Application for Russell County Leadership Class II

We are thrilled you have decided to apply for the Russell County Leadership Program! Before you fill out the application, take time to read this portion regarding your commitment to the program. By filling out, signing, and returning the application, you have indicated agreement with and understanding of the commitment to the program as well as your responsibilities, if selected as a member of the Class I.

**Participant Responsibilities:**

I understand the goals of the Russell County Leadership Program and the commitment required of class members. If selected, I will devote the required time and energy to meet this commitment. To complete the Russell County Leadership Program, I will attend **all** sessions. Any unexcused absences may result in removal from the class. I understand that some “homework” is part of the curriculum for the Russell County Leadership Program and that this may involve time outside of scheduled seminars.

**Required Dates for RCL Applicants**

August 9, 2023 November 8, 2023 February 14, 2024

September 6, 2023 December 6, 2023 March 13, 2024

October 11, 2023 January 10, 2024 April 10, 2024

May 6, 2024

A Graduation Ceremony will be held in May of 2024. Friends and family are welcome to join participants to celebrate this accomplishment.

Please mail or drop off this application (completed, signed, and dated), **no later than June 28, 2023**, to the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce office located at:  **507 Main, Russell, KS 67665**

You may also scan and email your completed application to: [russellkschamber@gmail.com](mailto:russellkschamber@gmail.com) or [andrew@agrileadinc.com](mailto:andrew@agrileadinc.com)

* Complete each section in full, keeping answers concise but thorough.
* All applications are subject to confidential evaluation and class size is limited.

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Printed Name Signature

**Personal Information**

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| First Name |  | Last Name |  | | |
| Preferred Name |  | | | | |
| Home Address |  | | | | |
| City |  | State |  | Zip |  |
| Email |  | | | | |

Current Employer

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Business Name |  | | | | |
| Business Address |  | | | | |
| City |  | State |  | Zip |  |

Where do you wish to receive correspondence?  Home  Work

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| Home Phone |  | Email |  |
| Work Phone |  | Email |  |
| Cell phone |  | Ok to text?  Yes  No | |

Length of time residing and/or working in Russell County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you enjoy spending your free time?

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**Credentials**

Education

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| School |  | City |  | | State |  |
| Degree |  | Dates Attended | |  | | |

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| School |  | City |  | | State |  |
| Degree |  | Dates Attended | |  | | |

Employment (*List your 3 most recent employments in reverse chronological order beginning with current position, including active military duty.*)

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| Employer | Location | Title/Responsibility | From | To |
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**Community and Professional Involvement**

List your recent volunteer activities in reverse chronological order beginning with current commitments, including business, community, civic, religious, government, social, athletic, or other volunteer involvement.

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| Organization | Dates of involvement | Describe Activities |
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**Why do you think it is important to be involved in community and/or professional organizations? What do you see the “purpose” of these organizations being?**

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**What do you believe to be the top 5 things restraining Russell County from reaching its full potential? Explain what these things are and how they are holding Russell County back from reaching its full potential?**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What do you hope to learn and gain from Russell County Leadership? Why did you apply?**

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**Please list 3 skill sets you wish to learn more about and work on throughout the RCL experience. Please explain how you wish to utilize these new skills in life… Why do you want to learn these skills?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Russell County Leadership?**

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**Feel free to use this space to share any additional thoughts you might have for the RCL selection committee:**

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**Recommendations and Submitting Your Application**

Personal Recommendations: Please list two people who are knowledgeable about your leadership potential and/or community involvement but are NOT related to you. Letters should reflect how the reference knows you and your leadership qualities as well as your leadership potential. It is recommended that these come from two different aspects of your life. You are **required** to have two reference letters attached to your application and they should be addressed to the attention of the Russell County Leadership Selection Committee.

Letters of recommendation from the following two references will be attached to this application and delivered to the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce office by June 28, 2023.

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| Name |  | Title |  |
| Organization |  | Phone |  |

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| Name |  | Title |  |
| Organization |  | Phone |  |

**Tuition**

If selected, you will be responsible for full payment of the $300 tuition fee payable by August 1, 2023. Class selection will be announced the week of July 3, 2023. Make checks payable to Russell Celebrations, Inc.

**Employer Agreement**

I fully support the application of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Russell County Leadership program, and I am willing to make available the necessary time for full participation in all scheduled classes and activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Agreement**

If selected as a participant in Russell County Leadership, I am willing to attend all functions sponsored by the program, pay my registration fee at the date provided upon approval, and I understand that attendance is required at all scheduled classes and activities. Emergency absences must be submitted to RCL Board of Directors for review.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*This class is limited to 8-10 participants. This application is due June 28, 2023. Return application form to:* **Russell Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 58, 507 Main, Russell, KS 67665**