



# LEAD Peninsula

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CLASS OF 2019 APPLICATION

Virginia Peninsula Chamber Foundation

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LEAD fills the need to Learn, Explore, Absorb, and Disseminate the portrait of the Virginia Peninsula!

LEAD Peninsula is a community immersion program, which can best be described as an experience in understanding a community mosaic...the Peninsula mosaic. LEAD Peninsula fosters opportunities for increased communication and cooperation among the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Through a series of initiatives and programs, the LEAD Peninsula program provides opportunities for both recognized and emerging leaders to work collaboratively on issues of importance to the Peninsula community.

Since 1984, LEAD Peninsula (formally Leadership Institute of the Virginia Peninsula) has been introducing its class members to the major facets of the greater Peninsula community through an intensive ten-month program. The LEAD Peninsula members participate in educational sessions, tours, and candid conversations with community leaders. The goal is to provide intellectual and personal connectivity experiences with the various aspects of our community – business, education, public safety, health and human services, environment, local, state and federal government, workforce development, military and federal impact, transportation, infrastructure (water/sewer), etc. The objective of this diverse array of topics is to challenge members to see their community as they never have before and to expand their knowledge on the different aspects that influence their community as a whole.

Since its beginning, LEAD Peninsula has graduated over 1000 diverse and accomplished individuals. While no two participants share completely the same background, all share a commitment to the Virginia Peninsula, influenced by their individual cities and counties as a part of a major economic region. Most importantly, all participants have a desire to take an active role in determining the Peninsula's future.

**For more information on the LEAD Peninsula program, or for questions on the application process, contact Jaime Parrish at [jaime@vpcc.org](mailto:jaime@vpcc.org).**

## **APPLICANT CHECKLIST**

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If you received a printed copy of the application, you can contact the Chamber to receive an electronic version. Before submitting your application packet, make sure you have done the following:

- Completed application in its entirety and saved it electronically
- Signed and dated the original application
- Obtained your sponsor's/employer's permission
- Attached two (2) letters of recommendation to the application. If you are applying with a sponsoring organization, at least one letter should be from your supervisor or a senior manager in the organization. Reference letters should be signed and address the following:
  - How the letter writer knows the applicant and the length of their acquaintance
  - An assessment of the applicant's demonstrated leadership qualities
  - The company's commitment to support the applicant, and pay tuition upon invoice

\*Tuition for Members: \$1,495.00 | \*Tuition for Non-Members: \$1,995.00

**Application Deadline: Friday, May 25, 2018**

**Submit original application by email to: [sjohnson@vpcc.org](mailto:sjohnson@vpcc.org)**

OR mail the entire application package (applications and letters of recommendation) to:

Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
21 Enterprise Parkway, Suite 100 | Hampton, VA 23666

**APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

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Participants are expected to:

1. Be actively and fully involved in all aspects of the LEAD Peninsula program.
2. Interact with classmates, presenters, and chamber staff.
3. The program asks participants to stretch themselves and to value and leverage diverse points of view. This objective works best face to face. As a result, successful completion of the program stipulates that participants miss no more than two sessions, or the equivalent amount of hours. All missed time may be made-up prior to graduation. Special circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

All participants who fail to meet any of the above requirements is subject to immediate dismissal, termination and denial of graduation – with no refund of any portion of the tuition. A participant’s failure to meet these requirements will be reviewed by the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce’s President/CEO, and a determination will be made. Interested persons are expected to be aware of these requirements prior to submitting an application to be in the LEAD Peninsula program.

By signing below, the applicant agrees to and understands the terms and conditions stated above.

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APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

**BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION’S AGREEMENT**

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As the applicant’s supervisor, I certify that this applicant has the full support of this Business/Organization for the time, personal commitment, and financial support required to participate effectively in the LEAD Peninsula program.

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NAME (PRINT)

TITLE

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EMAIL

PHONE

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BILLING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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SIGNATURE

DATE

NOTE: Applicants will receive written notification of their enrollment status by Friday, July 20, 2018. Applications are not held from year to year. Those not accepted for this year’s class may apply again next year. Fifty percent of tuition may be refunded if the applicant withdrawals three business days before the orientation. No refunds will be granted after that date.

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**APPLICANTS PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Please print clearly.

SALUTATIONS: Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other (Including Military Rank)  \_\_\_\_\_

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FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

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NICKNAME/PREFERRED NAME

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EMAIL ADDRESS CELL PHONE NUMBER

HOME ADDRESS			WORK ADDRESS		
STREET ADDRESS			STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Where do you prefer to get your mail? Home  Work

Have you previously applied for admission into the LEAD Peninsula program? No  Yes

**SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION**

Personal and/or Business.

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WEBSITE

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LINKEDIN PROFILE

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FACEBOOK PROFILE

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TWITTER PROFILE

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OTHER

**\*Please attach a recent head shot and bio.**

