



Prescott Area Leadership

2012– 2013 Application
Class XXIII

EFFECTIVE LEADERS SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

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

Tuition for the Prescott Area Leadership program is a one-time fee of \$475.00 for the two-year program. Financial arrangements and scholarships are available. The tuition is due upon selection, unless arrangements have been made, and 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 is a Skill Building Day, Board Regional Issues Day, Synthesis Day and seven Issue Days, held once a month, beginning in September and concluding in June. These Days are typically held on the third Friday of the month except for December, February, March and June. Program hours for the 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 days, field trips, 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 will be contacted to schedule an interview.

2012 – 2013 Prescott Area Leadership Program Schedule

Retreat:	August 24 - 25, 2012	Issue Day #4:	February 22, 2013
Skill Building Day:	September 21, 2012	Issue Day #5:	March 22, 2013
Bd. Regional Issues Day:	October 19, 2012	Issue Day #6:	April 19, 2013
Issue Day #1:	November 16, 2012	Issue Day #7:	May 17, 2013
Issue Day #2:	December 14, 2012	Synthesis Day:	June 14, 2013 (Morning)
Issue Day #3:	January 18, 2013	First Year Celebration:	June 2013

Man, Woman, and Youth of the Year Awards Ceremony – April 2013

Thank you for your interest in Prescott Area Leadership.

<http://prescottarealeadership.org>



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(Please Type or Print)

Name: _____
Last First MI

Nickname or Name You Prefer: _____ Female Male

Length of Residency 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

Respond to the following questions using no more than two pages of paper for entire document, 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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