



**Prescott Area Leadership
2008 – 2009 Application
Class XIX**

Mission Statement

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

Tuition

The tuition for the Prescott Area Leadership program is a one-time fee of \$425.00 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.

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. The commitment also includes the following options: participation in the Central Yavapai Institute (CYI), issue day, field trip, serving on a committee or on the Board of Directors and a mandatory oral and written presentation. If you believe you are unable to make this time commitment, it may be in your best interest to apply 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. Following a review of the applications, candidates would be contacted to schedule an interview.

2008 – 2009 Prescott Area Leadership Program Schedule

Retreat:	August 22-23, 2008	Issue Day #5:	February 20, 2009
Issue Day #1:	September 19, 2008	Issue Day #6:	March 27, 2009
Issue Day #2:	October 17, 2008	Issue Day #7:	April 17, 2009
Issue Day #3:	November 21, 2008	Issue Day #8:	May 15, 2009
Skills Day:	December 12, 2008	Issue Day #9:	June 12, 2009 (Morning)
Issue Day #4:	January 16, 2009	Graduation	June 12, 2009 (Evening)

Man, Woman, and Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony – April 2009

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

On as many separate pieces of paper as necessary, please briefly respond to the following questions:

1. Describe the duties and responsibilities of your current job.
2. Describe your educational background.
3. In the order of importance to you, list your community, civic, professional, religious, social and/or other organizational memberships. Please describe any leadership roles you have had in these organizations.
4. Identify and describe in detail two significant challenges we face in 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. How did you hear about Prescott Area Leadership?

Mail Completed Applications to: Prescott Area Leadership, Inc.
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