

Application Deadline: Friday, July 28, 2017

Flagler County Applicants

Drop off/mail: Flagler County Chamber of Commerce
20 Airport Road, Suite C, Palm Coast, FL 32164
Email: Gretchen@flaglerchamber.org

Volusia County Applicants

Drop off/mail: Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce
126 Orange Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Email: jim@daytonachamber.com



Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute

September 8, 9, 15 & 16, 2017

Confidential Application

Please thoroughly answer the application questions, resave the document as a pdf and return with your bio/resume/cv as well as a directory-quality photo in .jpg or .gif format.

For questions, please call Gretchen Smith at 386.206.0953, or Jim Cameron at 386.566.2140.

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Dear Aspiring Public Leader:

Thank you for your interest in the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute (FVPLI), a free candidate education program of the Flagler County and Daytona Regional Chambers of Commerce.

Our region has made great progress over the past few years creating a healthier business climate and supporting economic development. We are fortunate to have elected officials who understand what it takes to keep moving in the right direction; however, to ensure we keep following the right path, our community needs to identify, cultivate and encourage the next generation of public leaders. By arming prospective candidates with information to decide whether and when they should run for office, FVPLI helps build that bench of people willing to serve in future leadership roles.

The Flagler Chamber and Daytona Regional Chamber are collaborating this year to offer this program to a larger number of applicants. Drawing on the expertise of current elected officials, community leaders and industry experts, participants gain insight to help them navigate the road to public office. A limited number of applicants (20 to 25) will be interviewed and selected to participate in the program. Those invited to participate will be notified in early August and will receive a full scholarship thanks to the support of program sponsors.

The class will meet Friday, September 8 and Friday, September 15 from 8AM - 4PM at the Flagler County Chamber of Commerce, 20 Airport Road, Palm Coast, and the same time on Saturday, September 9 and Saturday, September 16 at located to be confirmed in Daytona Beach. There will be a kickoff reception for participants, sponsors, staff, facilitators and guests Thursday, September 7 from 5:30PM to 7PM at the Flagler Chamber.

By submitting the attached application, candidates understand that:

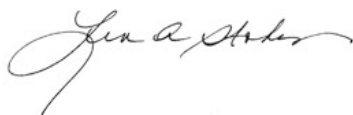
- Acceptance does not guarantee a future candidate endorsement or support from the Flagler County Chamber of Commerce, Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce, Florida Chamber, program sponsors or anyone affiliated with the program directly or indirectly;
- A limited number of applicants will be chosen by a selection committee;

- This nonpartisan program is for serious prospective public leaders and campaign staff including managers or treasurers. The selection committee will seek to choose the class it believes best represents the program's mission;
- The program, since it is being operated through the Foundation for Flagler's Future, a 501(c)3, cannot accept applicants who are incumbents or those who have already publicly declared or filed for office.

Thank you for your commitment to Flagler and Volusia Counties and considering a run for public office.

Please call Gretchen Smith at 386-206-0953 or Jim Cameron at 386-566-2140 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Lea Stokes

Chair

Flagler Votes/Business Issues Committee of the Flagler County Chamber of Commerce

Director, Foundation for Flagler's Future

Attach Head Shot Here

Or email to
Gsmith@flaglerchamber.org

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You must attach two items to this document: (1) a biography, CV or resume that contains complete and up-to-date employment history and education and (2) a directory-quality photo in jpg or gif format.

Are you currently a filed candidate for public office? Yes No

If yes, please do not proceed. The Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute program cannot accept candidates who have already filed for office or publicly declared. We welcome applicants who may file for office in the future.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Home address: _____

In what month and year did you move into your current residence? _____

Mobile phone: _____

Best e-mail address (required) for us to notify you: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Employment

Name of Employer: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Occupation and Title: _____

Number of Years in Present Position/Occupation: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe (in 300 words or less) what you view as the most important public-policy issue (or issues) facing our region or the county where you live, and your specific skills, talents or experiences that could be used to address this (these) important public-policy challenge(s)?

2. Please list any leadership roles that you currently hold or have held within the past five years in professional, business, civic or social organizations.

In addition, please describe any accomplishment(s) that resulted from a leadership role in a professional, business, civic or social organization (not including employment) within the past five years.

3. If the previous question did not apply to you, how do you plan on becoming more engaged in the community? In what area(s)? What is your strategy or timetable for involvement?

4. What specifically do you hope to learn if chosen to participate in the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute? Please answer in 150 words or less.

5. How did you hear about the program?

6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed office or served on a government board, task force or commission? Yes No

If yes, please list the office(s) or board(s) and years served:

7. Have you been a candidate for political office? Yes No

If yes, what was the office and when did you run? _____

8. Have you served in the military? Yes No

If yes, please list the military branch, years of service, rank and discharge status:

9. Have you ever been convicted, pled nolo contendere (no contest), been placed on probation, fined, entered a pre-trial intervention program or had adjudication withheld by any judicial or quasi-judicial body for any felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

10. If invited to participate in the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute, do you understand that full attendance for all four days of the program -- September 8, 9, 15 & 16 -- is mandatory to complete the program? Yes No

11. Although not required, do you have a timetable and public office you might pursue?
Yes No

If yes, which office? _____

If yes, which election year? _____

12. Are you interested in serving another role as a campaign staff member? Yes No

If yes, which role? _____

13. Although not required, what is your registered political affiliation?

Democrat Republican No Party Affiliation Not registered to vote

Other (please identify) _____

14. In what year did you register to vote at your current residence? _____

15. In what year did you first register to vote? _____

16. Please use the space below to provide any other information that you would like to share with the selection committee, particularly as it demonstrates your commitment to public service, community involvement and leadership? (You may also attach an extra sheet of paper.)

17. Please provide the names and complete contact information for at least three (3) personal or professional references.

Reference 1

Name _____

Business _____

Phone number _____

Reference 2

Name _____

Business _____

Phone number _____

Reference 3

Name _____

Business _____

Phone number _____

Participant Agreement

I understand the purpose of the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute, and if I am selected as a participant, I will devote the time required to complete the four-day course.

Signature of Applicant

Date _____

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