



Leadership Columbia
A COLUMBIACHAMBER Program

Leadership Columbia Class of 2020 Application

Welcome to Leadership Columbia!

This application is the first step towards becoming a member of the Class of 2020. The application deadline is **Friday, March 8, 2019 at 5 PM**. Applications submitted after this deadline or without a nonrefundable application fee will not be considered.

This application is two parts. The written application is 50% of your score, and the interview is 50% of your score. Each applicant will receive an interview. Please take your time to fill out the application thoroughly.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Charlotte Bian-Lingle at cbian-lingle@columbiachamber.com or (803) 733-1146. Good luck!

1. LC20 Application Checklist

- Current Resume (.doc, .docx, or .pdf)
- \$50 Nonrefundable Application Fee



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Contact Information

* 2. Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Email Address	<input type="text"/>

* 3. Phone Number

Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Work Phone	<input type="text"/>

4. Social Media

Twitter	<input type="text"/>
Facebook	<input type="text"/>
LinkedIn	<input type="text"/>

5. Current Resume

Accepted file types: .doc, .docx, and .pdf

No file chosen

* 6. How did you hear about Leadership Columbia?

* 7. Have you previously applied to Leadership Columbia?

Yes
 No

8. If you have previously applied, what changes have you made since your last applications, ex: additional involvement in your community?



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* 9. Employment Information

Employer

Job Title

Organization Type

* 10. Briefly describe your job responsibilities, including supervisory or management roles.

11. I am a nonprofit, small business (1-50 employees), or government employee and would like to be considered for a partial scholarship. All scholarship applicants may be asked for additional documents or information to be considered by the Leadership Columbia Advisory Board (LCAB).

Yes

No

12. If yes, please elaborate on you ability to participate without a scholarship, and what percentage would each you and your employer would be able to contribute

*** 13. Education Information**

High School	<input type="text"/>
Location	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Year	<input type="text"/>
College/University	<input type="text"/>
Location	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Year	<input type="text"/>
Degree Earned	<input type="text"/>
Graduate or Professional School	<input type="text"/>
Location	<input type="text"/>
Graduation Year	<input type="text"/>
Degree Earned	<input type="text"/>

14. Educational accomplishments, honors or recognition:



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Short Essays

Short essay responses must be between 100-250 words.

* 15. Tell us about yourself in 3 sentences or less. What unique qualities or perspectives will you bring to the Class of 2020 and how do you plan to utilize this experience in the future?

* 16. What issue(s) in our community are you most passionate about? What role are you currently playing to find a solution?

* 17. Please provide one example of a personal or professional achievement. Describe the achievement, your role in the effort, leadership qualities demonstrated and how the effort affected others.

* 18. Provide an example of a time that things did not go your way professionally or personally. What did you learn from the experience?



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Community Involvement

Community involvement is an important consideration during the application review process. If you have recently moved to Columbia, please use examples from your prior city of residence.

*** 19. Community Involvement**

Organization (1)

Role within Organization

Number of Years Involved

Organization (2)

Role within Organization

Number of Years Involved

Organization (3)

Role within Organization

Number of Years Involved

Organization (4)

Role within Organization

Number of Years Involved

* 20. Choose an organization from the above list that means the most to you professionally or personally and answer the following:

1. Why did you get involved?
2. Why is the mission of the organization important to you?
3. What achievement have you accomplished since your involvement?
 - A description of the achievement.
 - Your role in effort and what leadership qualities you exhibited to accomplish achievement.
 - How this achievement impacted others.