

# LEADERSHIP TURLOCK



## **Participant Application Class of 2026 – 27**

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Turlock! Leadership Turlock is designed to identify and support current and emerging leaders by offering a comprehensive ten-month program that builds a deeper understanding of our community—its strengths, challenges, and opportunities. Participants gain valuable insight into how Turlock works while connecting with fellow participants and established community leaders, fostering meaningful connections and inspiring greater involvement in community leadership.

The program begins with a weekend retreat centered on leadership development, self-reflection, and team building. Throughout the year, participants take part in immersive, behind-the-scenes experiences that explore key aspects of our city, including local government, community services, education, healthcare, media, arts and culture, infrastructure and development, public safety, business, commerce, and agriculture.

# LEADERSHIP TURLCOK APPLICATION

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## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address (including city, state, and zip code): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Employer Information

Note: If self-employed, please provide the name, address and phone number for a member of our business community who is supporting your application.

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address (including city, state, and zip code): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Involvement in Our Community

Please list volunteer, professional, and business activities which you have been involved.

Based on your answer above, how would you rate your level of community service up to this point?

☐ Below Average ☐ Average ☐ Above Average



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## Purposes and Expectations

Why are you applying for Leadership Turlock?

What are your expectations of Leadership Turlock?

What do you hope to gain from a Leadership Turlock experience? How would you apply that to our community

What do you see as a current opportunity for our community and what are possible solutions to that opportunity?

In 5 to 7 words, how would your friends/business associates describe you?



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## Purposes and Expectations Continued

Do you know of any of your friends or business associates applying for this year?  
If so, please list the other participants.

## Expectations

Initial Next to Each Statement

Leadership Turlock requires an intense commitment to the retreat, events and volunteers who give of their time each month February through November. Additional time outside the scheduled classes will be required.

Tuition for Leadership Turlock is \$1,600.00 per participant. \$1,300.00 is paid by the employer, and \$300.00 must be paid by the participant.

The number of participants able to pay reduced tuition is limited and will be determined by the Leadership Turlock Steering Committee.

Attendance at the February retreat is mandatory due to its importance in establishing the year both in focus and team building. Failure to attend the retreat would immediately lead to dismissal. Partial attendance may also be cause for dismissal and up to the discretion of the Steering Committee.

Participants are permitted up to two excused absences after the retreat. Events not fully attended may be considered a half-day absence and would count toward the two excused days. Participants missing more than two days, in part or whole, may be considered for dismissal by the Committee.

## Payment

Employer/ Self \$

Participant \$

If requesting something other than the shared responsibility of \$1,300/  
\$300, please explain the reason here.



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## References and Background

Leadership Turlock may contact additional references and reserves the right to review the digital footprint of interviewed applicants. Please list one individual—other than your employer, or the person listed if you are self-employed—who may be contacted by the Committee as a reference.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How are you associated with this person?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Support Signature

Applicants for the Leadership Turlock program must have the complete support of their sponsor, business or organization. Please have your sponsor sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signing acknowledges the acceptance of and adherence to the attendance policy and the schedule of events for the year.

## Submission

**All applications must be received by February 1, 2026.** If there are questions not covered by the application or the chamber website, please contact us.

### Ways to submit application:

Email to: [Allie@turlockchamber.com](mailto:Allie@turlockchamber.com)

Mail to: Leadership Turlock  
Turlock Chamber of Commerce  
115 S Golden State Blvd  
Turlock, CA, 95380

