

## Elgin Area Leadership Academy Developing Community Leaders

The Elgin Area Leadership Academy, a program of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce, is an experience for those with the desire and motivation to help shape Elgin's future.

The Leadership Academy empowers individuals; EALA also inspires community leaders to celebrate what's right in the community and further develop the resources of the city.

Through face-to-face meetings with local leaders, on-site visits, and tours, participants identify their strengths in all aspects of life from personal to professional to community.

### Selection and Participation

Participant selection is based upon evidence of community involvement and a willingness to assume greater community responsibilities. The Leadership Academy requires a significant commitment to the class with participant attendance being critical for achieving the maximum benefit from the program.

### Tuition

Tuition for the Elgin Area Leadership Academy is \$525 per person [\$475 if submitted by June 15]. The fee includes breakfasts, tours, materials, and a graduation program.

### EALA Alumni

Graduates of this program are represented in virtually every elected and appointed office in the community. EALA alumni have become active contributors to non profit agencies, neighborhood organizations, religious groups, governance, social and civic clubs throughout the greater Elgin community.

*"EALA was a great experience! I developed many friendships, awareness of community needs and how I can help make a difference right here at home."*

This is your chance to become part of a critical and expanding community network. Visit our website at [www.elginchamber.com/LeadershipAcademy.cfm](http://www.elginchamber.com/LeadershipAcademy.cfm) for more information and to apply online.

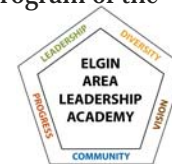
*"EALA had a profound impact on me both personally and professionally, giving me the self-confidence and knowledge necessary to take action in the community."*

### Mission Statement

To seek and encourage Elgin Area Leadership Academy participants to accept responsibilities in both public and private community activities and to enable them to fulfill those responsibilities constructively, effectively and with vision.

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## Elgin Area Chamber Developing Community Leaders

2010–2011 Application

# Elgin Area Leadership Academy

*Empowering the Leader Inside You!*





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### Class Schedule 2010-2011

- ◇ Orientation
  - Sept. 25 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- ◇ The Academy Experience
  - October 16 8 a.m. – noon
- ◇ A Window to our World – Bus Tour of the City of Elgin
  - October 30 8 a.m. – noon
- ◇ Ethical Leadership
  - November 17 6:30 – 9 p.m.
- ◇ Board Governance
  - December 11 8 a.m. – noon
- ◇ Education
  - January 8 8 a.m. – noon
- ◇ Economic Development
  - February 5 8 a.m. – noon
- ◇ City of Elgin Heritage
  - February 26 6:30 – 9 p.m.
- ◇ To Our Health
  - March 12 8 a.m. – noon
- ◇ Through the Eyes of Volunteer Leaders
  - April 9 8a.m. – noon
- ◇ Graduation
  - April 30 8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years lived in Elgin \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years worked in Elgin \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Position Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Attach at least one letter of support from someone who can provide knowledge of your qualifications or civic leadership. Add a one page essay describing what you expect to gain from your experience; and, in what area or capacities you hope to contribute to Elgin.

**Application Deadline for  
Class of 2010-2011  
August 13, 2010**



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