



Leadership Isle of Wight
Class of 2020

*To become a leader
doesn't require exceptional intelligence,
but rather,
an exceptional personal commitment.
~ Howard Hass, The Leader Within*

Confidential Application

Name:

Application Information

Application Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020

*Applications must be received or postmarked no later than
February 14, 2020.

Please deliver or mail applications to:
Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce
100 Main Street/P. O. Box 38
Smithfield, VA 23431,

Letter(s) of recommendation may be submitted, but are not required.
Individuals selected for the program will be notified by February 28, 2020.
For additional information or questions, please contact the Chamber of
Commerce at 357-3502.



Selection Criteria/Process

Participation in Leadership Isle of Wight is open to persons living and/or working in Isle of Wight County. Additionally, in an effort to foster regional cooperation, one or more individuals may potentially be selected from respective neighboring localities. A maximum of thirty (20) individuals will be selected for the program. A personal interview may be required prior to the final selection process.

A clearly expressed interest in community service is an essential program requirement. Additionally, the selection committee is committed to equal opportunity and seeks representation from a cross-section of the community: business, education, the arts, religion, government, community-based organizations, and ethnic and minority groups.

Participation Guidelines

Selected candidates are expected to attend consistently and participate fully in all Leadership Isle of Wight sessions. The class will meet on the third Friday of each month from March 2020 through November 2020. Additional time may also be required for participation in a group project.

Taking into account that unanticipated emergency situations do arise, members will be allowed, but not encouraged, to be absent from no more than two (2) scheduled class sessions. Members must participate in at least seven (7) of the nine (9) sessions in order to receive a Certificate of Graduation. If you are unable to make the necessary time commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

I understand these participation Guidelines and agree to be bound to them by signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date: _____

1. Personal Information

Home Address: _____

Length of time lived at this address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Office Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

2. Education and Training

List colleges/universities and/or advanced/specialized training

Name of School	Date	Degree/Major
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Employment

Present Employer

Business Name: _____ Date of Hire: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title/Responsibility: _____ How Long? _____

4. Commitment to Community Service

- Please list community, business or professional organizations in which you have served in a voluntary capacity within the past ten years.

- Briefly describe your most significant accomplishment(s) or leadership opportunities in support of our local or other communities.

- In your opinion, what is the most pressing issue(s) facing our community?

5. Commitment to Leadership Isle of Wight

- What do you hope to gain from the Leadership Isle of Wight experience?

- What do you hope to contribute?

6. Financial Commitment

If accepted into Leadership Isle of Wight, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the tuition of \$800.00. Tuition includes expenses for the orientation, retreat, meals, and nine one-day class sessions. Tuition must be paid in full by March 15, 2020.

7. Employer Endorsement

I endorse the application of

_____ for *Leadership Isle of Wight* and support this candidate through excused absences from work (or other arrangements) in order to fulfill program requirements. I also agree to make payment for all \$750 of the tuition fee.

Firm: _____

Name: _____

Sponsor: _____

Date: _____

All applications must be accompanied by a \$50 non-refundable application fee. If accepted into the program, the application fee will be applied to your program tuition. which is non-refundable and will be applied to the cost of tuition.

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Session Summary

- Session 1: Welcome Orientation/Discover the Leader in You
 - Session 2: Tour the Isle/Hambassador
 - Session 3: Get to know the Town of Windsor
 - Session 4: Isle of Wight Arts and Tourism
 - Session 5: Local Government/Legislature/Civic Involvement
 - Session 6: Smithfield Foods Innovation Center
 - Session 7: South Hampton Roads Day of Caring
 - Session 8: Education in Isle of Wight
 - Session 9: Conflict Resolution and Leadership in the Workplace
- Graduation "Friendsgiving"