



**Greater
Tucson
Leadership**



**COMMUNITY PROJECT PROPOSAL
2008**

Organization: _____
Submitted by: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Website: _____ Email: _____

Please provide a brief description of your organization's mission and purpose:

Please select the appropriate category for your organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services |

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Category (circle one):

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| 1. Staff Development | 4. Community Outreach Planning |
| 2. Board Leadership / Strategic Planning | 5. Improving Fund Development Capabilities |
| 3. Marketing / Public Relations | 6. Other: _____ |

What do you want GTL to accomplish with this project? _____

What are the project goals and/or objectives?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What population will this project serve? _____

How will this project impact the community? _____

To your knowledge, does this project duplicate efforts in the community? Yes ___ No ___

Can this project be initiated and completed between January 2008 and May 2008?

Yes ___ No ___

Is this a one time or an ongoing project? ___ One-Time ___ Ongoing

Number of staff and volunteers currently involved in project: ___ Staff ___ Volunteers

Are other organizations collaborating with you on this project? If so, who? _____

How and When will this project be evaluated by your organization? _____

Who is the Project Director or person responsible for the project?

Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Project Directors are expected to devote considerable time to the GTL class project group. If selected, is the Director willing and available to give time/direction to the group on a regular basis? ___ Yes ___ No

Is the Project Director the same as the Primary Contact for this project? ___ Yes ___ No

If not, please provide information for Primary Contact:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signatures: _____

Project Director

Executive Director

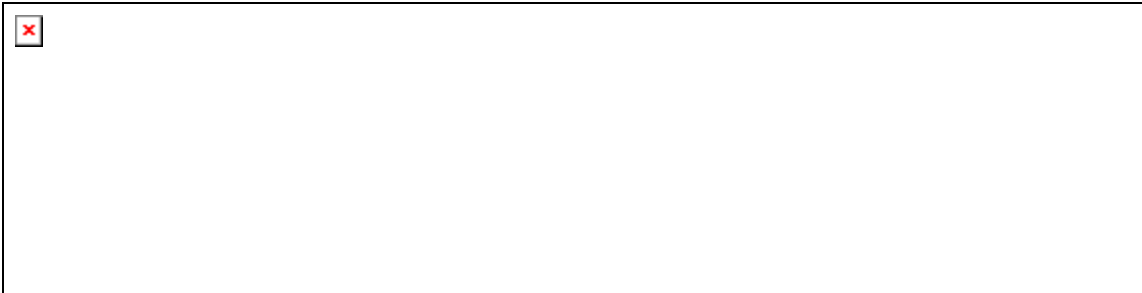
Date

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Please attach a list of your Board Members and any other appropriate information.

Please complete the proposal in its entirety and return to:

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GTL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Expectations

Intent of the Project

The intent of the GTL Community Project is to help Greater Tucson Leadership participants understand the value of community leadership. GTL Defines community leadership as a leader who accepts the shared responsibility on behalf of the whole community to ensure the common good.

These projects bring together 5-7 GTL Class members to partner with area non-profits and community organizations each year to work on real world projects which provide value and affect change in the community. Each project will engage each individual's skills, knowledge and experience.

Expectations of the Partnering Organization

The project timeline runs from September 2007 – April 2008. A member of your organization is expected to remain actively engaged with the project through its completion by addressing the following items:

- Clearly define the role the GTL participants will play; this is crucial to the selection of your project and a successful, satisfying experience for both parties.
- Attend the initial meeting with the GTL Class Project Group assigned to your project on Friday, September 14th. Come prepared to explain your organization's mission, the scope and/or history of the project, the role of the GTL participants, and the ultimate goals of the project. Supplying a basic timeline and contact information for key players in the project may be helpful to get the project rolling at the initial meeting.
- Meet with GTL participants throughout the year to complete the project. The GTL group is expected to meet with your organization outside of the time spent during the Leadership Program.
- Attend the formal presentation each GTL group is expected to give on April 28th. The GTL participants will be given an opportunity to share their experience with the class; what they learned and the effect their work has had on the community.

Expectations of GTL Participants

A group of 5-7 members of the current class is expected to actively participate in one project through its completion by addressing the following items:

- Utilize the unique talents, experiences and perspectives of every group member to achieve the ultimate goal of the project.
- Collaborate with the organization to understand project goals, identify needs and resources, establish a plan, and implement a process to achieve the project goals.
- Develop strong ties with fellow small group members
- Communicate with Community Project committee if the project has lost its focus and the group is unable to realign efforts with the needs of the organization.
- Evaluate the projects process and outcomes at the end of the project by developing a formal 1-2 page report about the experience. This report will be shared with the entire class at the April 28th Presentation.
- Complete an evaluation of the Community Project process upon completion of the project.
- Consider the role of GTL's Mission and Vision throughout the Community Project Experience.

The Mission of GTL is to inspire, promote and develop leadership in Greater Tucson.

The Vision of Greater Tucson Leadership:

Greater Tucson Leadership strives towards modeling outstanding leadership and developing successful programs. Our leadership class graduates actively participate and make a difference in our community. Our forums educate and challenge leaders to create positive change in Greater Tucson.