

2011/2012 COSA Leadership Program Leadership Candidate Application

The Goal of the COSA Leadership Program is to "offer a leadership experience within the conservation community that will give participants a broader understanding of issues facing local government open space programs and the candidate's ability to be a future leader within those organizations."

Applications are due no later than Monday, November 22, 2010 5:00 pm . Send by e-mail to LJeanStrand@comcast.net or by mail to Linda Strand, 13187 E. Bethany Pl., Aurora, CO, 80014.

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:		E-mail address:	
Organization:			
Name of Present Supervisor:			
Supv. Contact Information:	Phone:	E-mail address:	
<p>Please describe your interest in participating in this program. Why do you believe you are a good candidate for the program? (200 words or less)</p>			
<p>In order to best match you with a mentor – please answer the following questions:</p>			
1) Please list those Leadership Topics shown on the program description which you feel most prepared to manage:			
2) Please list those Leadership Topics shown on the program description which you feel least prepared to manage:			
3) Please list any topics you feel are missing from the list that you would like your mentor to assist you with:			
4) I would be most interested in a mentor from a:		larger program	smaller program
		County program	Municipal program
		Other – please describe:	
<p>Please attach:</p> <p>1) Current resume.</p> <p>2) Copy of the job description for your present position.</p> <p>3) Letter from your present supervisor agreeing to your participation in the program.</p> <p>4) Letter of recommendation from one other manager level professional within the open space profession other than your immediate supervisor.</p> <p>5) Description (100 words or less) of management issue you would like to address during the year.</p> <p>6) List three leadership topics you are interested in addressing.</p>			
<p>I have reviewed the attached COSA Leadership Program description and believe I am an eligible candidate for the program, am able to meet the time commitment and financial obligations for travel, conference and other program expenses. I understand the program is voluntary and that my attendance is required in order to complete the program. I understand that completion of this program does not guarantee future employment with any of the participating agencies.</p>			
Signature:		Date:	

- The COSA Leadership Program will be limited to 10 candidates for the 2011 - 2012 year.
- Candidates will begin the program in January, 2011 and should plan on attending the COSA Conference in the fall.

For more information please contact Linda Strand at 303-745-2026 or by e-mail at LJeanStrand@comcast.net.