



Leadership Montezuma 2024-2025 Program

Engaging, Developing and Inspiring Community Leaders

Leadership Montezuma provides Inspirational and Educational Leadership development opportunities, as a Springboard to Individual Growth and Community Involvement.

Leadership Montezuma stimulates and fosters diverse viewpoints, resulting in innovative answers to critical questions facing our community. The program strives to create awareness and to connect leaders with issues.

The program begins August 24th with a retreat. (The retreat is mandatory). Class members are then lead through 9 comprehensive days (the 2nd Thursday of each month, September through May. Typically from 9-4:00pm) that focus on a different segment of Montezuma County, including:

Water, Agriculture, and Natural Resources	Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
Culture and Arts	Education
Health and Human Services	Public Safety
Local Government and Special Districts	Community Economics
Non-Profits	

Leadership Montezuma is a 2 year commitment. Class members become the planners for the following year's class, typically planning at least 2 sessions.

Tuition: \$500

We encourage participants to get tuition support from their business or organizations; however each participant is personally responsible for a minimum payment of \$50 of total tuition cost.

A critical factor in participant selection is identifying those individuals who are active in the community and are most apt to use their leadership knowledge and skills for the long-term benefit of this community.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

- Prepares you for community leadership by heightening awareness of key issues affecting our community.
- Enhances creative problem solving and team building skills.
- Offers interaction with prominent leaders who influence daily living in our area.
- Establishes a professional network, which is utilized well beyond the program duration.
- Board and leadership training and development

Name of Applicant _____

Business/Organization (If Applicable) _____

Title _____

Business Address _____

Home Address _____

Email _____

Best phone number _____

Briefly describe your work responsibilities: _____

List other community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic or other organizations that you are involved with or are interested in pursuing:

Please list the issues that you feel are the most important to the future of Montezuma County today. Explain why and make recommendations for addressing and resolving these issues.

Are there particular topics that you would like to see addressed in Leadership Montezuma?

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Montezuma and what do you hope to gain from your participation?

Leadership Montezuma requires a substantial commitment of time and attendance is critical for successful completion of the program. Participants are expected to attend all sessions in their entirety to fully appreciate the insight and scope of each topic.

SELECTION PROCESS and IMPORTANT DATES

July 26, 2024 Application Deadline. Applications can be emailed to info@montezumaleadershipnetwork.org, dropped off with Vanessa at Onward! 33 N Chestnut, Cortez or completed as a Google Form at <https://forms.gle/cg6gQJXf1cppqgidA>.

July 5 – August 16: Interviews scheduled. Leadership Montezuma Recruiting team and Board will review applicants and schedule interviews by August 10th.

August 24: Retreat

2nd Thursday of every month September through May: Monthly Sessions

I understand the requirements of the program and am aware that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the Leadership Montezuma Program.

I have read the guidelines and agree to abide by the tuition and participation requirements.

My employer has been notified of my intent to participate in the program, endorses my involvement and agrees to allow me time off work to attend all sessions.

If I am accepted into the program, Leadership Montezuma has my permission to use my photograph to promote the program. I understand that the images may be used in print and/or on websites and social media.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

If you require a scholarship to assist with your participation, please indicate that in your email with your application. Request for scholarship will not affect interview selection.

Want to learn more about the program? Please reach out to one of our alumni and they would be happy to answer your questions!

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General questions? Contact us! info@montezumaleadershipnetwork.org

or facebook.com/leadership.montezuma