shaping it;
- have potential for advancement to leadership positions within their own organization or in the community; and,
- have the intention, upon completion of the program, to seek roles on community boards, commissions, key volunteer positions, or public office.

Instructions for Completion:

If you would like to be part of our Leadership Oswego County graduating class of 2019 or know of any up-and-coming individuals with exceptional leadership potential, please click the following link to apply:

<https://www.oswego.edu/loc>

Applications must be typed or word processed. Please do not alter the format or sequence of the application. If you type on an original, feel free to attach additional sheets if you need more space.

Applications must be signed by candidate and candidate's employer, if release time from work is needed.

All applications must be received to the Office of Business and Community Relations by Monday, August 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. Applications can be sent via email to obcr@oswego.edu, or mailed to the Office of Business and Community Relations, 34 East Bridge Street, Oswego, NY 13126

Inquiries, call 315.312.3492 or send an email to: obcr@oswego.edu.

Commitment

Participation in an opening, two-day overnight retreat on September 13-14, 2018 is required. Regular monthly classes involve all-day sessions typically held on the first Friday of each month. Only two excused absences (full day or cumulative) are allowed for these monthly sessions. Participation at graduation is also required. Participants who fail to fulfill their attendance obligation will be asked to withdraw from the program. Participants may be required to do independent reading and research and assist in the design of class sessions outside of the monthly, scheduled classes.

Tuition

Adult: \$975.00

Includes one full day of classes per month from October - May, a 2-day, overnight retreat in September, a scenic bus tour of Oswego County, one complimentary ticket for Graduation in June (dinner included), breakfast, lunch and snacks which are provided each class. In addition, each participant will be awarded six continuing education units (CEUs) upon graduation.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for students who demonstrate need.

Please check the box if you wish to be considered for a scholarship, and contact Nicole.Pritchard@Oswego.edu for additional information.

Signatures

I understand the goals of the *Leadership Oswego County* program and the commitment I am being asked to make. If selected, I am willing to attend all the sessions/functions sponsored by *Leadership Oswego County*, devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the class, and comply with financial requirements. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I will be asked to withdraw from the program. I grant permission to the Leadership Oswego County Program and SUNY Oswego to use photographs of me, without limitation, for the purposes of advertising, promotion or publication (with or without my name).

Candidate Signature

I agree to allow my employee, if accepted, to devote the **time** necessary to be an active member of the *Leadership Oswego County* class.

Employer - Signature

Name of Organization

I agree to provide **financial support** if my employee/volunteer is chosen for the program. () Yes () No

Financial Sponsor (organization name)

Name of contact person in organization

Payment Information

Please remit payment or intent to pay by Monday, September 10th to:

Office of Business and Community Relations
34 East Bridge Street
Oswego, NY

Checks can be made payable to "OBCR c/o Oswego College Foundation"

Thank you for applying to *Leadership Oswego County!*

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Personal Data:

Name:

First

Middle

Last

Current Position:

Business Name:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

E-mail Address:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

DOB:

Employment:

Please describe your current job responsibilities. How long have you held your current position?

List any business or professional organizations to which you belong.

Education:

Briefly describe your educational background. Be sure to include relevant career/continuing education training, extracurricular participation, honors, and significant achievements.

Community Activity:

What are or have been your most important commitments to community, civic, professional and other organizations?

What do you consider to be your most important community service contribution to date?

Approximately how much time per month do you currently commit to volunteer community service activity?

Strategic Issues:

List three major challenges or significant opportunities facing Oswego County now and in the next decade in relation to the following areas: Human services, education, government, community, workforce and/or economic development.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What specific recommendations would you make to address one of the above? (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

What are your expectations of this program? What do you hope to gain?

How did you learn about *Leadership Oswego County*?

TV Ad _____ Newspaper _____ Co-Worker: _____ Brochure: _____ Other:

Deadline is, **August 13, 2018**. Selection will be made by August 20, 2018.



Leadership Oswego County Class of 2019 Schedule

(Dates/Locations may be subject to change)



Class	Date/Time	Location
Welcome Reception	Wednesday, September 5, 2018 5:30pm – 7:00pm	Business Resource Center 121 East First Street Oswego, NY
Retreat	September 13-14, 2018 Thursday 7:45am – Friday 4:30pm	Tailwater Lodge 52 Pulaski Street, Altmar, NY (bus: Romney parking lot)
October – Discovering Leadership Style	Friday, October 12, 2018 8:00am – 4:30pm	Business Resource Center 121 East First Street Oswego, NY
November – Non-profit Boards	Friday, November 2, 2018 8:00am – 4:30pm	Catholic Charities 808 West Broadway Fulton, NY
December – Human Needs	Friday, December 7, 2018 8:00am – 4:30pm	Oswego County Health Dept. 70 Bunner Street Oswego, NY
January – Communications Day	Friday, January 4, 2019 8:00am – 4:30pm	SUNY Oswego Campus Oswego, NY
February – Government Day	Friday, February 1, 2019 8:00am – 4:30pm	Oswego County Building 46 East Bridge Street Legislative Chambers, 4 th floor Oswego, NY
March – Community, Workforce & Economic Development	Friday, March 1, 2019 8:00am – 4:30pm	Novelis 448 County Route 1A Oswego, NY
April – Education Day	Friday, April 5, 2019 8:00am – 4:30pm	CiTi 179 County Route 64 Mexico, NY
May – Bus Tour	Friday, May 3, 2019 8:00am – 4:30pm	Various Points of Interest throughout Oswego County
May – Reflection Day	Friday, May 17, 2019 8:00 am - Noon	SUNY Oswego Rice Creek Field Station 193 Thompson Road Oswego, NY
June – Graduation	Wednesday, June 5, 2019 6:00pm	SUNY Oswego Sheldon Hall Ballroom Oswego, NY