

Applicant Name _____



Leadership
LAKE COUNTY

Application - Class of 2024

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Lake County, an independent 501(c)3 leadership program established in 1990 and dedicated to the development of Lake County and its community leaders. Our goal is to provide a forum for participants to **increase their awareness and commitment** to the development of the Lake County community. The program provides a greater understanding of the complex social and economic issues that are shaping the future of Lake County and its residents. By raising the levels of awareness, knowledge, and active participation in the county as a whole, class members are **better prepared to lead the county** in the future.

For more information call Danielle Parker at (352) 661-8554 or email: ProgramDirector@LeadershipLakeFL.com

Selection Criteria:

We are seeking impassioned leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to the growth and success of Lake County. By design, we have limited the class size in order to provide optimal hands-on learning, team building, and networking opportunities. All applications will be reviewed by the Leadership Lake County Board of Regents Selection Committee. Individuals will be selected based on the merits of your application as follows (not all applicants will be selected):

- Individuals with excellent potential to play a significant role in the community's future, who have attained a top leadership position within their business or organization, or who have strongly demonstrated a potential for advancement to top leadership positions.
- Individuals who are interested in seeking, or intending to seek public office, boards, commissions, or key volunteer leadership roles
- Individuals who have demonstrated participation and contribution to the Lake County community.
- Individuals who represent a cross-section of all facets of the community.
- Individuals who will commit to a two (2) year involvement (as described below).

Program Commitments:

Leadership Lake County requires a major time commitment from the participants, with full-day programs held 1-2 times a month for nine months (schedule below.) Before you consider participation, we ask that you commit to attendance at LLC programs in their entirety and ensure that you, your employer and family are willing to make a two-year commitment.

Once an applicant has been accepted and has affirmed acceptance, tuition is \$1,300. If paid by August 31, 2023 tuition will be discounted to \$1,125. Tuition is due and payable in full no later than October 4, 2023. All application withdrawals must be received 14 days in advance of first session for refund less \$50 processing fee.

To graduate from the Leadership Lake County program, participants must (please initial each line):

- _____ Attend a **MANDATORY OVERNIGHT** SIMSOC session. Failure to attend this session is automatic dismissal from program. No exceptions.
- _____ Attend **MANDATORY** Wrap-up session in May.
- _____ Attend all required sessions and conduct themselves in a professional manner. You will be given ample notification prior to each month's class as to the location (with directions) and start time.
- _____ Complete two approved internships (different than participants own industry). Each must be at least 4 hours in length. Participants are responsible for arranging their internships. **All internship paperwork is due by April 10, 2024.**

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_____ *Participants missing more than two sessions will be immediately dismissed from the program. Upon dismissal, there is no appeal and no refund of tuition.*

Definition of Absences constituting a Session:

- *Absence of four (4) hours or more constitutes a full day.*
- *Absence of less than four (4) hours constitutes a half day.*

_____ Graduation for the Class of 2023 will be scheduled for May 16, 2024. Family & friends are welcome.

_____ Commit to participation in a fundraiser to fund class project and Leadership Lake County.

_____ Commit to participation in a class project the second year.

_____ Attend at least one alumni event in the second year.

1 - SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Mail payments to P.O. Box 1501, Tavares, Florida 32778

Class of 2024 Schedule:

(Please note and hold these dates on your calendar now - Dates are subject to change until final schedule is announced at Orientation)

September 21, 2023 – Orientation and Class/Alumni Meet & Greet

September 28-29, 2023 SIMSOC (**Mandatory overnight**)

October 11, 2023

November 8, 2023

December 13, 2023

January 10, 2024

February 14, 2024

March 13, 2024

April 10, 2024

May 8, 2024 - Wrap-Up (**Mandatory**)

May 16, 2024 - Graduation

As a courtesy to our facilitators, cell phones (voice, e-mail, and text) are not to be used during class meetings, guest presentations or while on tours. They are permissible during designated breaks.

Please sign below to indicate understanding and agreement of above policies and schedule.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer Signature

Date

Completed application must be received no later than July 31, 2023

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Name Preferred on Name Badge	
Home Address	
Cell Phone	

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Personal Email Address	
Years in Lake County	
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	
Employer	
Business Address	
Phone Number	
Business Email Address	
Present Title	
Length of Tenure	
Direct Supervisor's Name	
EDUCATION	
High School (City, State, Year)	
College (City, State, Degree, Year)	
Other (City, State, Degree, Year)	
OTHER INFORMATION	
Where Do You Prefer to Receive Communications?	Home _____ Work _____ Both _____
Shirt Size: (PLEASE NOTE: WOMEN'S SHIRT SIZES RUN SMALL – YOU MAY NEED TO ORDER THE NEXT SIZE UP)	Men (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X) ___ Ladies (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X) ___
Are you a graduate of another community-based leadership program? If yes, list program name and graduating year.	

You may submit additional pages for the remaining items if needed.

Biographical Narrative:

In 75 words or less, please provide a biographical narrative about yourself. We would like to hear about your most notable life achievements, your interests, passions and what makes you "tick".

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Professional:

Please provide a brief description of 1.) what your place of employment/organization does and 2.) your role in the organization

During your business career, what do you consider your most significant contribution, skill or achievement (Please list specific activities, honors, and awards)?

Community Involvement:

Please explain how you have been an active participant in the Lake County community. Provide specific details about your community involvement, volunteer efforts, leadership positions held, boards served on, etc. Be sure to include: organization name, explanation of your involvement and contributions, and active participation dates.

Leadership:

In your opinion, what is the role and responsibility of a community leader?

What are two challenges and two assets you see in our county.

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Describe your vision for the future of the Lake County area and tell us what role you will play in helping achieve it. Be specific about the activities you plan to pursue.

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Lake County?

Please provide a reference from an alumni or name of person who referred you to the program.