

Leadership Owasso



Leadership Owasso is a program designed to develop and connect strong leaders in the Owasso area who are interested in expanding their knowledge of government, education, economic development, healthcare, social services, and other quality of life initiatives.

Leadership Owasso Class of 2024 begins in August with a mandatory day and a half Leadership Retreat. Each session following will consist of one full-day class a month from September through May, totaling 10 Class Sessions. Each Class will be responsible for presenting a philanthropic class project at the end of class, giving back to the Owasso community. A Graduation and Alumni Dinner will occur in June, giving an opportunity for Classes current and past to celebrate and connect.

A Worthwhile Commitment

All participants in the Leadership Owasso class are incredibly busy people from all walks of life.

Your application indicates your commitment to attend and participate in **all** classes.

Attendance at the Introductory Retreat is mandatory in order to graduate from this program.

Participants **must** attend each class in its entirety.

You may miss **no more** than one class during the year in order to successfully complete the program.

If more than one class is missed, you **MUST** make up the missed classes during the following year before you receive your graduation certificate. There is an additional cost involved for make-up sessions.

Tuition and Assistance

Tuition is \$1,100 and must be paid in full on or before August 1, 2023. Tuition will cover all of your program materials and meals.

Many employers will pay for your participation in this program. If they have any questions about the process they may contact Chamber President & CEO, Chelsea Levo Feary at 918-272-2141 or chelsea@owassochamber.com



You will grow personally. Through individual participation and group dynamics, you will discover your leadership potential and gain new insights into yourself.

You will learn. We can guarantee that you will increase your knowledge of the Owasso community, no matter how long you have lived, worked, or played here. The scope of Leadership Owasso will engage everyone in new ideas.

You will meet new people business and community leaders. You will get to know your classmates and form lifelong friendships and community partners. You will also interact with dignitaries from around our city, region, and state.

You will gain new perspectives. Participants are selected for their diversity of experiences; therefore, you will hear perspectives that are deeply felt, strongly supported, and perhaps different from your own. You will have many opportunities to share your experiences and beliefs with others who have not heard your voice before.

You will reinforce and energize your commitment to community service. As a result of Leadership Owasso, you will be more engaged and effective in your business and community work. You will also be a part of producing a Class Project that gives something back to the Owasso community.



Leadership Owasso Class 2023-2024 Schedule

Monday, August 21	Introductory Retreat	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 22		8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, September 26	Non-Profit & Social Services	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, October 17	Owasso Area Economic Development	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, November 7	Public Safety	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, December 19	Owasso Area History & Culture	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, January 16	Health & Wellness	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, February 20	Education	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 26	Field Trip to Tulsa	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
April - TBA	Owasso Day at the Capitol	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesday, May 21	City Government	9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Thursday, May 30	Graduation & Alumni Dinner	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

* Class times may slightly vary. Dates during inclement weather months may need to be rescheduled.

SELECTION CRITERIA – The most important factor in Leadership Owasso's selection process is the identification of those individuals most likely to use their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. Leadership Owasso selects individuals who aim to enhance their knowledge of Owasso and actively participate in its future. Participants must possess a sincere desire to serve their community. In addition, participants are selected to represent the diversity of the Owasso community. Factors considered in the selection process include:

Organizational Leadership – Past, present, and potential leadership roles in organizations.

Community Involvement – Past, present, or desired future involvement in elective or volunteer capacities.

Motivation – Level of motivation to take full advantage of opportunities offered by Leadership Owasso and remain active as a Leadership Owasso classmate and alumni.

Time Commitment – Ability and interest to complete the Leadership Owasso program and to serve the Owasso community in the future.

