
Leadership Coos 34th Annual Session

2023- 2024
Application

A
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
Program



Leadership Coos

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Leadership Coos, sponsored by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, introduces participants to community needs and concerns, then challenges participants to understand and to assist in improving the business, political and civic climate. By the end of the 9-month program participants are prepared to take advantage of opportunities for community involvement and leadership.

Completed applications are due and tuition is to be paid by August 1, 2023.

Sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

First name or nickname preferred _____

Home address _____
Street/PO Box City State/Zip

Business address _____
Street/PO Box City State/Zip

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Send program meeting agendas/correspondence to:

E-mail _____

Length of residence in the Bay Area? (yrs./mos.) _____ How long in Oregon? _____

EDUCATION Begin with high school, include college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

Name and location of school _____ Dates (From/To) _____ Degree (if any) _____

An interesting fact you'd like to share about yourself

T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Please explain _____

EMPLOYMENT

Present employer _____ Title _____

Type of organization _____ How long there? _____

Responsibilities _____

List any previous employment highlights you wish, including military active duty:

Business/professional affiliations (if any), not including civic or service organizations (those are in next section).

Name of organization _____ Position _____ From/To _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

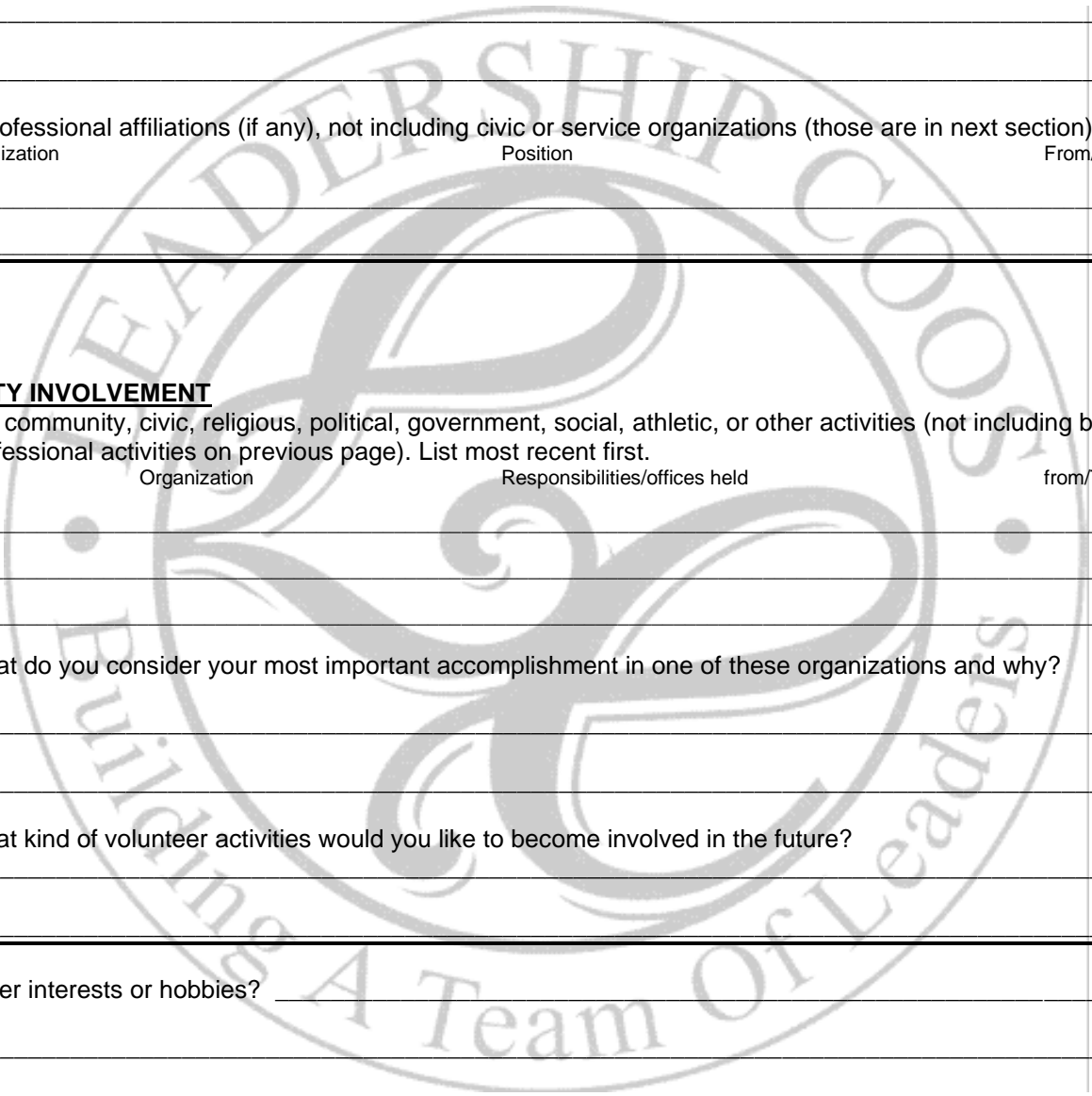
A. List community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities (not including business or professional activities on previous page). List most recent first.

Organization _____ Responsibilities/offices held _____ from/To _____

B. What do you consider your most important accomplishment in one of these organizations and why?

C. What kind of volunteer activities would you like to become involved in the future?

D. Other interests or hobbies?



WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GET FROM THIS PROGRAM?

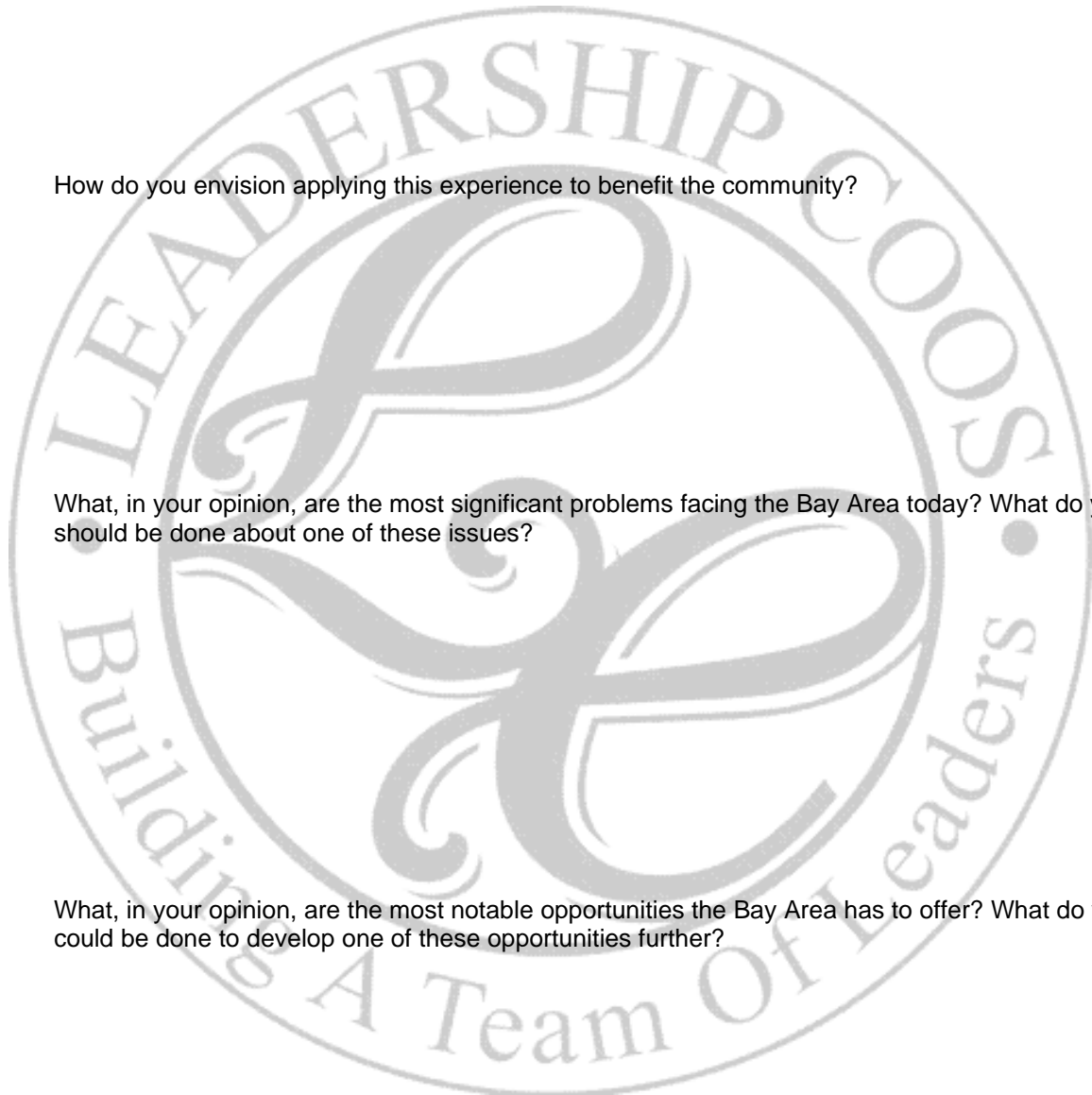
Please answer the following questions as concisely as possible.

1. How do you think Leadership Coos will help you reach your personal and professional goals?

2. How do you envision applying this experience to benefit the community?

3. What, in your opinion, are the most significant problems facing the Bay Area today? What do you feel should be done about one of these issues?

4. What, in your opinion, are the most notable opportunities the Bay Area has to offer? What do you feel could be done to develop one of these opportunities further?



EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This application has the approval of this organization, and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to fully participate in the Leadership Coos program. I understand the time and financial commitments.

Employer/Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

TUITION

My tuition of \$625 will be paid by: My Employer _____ Myself _____ Partial Scholarship _____

Make Check payable to: **Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.**

Visa and Mastercard are accepted

Invoicing available for Chamber members

I am interested in continuing education credits from Southwestern Oregon Community College _____

I learned about Leadership Coos through: Mailing _____ My Employer _____ Media _____ Friends _____

Leadership Coos Alumni _____ Other _____

Would you be interested in learning more about participating in a group leadership project YES NO

APPLICANT COMMITMENT – Please read carefully

You are expected to fulfill this commitment and to attend sessions, held the second Tuesday each month from September through May, as well as the graduation ceremony.

(To graduate from Leadership Coos, a participant is expected to attend ALL sessions) If for any reason you are not able to attend contact Sarah at the Chamber as soon as possible.

Additionally, taking the bus is required unless prior arrangements have been made.

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Coos program and I will devote the time necessary to complete the program. I will attend all nine full-day sessions from September through May. I understand that Leadership Coos does not end with graduation and that I will be expected to consider accepting positions on community boards and commissions and become more involved in key decision-making activities. I understand these requirements and am willing to make such a commitment.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Questions?

Contact Sarah Leahy, Phone 541 266-0868, E-mail: sarah@oregonsbayarea.org

Completed applications are due August 1, 2023

Tuition paid in advance by applicants unable to attend and notifying the Chamber prior to the beginning of classes in September, will be refunded (minus a \$25 processing fee).

Return completed application & tuition to:

Sarah Leahy, Program Coordinator



145 Central Ave.
Coos Bay, OR 97420