



A Program of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce

2019 LEADERSHIP OUACHITA EXPECTATIONS

PURPOSE: To develop and empower the emerging leaders of northeast Louisiana to transform the region into a place recognized as one of the best places to live and do business

PROCESS: Focus the efforts of the class on Workforce Development and Infrastructure

During the 2019 program year, participants will be expected to:

- Attend all sessions in their entirety (more than 2 absences during the year will remove you from the program)
- Attend the opening retreat (required, no absence allowed)
- Complete all assignments prior to the sessions as assigned
- Engage with other participants
- Participate during sessions with key leaders and classmates

SESSION DETAILS:

1. Participants are given information on each program prior to the session
2. Each session is a facilitated discussion with class members and issue leaders
3. Study circles are used as the primary source of learning. These become working groups on specific issues. Working groups will develop solutions on their community issues.
4. Ideas are generated and collected by the class
5. Graduation is an event where solutions are celebrated



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2019 LEADERSHIP OUACHITA SCHEDULE

February 21-22	Class Announcement - Opening Retreat Leadership Assessment SIMSOC
March 6	Road, Highways and the Route to Prosperity
April 3	How Louisiana Government Works
May 7	Northern Exposure - LA State Capitol, Baton Rouge
June 5	Community Development
August 7	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
September 4	Education and Workforce Development
October 2	Workforce from the Community Perspective
November 6	Making Ouachita Parish a World Class Community
November 7	GRADUATION!



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ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

- * Please type or print neatly
- * Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted
- * Attach three letters of recommendation
- * Attach or email photographs of yourself suitable for publication

DATE _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

First Name or Preferred Nickname _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Birth date _____ Place of Birth _____ Race _____

Home Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Business Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Spouse's Name _____

Length of Residence/Employment in Ouachita Parish _____ If not, where _____

Number of Children _____ and Name(s), Age(s), and School(s) of Children _____

Hobbies _____

I. Present Employment

Present Employer _____

Title or Position _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment

Which of the following categories best describes your present position?

Social Service _____ Religion _____ Education _____ Government _____ Business & Industry _____

Medical _____ Labor _____ Media _____ Law _____ Other (Specify) _____

What have you accomplished during your career that you think is important? _____

Employment (Continued)

List in reverse chronology – last position first:

Employment Record
(Current or past, if not now employed)

Employer

Title

Period of Service

_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

II. Community Involvement

Include civic, religious, political, governmental, social, athletic, or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Indicate major role in the organization at this time.

Organization: _____

Assignment/Position: _____

Describe Responsibilities: _____

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Describe Responsibilities: _____

Business/Professional Affiliations (if any). Do Not include civic organizations, public office, or political activities.

Name of Group

Positions Held or Assignment

Period of Affiliation

_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

III. Activities During School Years

EDUCATION

Begin with High School, then College(s), Graduate Schools, business or Trade Schools and/or Specialized training.

Name and Location of School

Dates From – To

Degree/Certificate

Area of Interest

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Activities During School Years (Continued)

Extracurricular leadership positions held, and honors or awards received while in school:

Are there any important contributions or achievements in any of the above which you consider, and what was your role in the accomplishment?

IV. General Information

One of the goals of LEADERSHIP OUACHITA is to develop and train potential leaders providing the community with greater continuity in, and improved quality of, future decision makers.

A. Please explain what you hope to gain if selected to participate in Leadership Ouachita? _____

B. What do you feel to be the most significant problems facing the Ouachita Parish metropolitan area (limit to three)?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

C. What are the most notable opportunities which you believe the Ouachita Parish community has to offer (limit to three)?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

D. What do you feel needs to be done on one of these issues (either B or C)? _____

E. What are your long-range goals; what role do you see yourself in five years from now (whether in business, politics, or the community)?

MOTIVATION

Why do you want to participate in LEADERSHIP OUACHITA?

What can you contribute to this community?

THE TUITION FEE FOR THE PROGRAM IS \$1400.00

I understand the purposes of the LEADERSHIP OUACHITA program and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the Program. Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than two (2) sessions, for whatever reason, shall be automatically dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application. I also agree to have any information in this application verified by a representative of LEADERSHIP OUACHITA.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Will your employer/sponsor pay the tuition fee? YES NO What percent? _____

Will you pay the tuition fee? YES NO

Will you be in need of a scholarship for a portion of the tuition fee? YES NO

Employer Commitment (if applicable)

This application has the approval of this firm and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Firm

Signature

Title



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Application should be mailed to:

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