



APPLICATION: CLASS 2020

Application Deadline: 5:00 pm, July 12, 2019

Notification of Acceptance: August 1, 2019

Full Name: (Last, First, M.I.): _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____ **Email Address:** _____

How many years have you worked in the Greater Augusta Region? _____

Employment Information

Current Employer: _____

Employed Since: _____ **Position Title:** _____

Do you anticipate being transferred in the next 3 years? _____

Job Responsibilities

List Previous Positions (within 5 years, beginning with the most recent, include military duty)

Employer/Location

Title/Responsibility

What do you consider your biggest professional achievement?

Education (List the education and training you consider significant)

School Name & Location	Degree Awarded	Major/Other Details
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Volunteer Activities and Community Involvement

What significant activities have you been involved with during the last ten years that demonstrate your commitment to your community? Include work for schools, neighborhoods, political campaigns, religious groups, cultural, athletic, professional, and business activities.

Activity	Date	Role/Responsibility
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Awards/Honors

Name	Date	Other Details
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How did you hear about Leadership Greater Augusta? (check all that apply)

- Chamber EBlast
- Chamber Newsletter
- Chamber Website

- Co-Worker
- LGA Alumni
- Chamber Ambassador
- Newspaper
- Other

Open Answer Questions

On a separate sheet of paper or on the back of this page, please answer the 2 questions below.

1. Describe one of your professional and/or personal ambitions. Explain what you hope to achieve and the benefits of that ambition. What specific skills could Leadership Greater Augusta emphasize to help you achieve that goal?
2. What do you consider to be two significant challenges facing the Greater Augusta Region today? Explain the significance of these issues, from your perspective.

Recommendations

Two letter of recommendation are required.

1. One from your employer; preferably immediate supervisor.
2. One from a community source who can explain how your background and experience would contribute to the leadership class and why you should be considered.

The people who are submitting recommendations on your behalf should email their recommendation to annette@augustava.com on or before 5:00 pm, July 12, 2019

Please note your application will be considered incomplete without these two recommendations.

Complete Applications

Only complete applications will be accepted. The following materials are needed for a complete application.

1. Completed application form
2. Open answer questions either on the back of the application or on a separate page
3. 2 recommendations sent by email per instructions above
4. Completed Applicant Agreement

Applicant Agreement

I understand that Leadership Greater Augusta is a community leadership training and development program, as well as a community leadership network coalition. Graduates of Leadership Greater Augusta are expected to maintain involvement in the program and to continue to participate as leaders both in the community at large and in Leadership Greater Augusta committees and programs.

If selected to participate:

- Upon acceptance, I agree to pay, in full, the **non-refundable tuition of \$595.00 for members and \$895.00 for non-members.**
- I agree to commit the time required for the program (7 full day sessions, 2 overnight sessions, and approximately 30 hours outside of sessions for class project work and assignments over the 9 month period).
- I agree to meet the attendance and professional decorum requirements for completion of the program.
- I acknowledge that I am participating with the full support from my immediate supervisor and that they have read the program information, the attendance policy and have a list of the dates required for class participation.

Leadership Greater Augusta Attendance Policy:

- The opening retreat is required in order to participate in the class.
- Absence of any portion of the mid-course overnight session to Richmond will count as a double absence. For example, if 4 hours are missed it would count as 8.
- No more than two excused absences (maximum of 16 hours) are allowed in order to complete the program. Absences for reasons of work, illness and family emergency are considered excused.
- Arriving late or leaving early is considered a half session absence (with two such events being the equivalent of a full session absence).
- **Failure to follow the policy will result in dismissal from the class and no refund of tuition.**

Applicant Name (print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Immediate Supervisor Name (Print)

Immediate Supervisor Signature

Date