



OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION of OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIANS

LEADERSHIP OPTOMETRY SEEKING CLASS OF 2012

Leadership Optometry is a statewide program to select, challenge, develop and educate those involved in the optometric professions (who have demonstrated an interest in local or statewide issues). The program is designed to be a series of issue-oriented experiences, which are based on the belief that knowledge is a key element and prime motivator of leadership. Leadership Optometry is **open to all OAOP members**. Participants are selected on ability, interest in their community or profession and insight for effective leadership.

COMMITMENT

The course consists of a five (5) day sessions. Classes are held in a location that best relates to the topic studied. As with all worthwhile endeavors, this program requires a definite commitment of time on the part of each participant.

Attendance is mandatory for successful completion of the program. Absence from more than one full session or accumulation of partial sessions will make the participant ineligible to graduate.

Tuition for the Leadership Optometry program is \$500.00 which covers a portion of the program costs, meals and site transportation if needed. Participants must pay their own transportation and lodging expenses.

2012 DATES

Beginning April in conjunction with the OAOP Spring Congress with day sessions in May, June, August/September, and final class session, project presentations, and graduation will be at the OAOP's Pioneers In Optometry Regional Conference). Dates to be released in December.

INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications must be submitted to the OAOP Office by February 1, 2012.

1. Complete each section, Limit your answers to the space available in this form
2. Submit one (1) letter of recommendation

Tentative Class Programs

April 12	Orientation/Leadership Skills/ Challenges/Issues	OAOP Annual Spring Congress Embassy Suites Hotel, Norman
May 9	Legislative/Campaigning Regulatory Aspects of Health	State Capitol - Oklahoma City
June 15-16	Optometric Governance/Administration	OAOP Board Planning Retreat NSUOCO, Broken Arrow
August 25	Health Care/Public Relations OD Image/Interprofessional/Industry	Oklahoma City
Oct 12-14	Class Project & Graduation Accolades	PIO Regional Conference - Tulsa

Applications are available online at www.OAOP.org or email Heatherlyn@oaop.org



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Leadership Optometry Application

Name _____ (Preferred) _____

Home Address _____

Practice Name & Address _____

Office Number _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Preferred Communication Method (please rate) cell__ email__ facebook__ other_____

Number of years practicing or teaching in Oklahoma _____ Other States _____

Practice Specialty _____

Professional Awards or Recognition _____

EDUCATION

College _____ Degree Program _____ Graduation Year _____

Optometry College _____ Degree Program _____ Graduation Year _____

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SPECIALTIES

List professional organizations in which you have been active. Do not include civic organizations.

Organization _____ Position/Responsibilities _____ Membership Dates _____

COMMUNITY OR STATE ACTIVITIES

List civic, religious, political, social or other activities in order of importance to you.

Organization	Position/Responsibilities	Membership Dates
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PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

What do you consider your most significant contribution(s) related to your profession?

What would you consider your most significant leadership contribution(s) or achievement(s) related to your community involvement, unrelated to your profession?

What expectations do you have of the Leadership Optometry Program?

What is the number one problem within your profession as you see it?

How does Oklahoma benefit from Optometry?