

APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

September 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Return completed application by one of the following:

Mail: Leadership St. Johns
St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce
100 Southpark Blvd, Suite 405
St. Augustine, FL 32086
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Questions? Call 904-829-5681

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Leadership St. Johns Class of 2020 CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION



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Leadership St. Johns

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Leadership St. Johns Class of 2020 Application Agreement

Leadership St. Johns, a program of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce, dedicates itself to identifying, developing and motivating individuals to act as catalysts for change in our community. The nine-month program focuses on many aspects of the community including: business, government, education, social services, public safety, tourism, law enforcement, art, culture and the environment. Through education and networking, Leadership St. Johns provides valuable tools and experiences necessary to the development of well-rounded community leaders.

PARTICIPANTS

Leadership St. Johns participants are selected through an annual application process, led by a selection committee comprised of Leadership St. Johns alumni and Chamber leaders. The average class size is 25 +/- and represents a broad array of skill sets, geography, professions and talents. Leadership St. Johns strives to create a diverse group of community leaders from business, government, education and non-profit organizations throughout St. Johns County. **Applications are due by September 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** The selection committee will review applications in September and applicants will be notified of their status by the end of the month.

COMMITMENT

Participants in Leadership St. Johns must commit to a high standard of attendance and participation in the retreat and program sessions. The Leadership St. Johns program consists of eight, eight-hour program days (generally 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.), a two-day retreat, a final program wrap-up, and an opening reception and graduation dinner. **Attendance at all of these events, especially the retreat, is mandatory. Excused absences of no more than 8 hours of program days may be missed to be eligible for graduation.**

Class members will plan and execute a class project incorporating the following goals: 1) Serve the community; draw in/engage alumni; 2) Raise endowment for the LSJ Alumni Scholarship Fund; 3) Raise program awareness to recruit potential future class members.

PROGRAMS

All programs are co-hosted by LSJ Alumni.

Please make note of the following mandatory program dates:

Opening Reception	Thursday, October 10, 2019 (5:30-7:30 p.m.) Meehan's Irish Pub, 20 Avenida Menendez
Retreat	Friday, November 8, 2019 (Check-in @ 3 p.m.) & Saturday, November 9, 2019 (Concludes @ 4 p.m.) Location TBA <i>*Overnight stay, lodging and meals are included.</i>
Social Services Day	Thursday, November 14, 2019
Business and Government Day	Thursday, December 12, 2019
Education Day	Thursday, January 16, 2020
Tourism and Culture Day	Thursday, February 13, 2020
Agricultural & Environmental Day	Thursday, March 5, 2020
Law Day	Thursday, April 16, 2020
Health Day	Thursday, May 7, 2020
First Responders Day and Program Wrap-Up	Mid-Late May, 2020
Leadership Graduation Dinner	Wednesday, June 3, 2020 (6:00-8:00 p.m.) Location TBA Location TBA

TUITION

If selected, participants will be charged tuition of \$1,950 (non-Chamber members will be charged \$2,500). All tuition payments must be received before the Opening Reception on **October 10, 2019** to secure your placement in the program.

Tuition will be paid for by: Self Employer Other _____

REFUND POLICY

The Leadership St. Johns program is designed as a small group curriculum and each slot in the program is valuable. If for any reason an individual withdraws from the program or is otherwise unable to complete the full program year, they may be offered the option of completing a program day or days during the following program year, *but no refunds of tuition will be issued.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial scholarships may be provided for tuition assistance to qualified candidates who otherwise would not be able to participate in the Program. Requests for scholarship assistance will be considered on the basis of demonstrated need and class composition. Applicants interested in requesting tuition assistance must attach a separate letter demonstrating need. This letter must be submitted at the time of application and will be reviewed by the LSJ Scholarship Committee. *Requesting tuition assistance in no way affects the candidate selection process.*

Scholarship consideration requested: Yes (if yes, please attach letter) No

CONDUCT

All participants are expected to actively participate in the educational program day sessions and to demonstrate personal courtesy and professional civility in class discussions. The use of cell phones during tours and presentations is specifically discouraged. Breaks will occur during the program day and offer appropriate opportunity for participants to check messages or respond to urgent business needs.

During the full program year, participants are expected to demonstrate personal and professional conduct befitting their status as community leaders and which reflects positively upon the Leadership St. Johns program. The St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to terminate an individual's participation in the program should circumstances arise necessitating such action.

I agree to the terms of the Leadership St. Johns program as listed above.

Applicant's Signature

Date

EMPLOYER/ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT (if applicable)

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

Employer's Signature

Date

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Please type or print your responses and **answer all application questions** completely. Limit your answers to the space provided unless otherwise indicated. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____
 Name (as you would like it to appear on nametag) _____
 Years in St. Johns County _____ Golf shirt size: (circle) S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL | Women or Men
 Home Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Cell # _____ Home # _____
 Drivers License # _____ DOB: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____
 Emergency Contact Name & Telephone Number _____
 Physical Limitations? If so, please describe _____
 Dietary Restrictions? If so, please describe _____



EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Present Employer _____
 Chamber Member Organization? Yes No
 Business Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Business Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____
 Title/Position _____ Service Date _____
 Briefly describe your duties & responsibilities _____

Past employment (list only last two positions including titles and dates)

Employer	Title/Responsibility	Dates

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

School	City/State	Dates	Degree



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Include involvement in professional, civic, religious, political, athletic, social and cultural organizations

Organization	Positions held/Honors received	Dates

Please briefly state any contributions or achievements in these activities which you consider significant, and explain your role in the accomplishments _____



SHORT ESSAYS

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet and attach to your completed application.

- 1) Describe what you feel are the three most pressing issues facing St. Johns County today.
- 2) Pick one of the issues you described above to answer the following questions:
 - a) What actions or changes would you like to see on this issue in the next 5 years?
 - b) If you were the person in charge of making these changes, what would you do?
- 3) What leadership skills or traits do you possess that contribute to your ability to lead others? What skills would you like to further develop?
- 4) Please explain what you hope to gain from, and how you would use your Leadership St. Johns experience.

I submit that the information provided for this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant's Signature

Date
