

2010 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 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2009. 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:	
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)			
In order to best match you with a mentor – please answer the following questions:			
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:		
Please attach:			
1) Current resume .			
2) Copy of the job description for your present position.			
3) Letter from your present supervisor agreeing to your participation in the program.			
4) Letter of recommendation from one other manager level professional within the open space profession other than your immediate supervisor.			
5) Description (100 words or less) of management issue you would like to address during the year.			
6) List three leadership topics you are interested in addressing.			
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.			
Signature:		Date:	

- The COSA Leadership Program will be limited to 10 candidates for the 2009-2010 year.
- Candidates will begin the program at and should plan on attending the COSA Conference in Breckenridge, Colorado, scheduled for September 21, 22 and 23.

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