

LEADERSHIP TAMPA



2010 CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

- Application is available at www.leadershiptampa.com.
- Electronic applications must be printed and submitted via mail. **Applications will not be accepted via email.**
- Limit answers to the spaces provided. No attachments will be considered.
- Applications must be fully completed and typed.
- Application must be signed by the candidate and two (2) sponsors (if applicable).
- A non-refundable processing fee must accompany the completed application: \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for potential Chamber members. Make checks payable to Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Foundation.
- A photo must be submitted with your application. Photos will only be used for the class directory (if selected).
- All applications are subject to confidential evaluation.
- **Applications must be received at the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce offices, 615 Channelside Drive, Suite 108 by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- For questions, contact Kelsey Bokor, Leadership Tampa Program Manager, at 813.276.9445 or kbokor@tampachamber.com.

CRITERIA

- Application to Leadership Tampa is open to those who live or work in Tampa/Hillsborough County.
- Leadership Tampa is committed to having a diverse and dynamic class.
- Nominees must have the full support of the organization, corporation or company they represent.
- In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for potential participants who demonstrate:
 - Commitment and motivation to serve the Tampa Bay area
 - Policy-shaping responsibility or a position of leadership
 - Commitment to volunteerism, resulting in significant influence on important issues facing the community
 - Ability to make the time commitment required by the program
- Upon final consideration, applicant will be contacted for a personal interview. Interviews will be held Monday, June 8 – Friday, June 19, 2009.
- If selected, applicant must adhere to program standards (see back page).
- **Attendance at the opening retreat is mandatory. Attendance at all sessions is expected. Those who fail to attend the opening retreat or miss more than three (3) programs will be dropped without refund of tuition and sponsors will be notified.**

All applicants and sponsors will be notified by July 29, 2009.

STANDARDS

The mission of Leadership Tampa is to identify, recruit and develop leaders who represent the diversity of our community and who will assume future leadership roles in the Chamber and other community organizations.

In order to achieve this, selected class members are expected to:

- Fully and actively participate in each program;
- Demonstrate respect for program guests and fellow classmates;
- Maintain appropriate representation of sponsoring company/organization.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
Title: _____ Company: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Name of Spouse: _____ Driver's License #: _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Employer: _____ Date of Hire: _____
Title: _____
Type of Organization: _____
List previous employment with dates of service, in reverse chronological order for the past five years. Include active military duty.

EDUCATION

Begin with college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

Name/City of School: _____
Dates (From-To) _____ Degree: _____
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Dates (From-To) _____ Degree: _____
Special Awards/Honors: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION (limit answers to space provided)

How have you shown leadership in your work life (e.g. lead a task force, etc.)?

What has been your greatest accomplishment as a professional, or as a volunteer?

OPTIONAL

- African American/Black
- American Indian
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino
- Female
- Male

OCCUPATION

- Accounting
- Advertising/Marketing
- Architecture & Engineering
- Computer/High Tech
- Consulting
- Distribution
- Education
- Financial Services/Banking
- Government
- Health Care
- Insurance
- Legal Services
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Non-Profit/Association
- Public Relations
- Real Estate/Development
- Utilities
- Other (specify) _____

GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

Four important community issues are: Economic Development, Transportation, Educational/Vocational Development and Infrastructure Needs. Of these four, pick one and describe why it is important to the Tampa Bay area.

Identify three untapped resources/opportunities that Tampa/Hillsborough County has to offer. Describe how you would further develop one of these.

Upon graduating from Leadership Tampa, what do you plan to do with the skills/knowledge you acquire through the program?

ACTIVITY DATA (limit answers to space provided)

In order of importance to you, list three recent volunteer activities in which you have been actively involved.

Organization: _____ Position: _____ Dates (From-To): _____

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How did you exhibit leadership in one of the above organizations? What were the results?

How much time do you commit to volunteer activities each month?

If you have not had time to become actively involved in a volunteer initiative, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Programs are all day sessions, unless otherwise noted. Evening programs are identified with an (E).

- August 26 – Kick-off Reception (E)
- September 14 & 15 – Opening Retreat
- September 23
- October 7
- October 21
- November 5
- December (TBA) – Holiday Event (E)
- December 15 – GTCC Annual Meeting
- January 13
- January 27
- February 10
- February 24
- March 10
- March 25 & 26 – Leadership Development Retreat
- April 7
- April 21
- May 12 – Graduation Dinner (E)

Sponsors: This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Tampa. I am aware of the time commitment required, as well as the financial obligation. This must be signed by CEO and immediate supervisor (if applicable).

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Personal Recommendations: List two people other than your sponsors who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential. Please submit a letter of recommendation from either one of your sponsors, or one of the people listed below. Only one letter will be accepted.

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

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Title: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

COMMITMENT

Tuition (choose one): If selected, tuition payment is due and must be received at the Chamber on or before Tuesday, July 28, 2009. Payment may be made via check or credit card.

GTCC Members

- \$3,000 – Shares a two-bedroom suite with one person during the two overnight trips.
- \$3,200 – Single one-bedroom suite during the two overnight trips.

Potential GTCC Members

- \$3,500 – Shares a two-bedroom suite with one person during the two overnight trips.
- \$3,700 – Single one-bedroom suite during the two overnight trips.

Processing Fee: A non-refundable processing fee is required with all applications – \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for potential Chamber members. Checks should be made payable to the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.

Financial Assistance: The Ike Tribble Leadership Tampa Minority Scholarship, Leadership Tampa Alumni and Parke Wright III Leadership Scholarship may be available. If you are interested in tuition assistance, please contact Kelsey Bokor, Leadership Tampa Program Manager, at 813.276.9445 or kbokor@tampachamber.com prior to the application deadline.

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I understand the commitment to the Leadership Tampa program. **If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my tuition on or before Tuesday, July 28, 2009.** I further understand Leadership Tampa extends beyond the nine-month program to a lifetime of opportunity for involvement. I agree to be bound by the above commitment in signing this application.

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

