OCALA/MARION COUNTY
ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

2018 Leadership Academy Application Now Available!

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Our program this year is limited to 5 candidates, please consider signing up today!

The selection criteria includes, but not limited to:

- 6 months as a active REALTOR®
- Must serve actively on at least (1) one local committee during the Academy.
- Demonstrate a desire to be involved in the Ocala/Marion County Association of Realtors®
- Enthusiasm
- Completed application

Applications must be completed and returned to OMCAR no later than 5PM on December 18, 2017

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Leadership Academy

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The opportunity to network with other REALTORS® is a valuable experience in the real estate profession. This program provides you with the confidence and motivation to become more involved in your profession and social communities.

Program enrollment is limited to five (5) qualified participants. Applications must be returned to the Ocala/Marion County Association of REALTORS® no later than the end of December. Selection of participants for next year's program will be notified no later than the beginning January.

Classes will begin in March and end in August. Times will vary for several of the courses and a class schedule will be included with your acceptance letter.

Applicants agree to pay **$99.00** at time of application. **Upon completion of program a $99 RPAC contribution to NAR will be made in your name.**

Only two (2) excused absences allowed (local events) for the entire Leadership Academy schedule or applicant will be dismissed from current program and application fee will be forfeited. Applicant may apply for the next Leadership Academy the following year.

If a session is missed, a make-up activity approved by the Leadership Academy Committee must be completed.

Attendance at the FloridaRealtors® scheduled sessions in Orlando is mandatory. The hotel room (double occupancy) food expense ($50.00 per day) and registration fee will be paid by Ocala/Marion County Association of REALTORS®. The applicant will be responsible for transportation to all events unless an OMCAR sponsored bus is offered. No spouses/significant others may attend the FloridaRealtors® convention during the convention days, unless both are REALTORS® and participating in the program.

Name: _____

Firm: _____

1. Real Estate Experience: How long have you been an active REALTOR®? In what area(s) of real estate are you most experienced? _____

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2. Past work experience outside of real estate: _____

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3. Educational Background (Include any designations and/or awards earned):

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4. Past and present association and/or Community Involvement: _____

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5. Why do you want to participate in this program? _____

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6. What does leadership mean to you? _____

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Please attach additional page(s) if needed. Identify answers by each question number if additional pages are attached.

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Signature of Applicant Date

_____ _____

Signature of Broker Date

Application can be emailed to mikhalea@omcar.com.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AGENDA

"Why Are We Here?" – Required meeting outlining objectives and goals of the Leadership Academy. Also explore the importance of all three (3) levels of the REALTOR® organization, (local, state and national).

- Required attendance at Leadership Academy Orientation - *Date to be determined*.
- Required attendance at one meeting of the MLS Board of Directors
- Required attendance at one meeting of the OMCAR Board of Directors

"REALTOR® Advocacy" – Required meeting to learn what the REALTOR® Political Action Committee is and the impact it has on our profession and private property rights.

- Required attendance at Great American REALTOR® Days January 10, 2018.
- Required attendance at RPAC function held by OMCAR- April or May, 2018.

"Widen Opportunities" – Growing your Business, getting involved or making a difference. Leadership Academy will empower you to maximize your leadership potential.

- Required attendance at the Florida Realtors® Annual Convention August 8-9, 2018 (*tentative date*) (3 day/2 night stay)
- Required attendance at Required attendance at District 7 meeting- *Date to be determined*.
- Required attendance at all OMCAR quarterly luncheons- *Date to be determined*.

"Public Speaking" – Learn the skills to help you succeed and overcome the fear and anxiety of public speaking. Give memorable presentations in your social or business environment.

- Required attendance at OMCAR sponsored session on public speaking. *Date to be determined.*

"Journal Presentation" – 1-2 minute journal presentation on your experience in the Leadership Academy program presented to BOD.

- Required presentation of project at Board of Directors. *Date to be determined*.

"Graduation Day!" – Graduation and recognition at Installation/Recognition luncheon in December.

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