

# Leadership Santa Maria Valley



**Join the Class of 2025!**

## **Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today**

Leadership Santa Maria Valley is a Community Leadership Development Program designed to expand the community's civic leadership. Through an ten-month program of monthly, daylong workshops and seminars, participants engage in face-to-face discussions with experts and key decision-makers in areas of vital concern to the Santa Maria Valley. Spending time together in a small class atmosphere, individuals have an unprecedented opportunity to become aware of the current social and economic changes, and their impact on the Santa Maria Valley. It is also a prime opportunity to network and become acquainted with other existing and emerging community leaders.

## **Vision of Leadership**

To bring together people of diverse backgrounds into a community-sponsored program which will bring out the very best in each individual for the benefit of the entire community.

## **To Submit an Application**

Please print and complete the LSMV application and return to, Terri Oneschuck, Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, 614 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454 or email to [terrio@santamaria.com](mailto:terrio@santamaria.com). If paying by check, please make payable to the Santa Maria Valley Community Foundation (SMVCF).

Leadership Santa Maria Valley is a program of the  
Santa Maria Valley Chamber  
614 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454  
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## 2024-2025 Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
For Graduation Certificate (please print)

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (must be 21 years old by or on August 16, 2024)

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Years at Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about LSMV? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Nominees for LSMV must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. The signature of the head of the sponsoring organization is an indication of support for the nominee's full participation in LSMV, including the Retreat and Topic Days.**

Signature of Employer or Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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## Tuition Schedule

Your tuition investment of \$1,095 covers all program costs, topic day meals, and the team-building weekend retreat. Many employers and sponsoring organizations may wish to pay the tuition for their selected employees or members. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying individuals, small businesses or small nonprofit organizations. Please contact Terri Oneschuck, [terrio@santamaria.com](mailto:terrio@santamaria.com), for more information on tuition assistance.

### Who will pay your tuition?

- My employer will pay entire fee
- My employer will pay partial fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and I will pay partial fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I will pay entire fee

## Payment Terms

A \$200 refundable deposit is required when your application is submitted. The deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for the program. If selected for the program, your \$200 deposit will be applied to your tuition. Tuition is non-refundable after the retreat.

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 I have enclosed a check for \$200. Please invoice me for the remaining \$895. The balance is due by August 15, 2024. Please make check payable to the Santa Maria Valley Community Foundation (SMVCF).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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 Please charge my credit card for the \$200 deposit now and charge me for the remaining \$895 on August 15, 2024.

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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 I have paid the \$200 deposit (ck or cc). Enroll me in this payment plan. (these three payments, along with the \$200 deposit, will total a tuition payment of \$1195)

1. \$345 will be charged on your credit card August, 15, 2024
2. \$325 will be charged on your credit card September 19, 2024
3. \$325 will be charged on your credit card October 17, 2024

Please Note: No one will be allowed to graduate if tuition is not paid in full by November 21, 2024. In addition, you may face suspension from the program for non-payment of tuition.

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## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events

<b>Application Period</b>	February 1 – until filled
<b>Interviews</b>	May 13 – June 21, 2024
<b>Welcome Reception</b>	August 6, 2024
<b>Kick-off Retreat</b>	August 16-18, 2024

**Please Note:** Attendance is mandatory for the entire retreat and no more than two topic days can be missed in order to graduate.

**Topic Days** – First Friday of the month unless otherwise indicated

<b>Vandenberg Space Force Base</b>	<b>September 6, 2024</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>October 4, 2024</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>November 1, 2024</b>
<b>Youth &amp; Education</b>	<b>December 2, 2024</b>
<b>Business &amp; Economics</b>	<b>January 10, 2025 (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday)</b>
<b>Mid-year Retreat (half-day)</b>	<b>January 18, 2025 (Saturday)</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>February 7, 2025</b>
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	<b>March 7, 2025</b>
<b>Sustainability &amp; Natural Resources</b>	<b>April 4, 2025</b>
<b>Arts &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>May 2, 2025</b>
<b>Servant Leadership</b>	<b>June 6, 2025</b>
<b>Graduation</b>	<b>June 13, 2025</b>