



Community Leadership Development Class 13 2025/2026 Application

The Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) is now taking applications for the Community Leadership Development Program Class 13. This program provides enhanced training and educational opportunities for municipal officials and community leaders.

This leadership training will consist of six sessions occurring approximately every two months. The first session will be the only two-day event and is scheduled for November 20-21, 2025. The first class will cover Foundations of Community Leadership.

Tentative topics for future classes include:

- ☐ Foundations of Community Leadership - November 20-21, 2025
- ☐ Economic Development & Tourism - January 23, 2026
- ☐ The Abilene Paradox & Conflict Resolution - March 6, 2026
- ☐ Community Assessment & Involvement - May 15, 2026
- ☐ Cultivating Your Community - July 17, 2026
- ☐ Graduation - September 15, 2026

With the exception of Session 1, all sessions will be one-day classes, each hosted by communities across the state.

We encourage you to sign up for this unique training experience and be a part of CLD Class 13. The total cost of enrollment is \$550. The class is open to any municipal official or employee, member of the business community, chamber, and community volunteers.

Please note the class is limited to 30 people and in order to graduate from the program only one approved absence is allowed.

Please fill out the application form, and along with the application, you must submit a letter of recommendation from your employer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Lingenfelter, Director of Education & Programs, at sarah@oml.org, (405)528-7515 or 1-800-324-6651.

Oklahoma Municipal League

Community Leadership Development Class 13

FIRST SESSION: FOUNDATION OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

Due by October 1, 2025

Name _____

Title _____

Municipality/Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town & Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

AGREEMENT

I have applied to participate in Class 13 of the OML Community Leadership Development (formerly CALT) Program. If accepted as a participant in the Program, I understand and agree as follows:

1. Completion and submission of this Application does not ensure my acceptance in the Program.
2. If selected, will devote the time necessary to complete the Program. [If appropriate, have the approval and consent of my employer to participate in the Program.]
3. Attendance is mandatory for graduation.
 - (a) Absence from more than one full session or from an accumulation of partial sessions equaling more than one session will make me ineligible to graduate.
 - (b) The opening two-day Session 1 is mandatory for which there are no exceptions. I represent that I am available to participate in Session 1, and in the event I learn that I cannot do so, I will immediately withdraw my application or will withdraw from my participation in the Program.
4. My participation in the Program is voluntary and I assume all risk associated with my participation in Program activities, including all risk of damage, loss, or injury.
 - (a) I waive any claim or cause of action that I might have against the Oklahoma Municipal League, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, by reason of any damage, loss, or injury I might suffer by reason of my participation in the Program. I agree not to sue the Oklahoma Municipal League, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, and release them and hold them harmless from any liability they may have to me arising from my participation in the Program.
 - (b) I agree to indemnify the Oklahoma Municipal League, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, by reason of any damage, loss, or injury I might cause to others by reason of my participation in the Program. I agree to reimburse or make good any damage, loss, or expense incurred by the Oklahoma Municipal League, and to satisfy any judgment against the Oklahoma Municipal League, and its officers, directors, employees, and agents, including attorneys' fees and costs, that may be taken against them by reason of my participation in the Program.
 - (b) I agree to sign the Oklahoma Municipal League's Code of Conduct as a stipulation for my participation in the Program.
5. I understand that in the course of the Program, newsletters, public service announcements, newspaper and magazine articles, website features and videos may be used to promote the Program. I give to the Oklahoma Municipal League, its nominees, agents and assigns unlimited permission to use, publish and republish for purposes of advertising and trade for such use as it may determine, information and reproduction of my likeness (photographic and otherwise) and voice related to participation in the Program.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

Employer's signature _____

Date _____

(This verifies the employer's understanding of attendance requirements)