



Leadership Montezuma 2016 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 on September 9 and 10, 2016 with a Friday night and all day Saturday retreat. (The retreat is mandatory). Class members are then lead through 9 comprehensive days (the 3rd Thursday of each month, September through May. Typically from 8-4:30pm) that focus on a different segment of Montezuma County, including:

- Water/Agriculture/Natural Resources
- Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Culture/Arts
- Non-Profit Leadership, Board Training, and Leader Development
- Education
- Health/Human Services
- Public Safety
- Local Government/Special Districts
- Community Economics

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: \$350

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.

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?

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

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 29, 2016 Application Deadline. Applications must be emailed to swcommunityleadership@gmail.com or contact us for a location to drop off the application.

July 7 – August 25: Interviews scheduled. Leadership Montezuma Fund Board will review applicants and schedule interviews by August 10th.

September 9-10, 2016: Retreat

3rd 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.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____

If you require a scholarship to assist in your participation, please indicate that in your email with your application