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Leadership Academy

“GROWING FUTURE LEADERS”

The Leadership Academy is a unique opportunity to enhance your professional skills. This program has been developed to identify emerging REALTOR® Leaders, encourage motivational activities and to assist in sharpening leadership skills in the hopes of exerting a strong and positive influence on the future of the Association and the real estate profession and the community.

The Selection criteria include but are not limited to:

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

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.

Applications must be returned to the Ocala/Marion County Association of REALTORS® no later than December 31, 2022. 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.

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? _____

2. Past work experience outside of real estate: _____

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

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

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

6. What does leadership mean to you? _____

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Broker

Date

Application can be emailed to darlene@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 *Date to be determined.*
- Required attendance at RPAC function held by OMCAR- *Date to be determined.*

“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 *Date to be determined (tentative date)*
- Required attendance at District 7 meeting- *Date to be determined.*
- Required attendance at all OMCAR quarterly luncheons- *Date to be determined.*
- Required attendance at DBPR meeting - *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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