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CONFIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP GULF COAST APPLICATION

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Instructions

Type or print in black ink and complete each section fully. Limit answers to the space available. Application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor and returned to LEADERSHIP GULF COAST, 11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport, MS, 39503 by **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2019.** Application must contain a recent headshot. No attachments are allowed. Only the space provided in this application can be used. No handwritten applications will be accepted.

Selection Criteria

Participation in LEADERSHIP GULF COAST is open to persons living or working in Harrison County. A maximum of thirty-eight individuals will be appointed to participate in the program. ***Since the number of appointments to LEADERSHIP GULF COAST is limited, and the amount of applicants is substantial, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.***

Participants will be chosen by the LEADERSHIP GULF COAST Selection Committee based upon the information completed on this application. The Committee will be seeking representation from a cross-section of the community. Participants will be active in business, education, the arts, religion, government, community-based organizations, ethnic and minority groups and will reflect the diversity of the community.

Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent.

Attendance at all programs listed on the current program calendar is mandatory. Those who fail to attend may be asked to withdraw, with no refund of tuition.

Tuition Assistance

The goal of Leadership Gulf Coast is to provide quality programs designed to develop a network of informed, committed and qualified leaders. ***In order to achieve this goal without precluding anyone for financial reasons, limited partial scholarships are available.***

After all personal efforts to obtain the tuition fee have been exhausted, class members must provide documentation of their efforts and complete the following information to be considered for a maximum of \$500.00 tuition assistance. The board cannot accept extended payment plans from any participant. ***Contact Adele Lyons at alyons@mscoastchamber.com with specific questions.***



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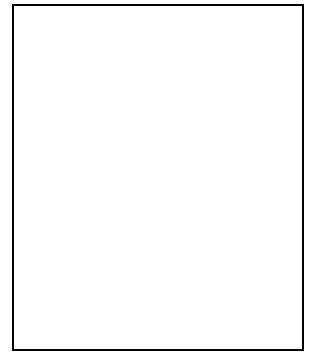


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APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL DATA

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

First Name or Nickname Preferred for Name Tag _____

Exact Name to be Printed for Diploma _____

Age _____ M ___ F ___ Place of Birth _____ Race _____

Home Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Business Address _____
Number Street City Zip Code

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Length of Residence in Gulf Coast Area _____

Have you applied to Leadership Gulf Coast _____ If so, how many times _____

Disclaimer – Personal data is included on the application as the confidential selection committee seeks to bring together as balanced a selection as possible of current and emerging leaders – men and women of various backgrounds and varying walks of life representing all of the communities and industries on the Coast.

II. EDUCATION

Begin with high school, college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

A. Name and Location of School	Dates (from-to)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

III. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Service Date _____

Type of Organization _____

Title or Responsibility _____

A. Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment:

B. List previous employment in reverse order (include active military duty):

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

C. What do you consider your highest career achievement to date?

IV. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

(Not including civic organizations, public office or political activities)

Name or Group	Positions Held or Assignments	Period of Affiliation
_____	_____	to _____
_____	_____	to _____
_____	_____	to _____

V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A. Include community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Include major role in the organization at this time:

Organization _____ Dates: _____

Assignment/Position _____

Describe Responsibilities : _____

Organization _____

Assignment/Position _____

Describe Responsibilities _____

V. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, continued

Organization _____ Date: _____

Assignment/Position _____

Describe Responsibilities _____

B. If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other areas of active involvement, please list below:

C. What do you consider your most important accomplishment in one of the above organizations? Why?

D. How much time each month do you commit to volunteer work?

E. What plans do you have for your future in terms of your career, civic and community affairs?

VI. CHALLENGES

One of the goals of LEADERSHIP GULF COAST is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

A. What do you feel are the three most significant challenges facing the Mississippi Gulf Coast area today?

What do you feel needs to be done about one of these challenges?

VII. OPPORTUNITIES

A. What are the three most notable opportunities the Gulf Coast area has to offer?

What do you feel needs to be done to develop one of these opportunities?

VIII. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in LEADERSHIP GULF COAST?

IX. COMMITMENT

To graduate from LEADERSHIP GULF COAST, a participant is expected to attend all sessions. Get Acquainted Breakfast, Opening and Closing Retreats are mandatory.

Get Acquainted Breakfast and Orientation (mandatory) September 5, 2019

Opening Retreat a two-day, out-of-town, overnight session (mandatory) September 26 & 27, 2019

Class Schedule (Anticipate days ranging from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) October through April

October 16, 2019	November 6, 2019	December 11, 2019	January 15, 2020
February 19, 2020	March 11, 2020	April 8, 2020	

Closing Retreat a one-day session (mandatory) April 22, 2020

Graduation evening event April 23, 2020

I understand the purposes of the LEADERSHIP GULF COAST program and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand there are 3 mandatory events and that if I am not able to attend, I will be withdrawn from the class. Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than one session from October – April, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the program with no refund of tuition. I understand that if my employer does not agree to pay the tuition, I will be responsible for the funds. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (if applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Supervisor _____

Signature _____

Title

VII. TUITION

If accepted into the LEADERSHIP GULF COAST program, you or your employer/sponsor will be responsible for the tuition fee which covers all program costs (*costs include opening retreat room and meals, monthly session meals, closing retreat and graduation*). **Limited partial scholarships are available.**

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Members: \$1,500 Potential Members: \$1,700

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO: MS GULF COAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
11975 STE B120 SEAWAY ROAD
GULFPORT, MS 39503

OR EMAILED TO: LINDSAY@MSCOASTCHAMBER.COM; SUBJECT: LGC APPLICATION

OR HAND DELIVERED TO: MS GULF COAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.
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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12 P.M. ON MAY 29, 2019