

## *Leadership Broken Arrow*

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The Leadership Broken Arrow program promotes and educates participants on a unique awareness of Broken Arrow, past, present and future, and an appreciation for how their own unique leadership skills and talents might satisfy the demands of this growing community. Graduates of the LBA program are in a position to influence the future of Broken Arrow through their community involvement.

Leadership Broken Arrow consists of **9 full-day sessions, one per month, September through May**. Classes are typically conducted from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month. This year, the only exception is the March session on a Tuesday. Classes feature guest lecturers, experts in their respective fields, local area tours, visits to places with important community missions, leadership training, classroom participation, and an opportunity to network with other civic minded individuals.

Class size is limited. There is a program fee of \$500. Individuals or businesses will be billed at time of acceptance.

**Mission Statement:** **To develop and nurture a dedicated group of citizens who will contribute to the vitality of our city by being active participants in the community's business, political, social, charitable and educational components.**

- Session 1**      Orientation: Learn the History of Broken Arrow
- Session 2**      Government: Meet Broken Arrow Government officials and learn what it takes to run city government.
- Session 3**      Social Services: Tour agencies to understand the need to ensure quality of life for all persons. Recognize and explore the leadership attribute of understanding and being understood.
- Session 4**      Health Care: Assess Broken Arrow's health needs and disease prevention.
- Session 5**      Economic & Community Development: Learn about existing businesses as well as new business attractions with emphasis on workforce development, infrastructure and training. Understand the role of The Chamber, Economic Development and the City in developing initiatives to enhance BA's quality of life.
- Session 6**      Education/Arts and Humanities: Acquaint participants with Education and Arts in BA.
- Session 7**      State Capitol: A trip is planned to the Oklahoma State Capital to meet with legislators and learn about state government operates and the role that cities, businesses and individuals can have in the outcomes.
- Session 8**      Public Safety: Learn what is necessary to achieve and maintain safe neighborhoods.
- Session 9**      Graduation: Celebration of your completion of LBA!

Applications are available at the Chamber offices or online at [LeadershipBrokenArrow.com](http://LeadershipBrokenArrow.com)