

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Application - Class of 2025

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Lake County, an independent 501(c)3 leadership program established in 1991 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 Joanie Smalley (352)348-8179 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:

- 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 **\$1,500.00. If paid by August 15, 2024 tuition will be discounted to \$1200.00. Tuition is due and payable in full no later than September 26, 2024.** 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** session. Failure to attend this session is automatic dismissal from the program. No exceptions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend Wrap up session.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 from participants own industry). Each internship must be at least 5 hours in length. Participants are responsible for arranging their internships. **All internship paperwork is due by April 10, 2025.** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 Absence:*

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation for the Class of 2025 will be scheduled for May 15, 2023. Family and friends are welcome.

\_\_\_\_\_ Commit to participation in a class project the second year.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Attend at least one alumni event in the second year.

**1 - SUBMIT APPLICATION and PAYMENT TO:**

**P.O. Box 1501, Tavares, Florida 32778**

**Class of 2025 Schedule:**

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

September 12, 2024 – Orientation and Class/Alumni Meet & Greet

September 26 -27, 2024- SIMSOC (Mandatory overnight)

October 10, 2024

November 14, 2024

December 12, 2024

January 9, 2025

February 13, 2025

March 20, 2025

April 10, 2025

May 8, 2025 - Wrap-Up

May 15, 2023 - 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.

**Completed application must be received no later than June 30, 2024**

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>	
Name (Last, First, Middle)	
Name Preferred on Name Badge	
Home Address	
Home Phone or Cell Phone	
Personal Email Address	
Years in Lake County	
<b>EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION</b>	
Employer	
Business Address	

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

## Applicant Name

Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Business Email Address	
Present Title	
Length of Tenure	
Direct Supervisor's Name	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
High School (City, State, Year)	
College (City, State, Degree, Year)	
Other (City, State, Degree, Year)	
<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
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?*

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

*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?*

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