



GILA VALLEY LEADERSHIP

Cohort 17 Delegate Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Gila Valley Leadership Program, a year-long induction into an association of leaders who work together to enhance their abilities to serve and strengthen our community. Gila Valley Leadership is organized in partnership with the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, City of Safford, Town of Thatcher, Town of Pima, and Graham County with the generous support of numerous businesses and organizations in the Gila Valley.

Instructions: Please complete each section below. All fields are required. Applications are due via email to admin@grahamchamber.org or dropped off in person at the Gila Valley Leadership office (1051 W Thatcher Boulevard, Safford, AZ 85546, Suite C) by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Please email the address above for more information.

Personal Information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Preferred Name:

Date of Birth:

Home Address:

Cell Phone:

Personal Email:

Emergency Contact First and Last:

Emergency Contact Cell Phone:

Please list any limiting disability, temporary or permanent, any allergies, reactions to medications, dietary restrictions, or other medical limitations (please note that this section is to

better serve you, and holds no bearing whatsoever on your selection to participate in the program):

Affiliation:

Position:

Organization:

Organization Email:

Organization Phone:

Organization Address:

Organization Website:

Why would you like to join Gila Valley Leadership?

What does the Gila Valley need that your leadership would help accomplish?

As part of the Gila Valley Leadership program, your cohort will initiate, plan, fundraise, and execute a project to benefit our community. Please share some project ideas:



Professional Background:

My resume is attached to this application.

Cohort Commitment:

Cohort members are expected to participate fully in the entire program and attend at least 6 out of 7 days, fully participate in the cohort project, attend the Delegation to Phoenix, and attend the induction ceremony to qualify for induction. Delegates may participate in the Labor Day or Martin Luther King Day Cleanups to make up for absences. Generally, participation requires one full day per month for 10 months and a modest amount of additional personal time working on a cohort community service project. **Please examine the attached Schedule at a Glance to determine if you can fully participate in the program.** The delegation trip to Washington, DC is completely optional. Delegates with perfect attendance will receive a complimentary lifetime membership.

I have read and understand the Cohort Commitment and Schedule at a Glance as explained above and am committing to honor that commitment.

Applicant Signature:

Supervisor Permission:

Your supervisor or employer must understand your commitment to this leadership development and training program and agree to provide the applicant with the time away from the workplace to attend all scheduled activities.

Supervisor First:

Supervisor Last Name:

Supervisor Phone Number:

Supervisor Email Address:

Gila Valley Leadership delegates or their employers are responsible for annual dues of \$500.00. Scholarships are available based upon financial need and the availability of scholarship funds. ***Full Payment of tuition is due no later than September 1, 2022.***



Acknowledgement of risk, media agreement, and release of liability

I understand that my participation in the Gila Valley Leadership program may expose me to above normal risks due to travel, touring of area agriculture, mining, and government facilities and participation in team building exercises and encounters with other natural and man-made hazards. I also understand that although Gila Valley Leadership (a leadership development program administered by the Graham County Chamber of Commerce) will take precautions to provide proper instruction and supervision, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety. I also understand that I share the responsibility for safety during the program and I assume that responsibility. If at any time I feel uncomfortable with an activity, I can exercise my right to withhold participation. I have in place personal health insurance and am responsible for any medical expenses that may arise as a result of accidental injury during participation. I understand that parts of the program may be physically or emotionally demanding. I affirm that my health is good, and that I am not under a physician's care for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my fitness to participate. I understand that each participant must assume the risk of physical injury that could result from any of the activities. I hereby release Gila Valley Leadership and the Graham County Chamber of Commerce, its staff members, board and committee members, volunteers, financial supporters, and general members from all liability for any injury to me from participation in the Gila Valley Leadership program. I understand that these terms shall serve as a release of liability for my heirs, executors, administrators, and all members of my family.

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Applicant Signature:

I understand that photos and videos of my face and my name will appear on websites, press releases, news organizations, and newsletters, and I agree to release my image and name.

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