



# Application for Advanced Leadership; “Creating Positive Change”

**The Purpose:** *Advanced Leadership; “Creating Positive Change”* is designed to continue personal professional development for informed, civic-oriented leaders who help shape the direction of the future of Clackamas County and the region.

This inaugural program will be presented by, and in cooperation with, Dr. Thomas G. Jones, a nationally-known curriculum developer honored by the US Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Dr. Thomas G. Jones a twenty year veteran of teaching at Clackamas Community College and popular instructor through the Small Business Development Center, has also been a popular speaker at Leadership Clackamas County. He is on the faculty of Marylhurst University’s Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

Production Sponsor for the class is Community Solutions and Hire Oregon Veterans. Also sponsoring the class is Marylhurst University.

**The Schedule:** *Advanced Leadership; “Creating Positive Change”* will be held on the third Tuesday of each month October 2008 through June 2009.

**Topics for the sessions will include:**

- \* Creating Positive Change
- \* Dynamic Decision Making
- \* Personal Leadership and Renewal
- \* Ethical Leadership
- \* Continuous Innovation and Improvement
- \* Leadership Communication
- \* Strategic Leadership and the Future
- \* Culture and Change
- \* Action Planning -- Mapping Change

\* Turnaround Leadership

The **nine four-hour sessions**, held at Marylhurst University on the third Tuesday of each month, will begin October 21. There will be refreshments served at 8:00 a.m. with the seminar to begin at 8:30 a.m. Each session will feature a presentation from Dr. Thomas G. Jones, group discussion and group project work. Seminars will conclude at 12:30 p.m.

Class members will use learned skills to create positive change in collaboration with others in the following areas; support for abused children, opportunities for Veterans, and support for women’s health and safety.

Graduates of the program will receive graduate level leadership certification. In addition, there will be a graduation ceremony at a date to be determined.

**Eligibility:**

The course is available to any one over the age of 18 interested in creating a positive change through leadership.

**The Investment:**

**Financial:** Tuition for the course, which will include all supplies, graduation, and morning refreshments, will be \$750.

**Time:** In order to accomplish the stated course, the full participation of each individual selected is essential. The time involved includes:

\*One half day per month—October to June

\*Full support of your employer for the time required to participate effectively in *Advanced Leadership; “Creating Positive Change”* is appreciated

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Mr/Mrs/Ms) Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

(if you would like to use your home address to receive class information please indicate that by checking this line  Yes, send information to my home address

**Employment**

Present employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Began \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

(this would be where you want materials mailed to you)

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's approval of your time to be spent participating in the program:

Employer signature and title

Employer printed name

## **You and Your Community**

1. In your judgment, what are the two most pressing problems facing the Clackamas County community today? Explain why.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Leaders create positive change. What have you done to make a positive change in your world? Or, What would you like to do?

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3. What most interests you about *Advanced Leadership; Creating Positive Change*? What do you hope to gain from the experience?

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4. In what way do you plan to use the learning and experiences you receive from taking this course?

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5. If you are not a graduate of Leadership Clackamas County please list any leadership program you have attended and your year of graduation

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6. If I am accepted for this course I give my permission for the sessions to be videotaped.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of applicant

## **References**

Please provide the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two business and/or personal references that can be contacted by the screening committee. In addition, please attach any letters of recommendation supporting your application to the ***Advanced Leadership; Creating Positive Change*** program:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have additional information or comments that you would like the selection committee to consider? If so, please provide it on a separate attached sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

***Application period: through October 6, 2008***

MAIL TO: Advanced Leadership; "Creating Positive Change"; 7740 SE Harmony Road; Milwaukie, OR 97222-1269  
Or FAX to 503-653-9515

(Feel free to attach expanded information to this form on any of the above requested information)