



THE
OREGON REPUBLICAN
LEADERSHIP
EXCELLENCE
SERIES

DEADLINE EXTENDED:
AUGUST 25TH

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION
FOR PROGRAM CANDIDACY

NAME _____

DATE _____

CITY & COUNTY _____



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CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANT SELECTION

The Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series is a political leadership-training program. It aims to train leaders who can play a significant and visible part in their local communities and in the community-at-large in a variety of roles that will strengthen the fabric of our life in Oregon. These roles will include participation as board members, committee members, political party leaders, campaign workers and as candidates. It is designed to educate current candidates. While a great deal of the training will have direct relevance to campaigns, the scope of this program is much broader.

Applicants for this program are expected to have demonstrated considerable leadership potential or ability in their chosen field of work or in their service to the community over a significant period of time. Applicants must display a commitment to the process of building a tradition of full participation in politics and government and be able to confirm a loyalty to Republican Party principles.

To be considered as a candidate for the **Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series**, an applicant must be sponsored by a fellow Republican and submit an additional reference from a community sponsor who knows the applicant outside her party/government activities.

Members of the Selection Committee of the Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series are responsible for the final selection of participants. They will use the following criteria in evaluating applicants.

The written portion of the application will be judged on the basis of:

1. Achievement
2. Leadership experience and/or ability
3. Commitment to public/political service

Finalists will be selected for interviews based on the strength of the written application.

Finalists are required to appear for a personal interview with members of the Selection Committee. The personal interview portion of the process will be judged on:

1. General presence
2. Communication skills
3. Commitment to public/political service
4. Critical thinking skills
5. Problem solving ability

INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Six (6) copies of this application (pages 1-11) together with six current resumes, must be submitted by August 25th, 2009 to:

The Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series
2588 Ridgemont Drive
Eugene, OR 97405

The application must be completed in full, even though the resume contains similar information. References should be submitted with the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You may answer questions on a separate piece of paper, but keep in mind that brevity and clarity are important communication skills. **Applications must be postmarked by August 25th, 2009.**

The Selection Committee respectfully requests that you do not include materials other than those requested in this package. Should additional references be required, you will be contacted and asked to submit those. If selected, applicants will be asked to provide five (5) black and white glossy portrait photographs for publicity purposes.

If chosen as a finalist, a candidate must be available to present themselves for a personal interview at an Oregon location to be determined by the Selection Committee. Interviews will be scheduled to begin in August. Further, there must be no conflict with the candidate's employer (if applicable) with the required attendance for the Series.

All information submitted is confidential, as is the fact that an individual has submitted an application. The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose program participants based upon the selection criteria, but primary weight will be given to an applicant's commitment to public/political service. The Selection Committee is most interested in those candidates who the Committee feels will be most likely to utilize their leadership skills and political training in the public arena with the objective of changing hearts and minds.

Notification of acceptance or rejection to the program will be given no later than September 4th, 2009. The dates and venues for program attendance will be:

September 18th(6PM)-20th (4PM) Salem
October 16th(6PM)-18th(4PM) Bend
November 13th(6PM)-15th(4PM) Eugene
December 11th(6PM)-13th(4PM) Portland
February/March (To be announced) Seaside

Scholarship funding is provided for each person selected for the Series to cover the costs of participants' overnight accommodations, food, program materials, etc. valued at \$1200. Participants are responsible for a registration fee of \$200 at the time of their acceptance, as well as their travel costs to all training sessions throughout the program. In cases of extreme hardship scholarships may be granted for the registration fee. The applicant should submit a written request in letter form, only after local sources of support have been solicited. The request should be thorough, detailing why the scholarship is needed. The request should be returned with the application on August 10th. All requests are kept confidential.

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Your Position _____

Business/Organization Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Bus. Phone _____

Fax _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

In your career, what do you consider to be your most outstanding achievement so far?

In your life, what do you consider to be your most significant accomplishment so far?

How long have you been a registered Republican? _____

Why did you register Republican? _____

Are you a member of any Republican organizations? Please identify. _____

Are you or have you been a precinct committee person? ____Yes ____No

Are you or have you been a candidate for elective office or party leadership?

Now: ____Yes ____No

In the past: ____Yes ____No

What office? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

Have you served as an elected or appointed government official (paid or unpaid) ____Yes ____No

What is the name and address of your Republican County Chairman? _____

What Oregon House district do you live in and who is your Representative? _____

What Oregon Senate district do you live in and who is your Senator? _____

What US Congressional district do you live in and who is your Congressman/woman? _____

How did you first learn about the **Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series**?

____ From my employer _____ (Contact name)

____ From someone on Oregon Republican Party Leadership _____ (Contact name)

____ From someone in elected or appointed office _____ (Contact name and office)

____ From a press release

____ From a website _____

____ Through a professional/community organization _____ (Organization name)

____ Other _____

Have you ever been arrested?

____ No

____ Yes (If yes, please explain.)

CURRENT RESUME

Each applicant must attach a current resume with the following information (please be as detailed as possible).

Employment History—Please include employment history for the last ten years.

Professional Organizations - Please include any special professional or work-related honors/awards.

Volunteer/Community Activities—Please list community, civic, political, cultural, religious and social organizations to which you have volunteered your time and for which you have not received monetary compensation.

Education—Please include high school and all further education such as specialized training, partial college attendances and degrees received as well as any academic awards or honors.



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MENTOR PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE

Identify your political goal or objective for the next year or few years.

I am most interested in a mentor who has experience in:
(Please rank first and second preference.)

- running for office
- running a campaign
- seeking an appointed position (unpaid/paid/judiciary)
- working in a party position
- party leadership
- fundraising
- a specific issue (please identify) _____

I am most interested in a mentor who is experienced at the:
(Please rank first and second preference.)

- state level
- county level
- municipal level
- federal level

Please identify the issues that are personally important enough that you expect or intend to act as a subject matter expert, activist, spokesperson, or other leadership role.

Please identify the issues that are important to you but for which you expect or intend to play a supporting role.

Provide some highlights from your political resume:

It would also be helpful for my mentor to know:

CLOSING STATEMENT:

I am submitting my application with the understanding that it will be made available to the members of the selection committee and that my references will be contacted. I give my consent to this.

I understand that if accepted into the Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series, my attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Except in case of emergency, two absences will require my resignation.

I understand that if accepted into the Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series, homework assignments will be required prior to each session and are a required and essential part of the program.

I understand that if accepted into the Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series, I will be required to pay \$200 upon confirmation of my participation.

PRINTED NAME _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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REFERENCE INFORMATION

To be considered as a candidate for the Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series, a fellow Republican must sponsor you with their recommendation.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR REPUBLICAN SPONSOR

I hereby nominate _____ as a candidate for the Oregon Republican Leadership Excellence Series for the year 2009. I am a member of the Republican Party in good standing and am not related to the nominee.

Please explain why the person you are referring should be considered for the Leadership Excellence Series.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing a recommendation.

If more space is needed, attach another page labeled with the name of the applicant.

Please explain how you know the nominee.

Multiple horizontal lines for writing how you know the nominee.

Signature _____ Date _____

REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____
TITLE _____
ADDRESS _____
WORK PHONE _____
HOME PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

Please return the completed reference to the applicant.
References must be submitted with the entire application.

