

Leadership Geauga County



Application

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CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

All applications will be handled in strict confidence. **PLEASE LIMIT RESPONSES TO THE SPACES PROVIDED.**

Participants in **LEADERSHIP GEAUGA COUNTY** will be selected from those individuals who have submitted this Application Form. To assist the Selection Committee, we request that forms be **TYPED** or **PRINTED LEGIBLY**.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Nickname _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____
Number Street

City State Zip

Spouse _____ Email _____

Present employer _____ Date began _____

Business address _____
Number Street

City State Zip

Business phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Type of business / agency _____

Your title _____

Your responsibilities _____

Preferred mailing address: Home ____ Business ____ Birth date _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Previous employment in reverse chronological order:

EMPLOYER	TITLE / RESPONSIBILITY	DATES

EDUCATION

Briefly describe your educational background to include leadership positions held, awards and honors received while in school.

**ORGANIZATIONS /ACTIVITIES
-COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT-**

In order of *importance to you*, please list up to five organizations of which you are, or were a member. You may wish to include civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations.

ORGANIZATION	POSITIONS HELD / ACCOMPLISHMENTS	DATES

PARTICIPATION

Class members are expected to participate fully in program activities:

- A. Orientation Day - full day - required attendance - (See Fact Sheet for scheduled dates)
- B. Weekend Retreat - 2 days with overnight stay - required attendance - (See Fact sheet for scheduled dates)
- C. Ten full-day programs (see Fact Sheet for scheduled dates).
Please note: Graduation Day is a full day and evening. A minimum of 80% attendance is required for graduation.
- D. Each class member participates in a team which requires an average of 6 meetings.

Please read the following statements and initial. _____

My employer fully supports the time required for participation. _____

My family fully supports the time required for participation. _____

If selected for the program, I will devote the time required. _____

TUITION

The tuition for each participant in LEADERSHIP GEAUGA COUNTY is \$1,500 of which \$150 must be paid by the individual. How will the remaining \$1,350 be paid?

Employer \$ _____ Personally \$ _____

Other (please specify) \$ _____

I am interested in a tuition payment plan.

I understand the purpose of the **LEADERSHIP GEAUGA COUNTY** program and that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance into the class.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

All applicants will be notified of their status by the date specified on the enclosed Fact Sheet. Mail completed application along with a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee made payable to:

LEADERSHIP GEAUGA COUNTY
107 South Street, Suite 5
Chardon, Ohio 44024

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Limited tuition assistance is available to insure a diverse class. If you need financial aid, please include an explanation of the need, description of your efforts to seek outside sourcing, and the amount you are requesting. Please note: all requests will be reviewed and must be included with the application.

Ground Rules for My Participation

_____ We are diverse: I will try to respect other's beliefs, politics, needs, and styles.

_____ I will not use cell phones or pagers in class. I understand the Executive Director's cell phone number will be given out and is to be used for emergencies.

_____ I will listen and share ideas. If I am a talker, I will try to listen more. If I am quiet, I will try to speak up more.

_____ I will attend every Leadership class day and be there for the entire day (generally from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

_____ I will fully participate on my team. I will faithfully attend meetings (minimum of four plus a de-briefing after my teams planned day), carry out all responsibilities assigned to me, and communicate with my team members. I understand team meetings must be scheduled with the Executive Director.

_____ I will promptly return phone calls from fellow Leadership class members.

_____ I will call the Executive Director, not another class member, if I am unable to attend or be on time.

_____ On occasion, I may be required to prepare ahead of time for a class day and will complete this assignment to the best of my ability.

_____ I understand that in facing these realities of the county, not all of my experiences will be pleasant and pretty.

Signature

Date

Monthly Sessions

Beginning in October and ending in June, the monthly all day sessions will be held on one Friday of each month. Dates and topics for 2009-2010 are as follows:

September 11	Orientation
October 2-3	Retreat
October 16	Geauga County Heritage Day
October 30	Regional Day
November 20	Education Day
December 11	Human Services Day
January 22	Health & Safety Day
February 12	Government Day
February 27	Emerald Ball
March 12	Business Day
April 23	Agriculture Day
May 7	Youth Day
May 21	Arts & Leisure Day
June 11	Graduation Day (full day and evening dinner)

Class Participation

Full attendance is expected at each session, generally 8 AM to 6 PM. Attendance at 80% of the class days is required for graduation. The regular monthly meetings, held in various locations throughout the county, include in-depth discussions on high priority topics related to Geauga County, as well as tours and informational presentations. The program content for each session will be planned by the participants. Each class member becomes part of a planning team. This necessitates approximately six additional meetings. Graduation is a special event, all day with an evening dinner, and is scheduled for June 11.

Tuition & Payment

Tuition for the 2009-2010 class is \$1,500 per person. Participants are expected to pay at least \$150 personally upon notification of selection. The remaining \$1,350 may be paid individually, by an employer, by an organization, or by a combination of these. ***Limited financial assistance*** is available to potential students to ensure the diversity of the class. Applications for financial assistance are to be submitted with class applications. *Unless other arrangements have been made* tuition must be paid in full no later than Orientation Day. Tuition is non-refundable after that date.