

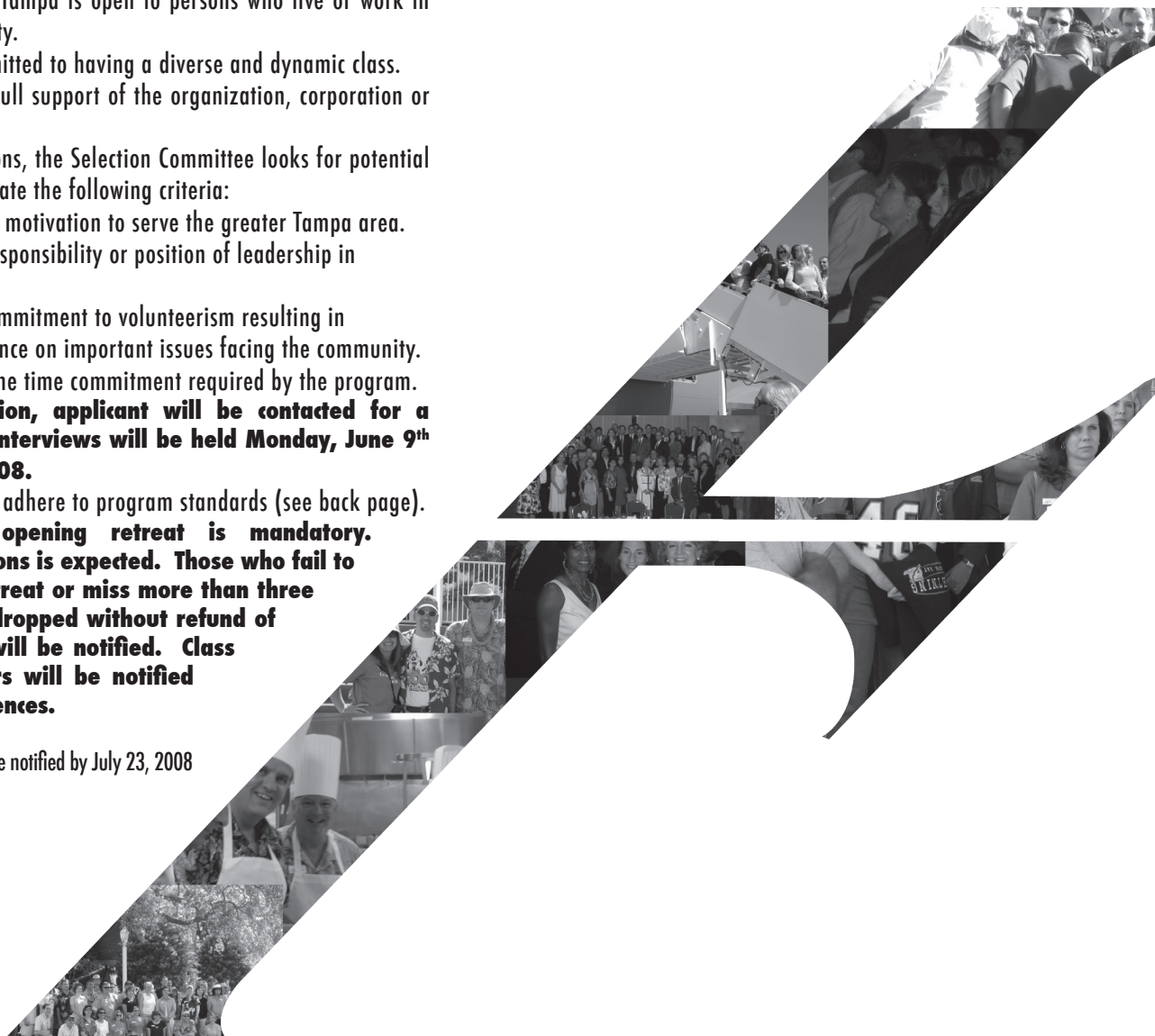
INSTRUCTIONS:

- An electronic version of this 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 other attachments will be considered.**
 - Applications must be fully completed and **typed**.
 - Application must be signed by the candidate and two sponsors (if applicable).
 - A non-refundable processing fee must accompany the completed application, \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for potential Chamber members, made payable to the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Inc.
 - **A photo must be submitted as part of 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., Tuesday, May 13, 2008.**
- 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 persons 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 the applications, the Selection Committee looks for potential participants who demonstrate the following criteria:
 - Commitment and motivation to serve the greater Tampa area.
 - Policy-shaping responsibility or position of leadership in employment.
 - Demonstrated 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 9th – Friday, June 20th, 2008.**
- 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. Class members and sponsors will be notified upon two or more absences.**

All applicants and sponsors will be notified by July 23, 2008



CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) _____ PREFERRED NAME _____
TITLE _____ COMPANY _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____
NAME OF SPOUSE _____
DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____

Is your company a member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce? Yes No

OPTIONAL

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

- Female
- Male

OCCUPATION

- Accounting
- Advertising/Marketing
- Architecture & Engineering
- Computer/High Tech Industry
- 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) _____

EMPLOYMENT

PRESENT 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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SPECIAL AWARDS/HONORS _____

GENERAL INFORMATION (please 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?

GENERAL INFORMATION (continued)

Four issues that are important to our community are: Economic Development, Transportation, Educational/Vocational Development and Infrastructure Needs. Of these four, pick one and describe why it is important to this 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 that you acquire through the program?

ACTIVITY DATA (please limit answers to space provided)

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

ORGANIZATION _____ POSITION _____

DESCRIBE RESPONSIBILITY _____

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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

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

August 27 Kick-off Reception (E)
September 11 & 12 Opening Retreat
October 1
October 15
October 29
November 12
December (TBA) - Holiday Event (E)
December 18 - GTCC Annual Meeting
January 14
January 28
February 11
February 25
March 11
March 25 & 26 Tallahassee
April 8
April 22
May 7 Graduation Dinner (E)

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 _____ TITLE _____ ORGANIZATION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____ ORGANIZATION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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 _____ TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____ PHONE _____

NAME _____ TITLE _____

ORGANIZATION _____ PHONE _____

COMMITMENT

Tuition (choose one): If selected, tuition payment is due and must be received at the Chamber on or before Friday, July 25, 2008. Payment may be made via check or credit card.

GTCC Members

- \$3,000 - Shares a two-bedroom suite with one person at the Opening Retreat and shares a double occupancy hotel room in Tallahassee
- \$3,200 - Single one-bedroom suite at Opening Retreat and single occupancy room in Tallahassee

Potential GTCC Members

- \$3,500 - Shares a two-bedroom suite with one person at the Opening Retreat and shares a double occupancy hotel room in Tallahassee
- \$3,700 - Single one-bedroom suite at Opening Retreat and single occupancy room in Tallahassee

Processing Fee: A non-refundable processing fee is required with all applications - \$50 for Chamber members and \$75 for potential Chamber members. Checks may 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.

Attendance: 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 from the program without refund of tuition and sponsors will be notified.

I understand the commitment to the Leadership Tampa program. **If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my tuition on or before Friday, July 25, 2008.** 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** _____



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