



Prescott Area Leadership 2010 – 2011 Application Class XXI

Mission Statement

The mission of Prescott Area Leadership is to develop and inspire individuals to contribute to the vitality and leadership of Central Yavapai County, Arizona.

Tuition

The tuition for the Prescott Area Leadership program is a one-time fee of \$450.00 for the two-year program. Financial arrangements and scholarships are available. The tuition is due upon selection, unless arrangements have been made. Tuition includes the cost of the retreat, course materials and commencement exercise.

Eligibility

Candidacy is open to all individuals regardless of gender, race, creed, or religion. Candidates must have lived in Central Yavapai County for at least one year.

Commitment

The time commitment involved with the Prescott Area Leadership program is considerable. Participants work together over the course of their first year of the program exploring critical community issues and acquiring leadership skills. The program begins with a mandatory two-day retreat in August, which includes an overnight stay. There are nine Issue Days, held once a month, beginning in September and concluding in June. The December Skills Day is for skill enhancement and a mid-year retreat. Issue Days are held on the third Friday of the month except for December, March, and June. Program hours for the Issue Days are typically 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, each participant must recognize the time required for six mandatory field trips, shadowing exercise, and program support activities. During the second year, participants step into leadership positions within the program by guiding members of the next class through their program experience, attend December Skill Building Day and give an oral presentation on the first-year leadership experience. The commitment also includes the following options: active participation on a committee/subcommittee, PAL Board of Directors, Servant Leadership project, attendance at issue day(s) or field trip/mixer. If you believe you are unable to make this time commitment, it may be in your best interest to apply at another time.

Graduation Requirements

Graduation is achieved after completing the two-year program.

Selection

The application is the first in a two-step selection process. Applications are due by no later than April 30. Following a review of the applications, candidates would be contacted to schedule an interview.

2010 – 2011 Prescott Area Leadership Program Schedule

Retreat:	August 20-21, 2010	Issue Day #5:	February 18, 2011
Issue Day #1:	September 17, 2010	Issue Day #6:	March 25, 2011
Issue Day #2:	October 15, 2010	Issue Day #7:	April 15, 2011
Issue Day #3:	November 19, 2010	Issue Day #8:	May 20, 2011
Skills Day:	December 10, 2010	Issue Day #9:	June 10, 2011 (Morning)
Issue Day #4:	January 21, 2011	First Year Celebration	June 10, 2011

Man, Woman, and Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony – April 2011

Thank you for your interest in Prescott Area Leadership.

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(Please Type or Print)

Name: _____
Last First MI

Nickname or Name You Prefer: _____ Female Male

Length of Residence in Central Yavapai County _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City / State Zip

Physical Address: _____
Street City / State Zip

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email address: _____ Registered Voter? Yes No (Circle One)

Spouse / Partner's Name: _____

Personal References:

Name: _____ Phone (H) _____ (O) _____

Name: _____ Phone (H) _____ (O) _____

Employment:

Present Employer: _____ Date Began: _____

Address: _____
Street City / State Zip

Present Title: _____ Supervisor: _____

Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate fully and effectively in the Prescott Area Leadership program? Yes No (Circle One)

Employment – Education - Community Involvement – General

Please respond to the following questions using separate pieces of paper, not to exceed two in a 12-point font size, single spaced, and include your name, heading and number each response.

1. Describe the duties and responsibilities of your current job.
2. Describe your educational background both formal and informal including any community service/work-related trainings.
3. In the order of importance to you, list your community, civic, professional, religious, social and/or other organizational activities over the past five years. Please describe any leadership roles you have had in these organizations. Describe what community activities have been most meaningful to you and why.
4. Identify and describe in detail two significant challenges we face in Central Yavapai County.
5. What do you hope to gain from the Prescott Area Leadership experience and how will you apply what you learn in the community?
6. Why would you like to be selected for the Leadership Institute and what strengths and/or unique perspectives would you bring to the class?
7. How did you hear about Prescott Area Leadership?

Mail Completed Applications to: Prescott Area Leadership, Inc.
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