

**LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY
BASIC CRITERIA**

The applicant should have:

1. A desire, motivation and interest to serve the citizens of Ponca City in future leadership roles.
2. A demonstrated commitment or willingness to commit to Ponca City civic involvement and community activities.
3. An interest in and commitment to seek public office or other key volunteer leadership roles in the community.
4. The potential for advancement to a top leadership position within your own organization which in turn may play a significant role in the community.
5. An occupational commitment to remain in Ponca City for a number of years and utilize the skills and knowledge learned in the Leadership Ponca City Program for the benefit of Ponca City.
6. A commitment to attend each and all sessions in their entirety. This includes class sessions, service project planning sessions, the class service project, and the board to which the member is assigned. Attendance is absolutely essential and is a requirement for graduation.

Every effort will be made to select a diversified class that represents a cross section of participants from throughout the community.

Persons who have applied in prior years, but were not selected, are invited to reapply.

**LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY
Ponca City Chamber of Commerce
420 E. Grand
P.O. Box 1109
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74602
(580) 765-4400**

**LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY
CLASS OF 2019
PROGRAM & CURRICULUM
SCHEDULE**

**ORIENTATION/LUNCHEON
Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

**MOTIVATION & LEADERSHIP
Thursday & Friday, August 30
and August 31, 2018**

**HISTORY OF PONCA CITY
Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

**CIVIC & HUMAN RESOURCES
Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

**INDUSTRY IN PONCA CITY
Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

**ARTS & CULTURE IN PONCA CITY
Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

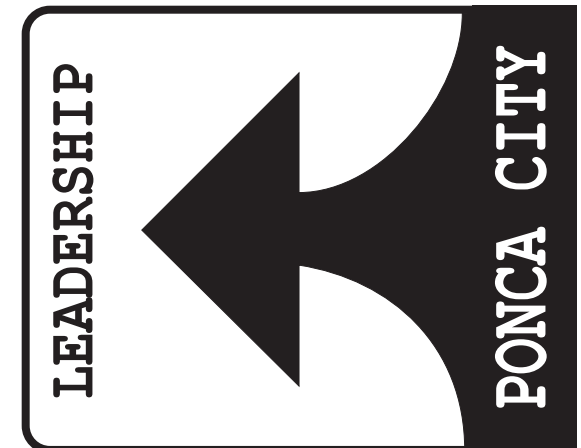
**EDUCATION IN PONCA CITY
Wednesday, February 6, 2019**

**STATE GOVERNMENT
Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

**CITY GOVERNMENT
Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

**GRADUATION
Thursday, May 1, 2019**



LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY NOMINATION FORM

ANNOUNCING THE 2018 - 2019 LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY PROGRAM

The Leadership Ponca City program was initiated in 1986. This will be the thirty-third annual program.

PURPOSE

LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY is a program designed to seek out leaders in Ponca City and prepare them for the positions of public decision making.

Its purpose is to:

- Identify potential and proven community leaders.
- Acquaint such leaders with the various aspects of the community.
- Motivate potential leaders to be involved in Ponca City's future.
- Create a united network of volunteers for Ponca City.

ORGANIZATION

LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY is a project of the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce. A committee directs the program providing guidance on such matters as curriculum, programs, speakers and potential participants.

PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY is aimed at developing a pool of well motivated men and women qualified to assume present and future leadership roles in Ponca City. LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY seeks to develop community knowledge and leadership skills. Included are programs on Ponca City history; local and state business and industry; social service organizations; local education systems; government at the local, county, and state level, as well as a community facilities tour.

PARTICIPANT SELECTION

Class members will be selected based on an application and a personal interview. Individuals must be nominated or may request an application from the Chamber of Commerce. Applicants are reminded that the selection process is highly competitive, and it is not unusual for a candidate to apply more than one year before being selected. The class size is limited to 15-20 individuals from all segments of the community.

NOMINATION

This form is for purposes of nominating a candidate. Candidates can nominate themselves, but all nomination forms must be received by June 2. They should be delivered in person to the Ponca City Chamber of Commerce office, 420 E. Grand, or mailed to P.O. Box 1109, 74602.

APPLICATION

After receipt of a nomination form, the Chamber of Commerce will mail the candidate an application form. A completed application form is the document used during the interview process in which the candidate is considered for possible acceptance into the class. This completed form must be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce office by June 22.

MEETING DATES

It is essential that the nominee be able to commit the time required to attend ALL SESSIONS. The program is scheduled to begin in mid-August and continue through May. Eleven sessions are planned as well as graduation ceremonies.

TUITION

Tuition for the program will be \$500.00. A limited amount of scholarship assistance is available if needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information about LEADERSHIP PONCA CITY contact the Ponca City Area Chamber of Commerce (580) 765-4400.

Leadership Ponca City - Nomination Form

I nominate the following individual for the 2018 - 2019 program. (Nominator: Please visit with your nominee before submission of this form)

NOMINEE:

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____ Home Address _____

Business Address _____ Email Address _____

Business Telephone _____ Cell Telephone _____

NOMINATOR: (If other than applicant)

Name _____

Organization _____ Telephone _____

Business Address _____

Please Mail To: Leadership Ponca City, 420 E. Grand, P.O. Box 1109, Ponca City, OK 74602