



## **Leadership Barrow**

**2023 - 2024**

*Honoring and empowering Barrow's brightest & most influential leaders...  
One class at a time.*

### **What is Leadership Barrow?**

Leadership Barrow is an educational program that encourages and fosters the development of community leaders and volunteers by utilizing an interactive study program that inspires leadership.

The purpose of the program is to create a network of emerging leaders through an educational experience that increases the participants understanding of local institutions and community groups and how they serve this county.

By participating in Leadership Barrow, future leaders are more actively involved in community life and therefore better prepared to lead Barrow County to a brighter future.

### **Your time commitment:**

Leadership Barrow consists of a two-day retreat, nine one-day sessions, a class project, group leadership project and graduation. The LB Program extends over an eleven month period (August thru June) and each participant must make a commitment to attend **all events and sessions**.

### **Additional Leadership Barrow Details:**

Class members will work on leadership training each month as well as interact with community leaders in team building presentations, and visits to facilities in and around Barrow County and the State Capital. Listed below are some of the topics and assignments that are part of the program:

A weekday retreat, History of Barrow County, Educations/Barrow County School System, Non-Profits and their Role in the Community, Business & Leadership, State Government, Local Government, Public Services, Environment, Economic Development, Class Community Services Project, and Graduation.

### **Cost for Leadership Barrow:**

Participants are charged tuition to defray the cost of program material, meals, retreat and graduation expenses, along with administrative costs. Cost for the entire program is **\$1,000**.

Each participant is responsible for paying his/her own tuition and/or for making arrangements for tuition to be paid by his/her employer or sponsoring organization before June 28th, 2023.

Space is limited. All applications received by deadline will be considered. Applicants will be notified by July 14th of acceptance into the program.



# Leadership Barrow

Application

**Due: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

***A Community of Passionate, Competent Leaders  
Successfully Leading Tomorrow's Barrow County***

### Personal Information:

Suffix: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Middle*

Name of preference (nickname): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ *Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *County* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Personal email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer or Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title): \_\_\_\_\_

Business address: \_\_\_\_\_ *Street*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*

Business phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Business email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years living, or working in Barrow County: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever participated in a community leadership program in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what program? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Leadership Barrow program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied for Leadership Barrow? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your **professional resume** and **include any community, civic, and/or professional activities**. Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Answers must be typed. **Number all questions and submit your response for all your questions on one 8 1/2 X 11 page.**

- 1. What do you consider the greatest responsibility, skill, or achievement related to your career or role in the community?**
- 2. What do you feel are the three most significant opportunities facing Barrow County?**
- 3. Participation in Leadership Barrow requires significant commitment of time and energy. State why you want to be in the program, what specific skills/knowledge you hope to gain from Leadership Barrow, as well as what you can contribute.**
- 4. Describe your most valuable leadership experience.**

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*Applicants Signature*

*Date*

**A shirt will be included in the fee for the class. Please indicate your shirt size:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSORING COMPANY OR REFERENCE:**

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Please submit a letter of reference stating why you feel this applicant is a good candidate for Leadership Barrow. Please sign below signifying that you have reviewed this application and authorize the above applicant to participate in Leadership Barrow, including the orientation and retreat.

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Sponsor/Referral Signature

Title

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Sponsor/Referral Name (please print)

Date

**Application Deadline: Applications and Fees are due: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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## **Leadership Barrow Class of 2024 Sessions**

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Deadline for Applications

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Participants will be notified no later than this date of acceptance.

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Camp Twin Lakes

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – LB Alumni Event and Welcome Class of 2024

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Overnight Retreat

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Graduation

Attendance is mandatory. Please check these dates to know if there will be conflicts that may keep you from attending all sessions before applying. In the case that a date must be changed, sufficient notice will be given.