



LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA CLASS OF 2013 APPLICATION

Leadership Augusta has as its mission to encourage, develop, and provide community leadership in order to enhance the quality of life and make metro-Augusta a premier community. Specific goals of the program include: to identify and educate potential, emerging, and existing community leaders; to promote networking among the membership; to identify community needs and to promote and facilitate community projects; and to provide a resource pool for the benefit of the community.

The Leadership Augusta Interview and Selection Committee shall target individuals: (i) with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community; (ii) who have demonstrated commitment by past community activities; (iii) who are interested in seeking, or intending to seek public office, boards, commissions, or key volunteer leadership roles; (iv) who represent all segments of the community; and (v) who have demonstrated leadership qualities or potential for development of those qualities. The Program strives for classes that are representative of geographic, occupational, gender, ethnic and other diversity.

Complete the Application Form and Bring or Send To:

- Type or print and complete each section in full.
- Keep your answers to 50 words or less in each section.
- Do not attach resumes, recommendation letters, business cards or other documents.
- Deadline for receipt of application is before 5:00 p.m. April 20, 2012. Faxed or emailed copies will NOT be accepted.
- A 15 minute interview with the Selection Committee will be scheduled in May.
- Applications are also available for reproduction online at www.LeadershipAugusta.com
- No staples please.
- Your completed Application should include the following documents. Please complete, collect, and collate all the sections of the Application and use a gem clip to secure them. The 5 sets of your Application may be sent or brought in one folder or envelope.

1 ORIGINAL AND 4 COPIES OF:

- THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION
- THE EMPLOYER'S COMMITMENT FORM
- THE APPLICANT'S PROGRAM COMMITMENT FORM
- TWO REFERENCES
- (IF APPLICABLE) EXPLANATION OF SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

If you are not selected for this year's class we encourage you to re-apply for another class.

Tuition for Leadership Augusta is \$950.00 and is due in full by August 1, 2012.

Tuition includes Alumni dues for 2013.

Often tuition is paid by the employer and a letter explaining the Program and its benefits is included for your use.

THE LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monthly homework may be assigned and is expected to be completed to enhance topics.

Additionally, there are a number of outside activities pertaining to program content that you will be encouraged to attend.

Attendance is mandatory and you should carefully read the Commitment Form.

Most Class Days run from 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM.

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Communications Day May 9, 2013
Graduation (evening) May 16, 2013

Please detach and keep this top sheet for your records.

Any questions contact Leadership Augusta at 706-821-1308.

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, April 20, 2012 AT 5:00 PM

LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA

In the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce office

701 Greene Street Suite 104; Augusta, Georgia 30901
P. O. Box 1837; Augusta, Georgia 30903-1837
706-821-1308

**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION
LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA CLASS OF 2013**

PERSONAL DATA- type or print in black ink

NAME: Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr. _____ / _____
CIRCLE ONE FIRST MI LAST NICKNAME

HOME ADDRESS: _____
NUMBER STREET NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE: _____ HOME E-MAIL: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____ POSITION TITLE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
NUMBER STREET NAME Suite # CITY STATE ZIP CODE

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ BUSINESS E-MAIL: _____

BUSINESS FAX: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

WHERE DO YOU PREFER TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE FROM LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA? AT YOUR HOME OR OFFICE (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OR BOTH)

PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

How long have you resided in the Augusta area? _____

What are your hobbies or special interests? _____

OPTIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION: Sex: _____ Race: _____ Date of Birth (month/day only) _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

- All applicants are required to submit two (2) personal references. Personal references must be submitted on the attached forms.
- References must be turned in with your application, commitment form, and Employer Commitment form.
- Please indicate below the persons who will submit references.
- Additional information, such as Letters of Recommendation, newspaper clippings, etc. will not be considered by the selection committee.

Name of Reference 1: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Reference 2: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Tuition is \$950.00, which includes Alumni dues, for each participant and is due no later than August 1, 2012. Tuition is non-refundable, non-transferable and is the responsibility of the class member upon acceptance into the class. Many employers pay all or part of the tuition and a letter explaining this opportunity is in the Application Information for your employer. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. *Partial scholarships of up to \$325.00 are awarded solely on the basis of documented financial need and availability of scholarship dollars. **If you are requesting a scholarship, please explain your circumstances on a separate sheet and attach to this application. This request must be received by the application deadline.***

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EDUCATION

Name of School/City & State	Dates (from/to)	Degree	Major
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COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS

A. List professional and volunteer activities in reverse chronological order beginning with your current commitments. Include community, civic, religious, government, social, athletic, or other involvement.

Organization	Position Held/Award Received	Date(s) of Service/Award	Hours volunteered per month
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B. List employment in reverse chronological order beginning with current position. Include military duty and internships.

Employer	Location	Title/Responsibility	Dates (from/to)
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C. Have you ever applied to Leadership Augusta before? YES NO If 'YES', what year (s)? _____

Have you participated in other Leadership Programs? YES NO If 'YES', list Programs _____



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A. Why do you think it is important to be involved in community organizations?

B. What do you believe is the role and responsibility of a community leader?

C. What do you think are your strengths as a leader?

D. What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Augusta?

E. Do you have any particular area/s of interest or concern in the Augusta region?

F. Is there anything additional you would like the selection committee to know in considering you for the program?

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PROGRAM COMMITMENT FORM

- The Leadership Augusta program year requires a significant commitment of time and energy.
- To graduate, participants are expected to attend all sessions.
- Class members may have one excused absence with no consequences. Please notify the Class Chair, Vice-Chair, or Class Administrator in advance.
- Class members missing more than one session may remain in class, but will not graduate that spring. They will be required to utilize the make-up policy in order to attain the status of graduate of their original class and be eligible for alumni status.
- 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.
- **Make-Up Policy:** If more than one session is missed the Class member must complete the same or similar classes in the following year. Upon completion participant will be considered a "graduate of their original class and eligible for alumni status.

If selected, do your job and/or family obligations enable you to commit to full participation in the Leadership Augusta program year?

YES NO

Monthly homework may be assigned and is expected to be completed to enhance topics. Additionally, there are a number of outside activities pertaining to program content that you will be encouraged to attend.

The schedule for the 2012-2013 Leadership Augusta Class is as follows:
(Subject to minor changes)

Most Class Days run from 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM.

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TUITION

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This request must be received by the application deadline.

Payment is due in full no later than August 1, 2012

Leadership Augusta is a membership organization dependent on its members who have completed the program year to participate in the planning and implementation of future programs. It is encouraged that after the program year, participants will become active dues paying Alumni with an ongoing commitment to the development of new leadership in the Metro Augusta area.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA PARTICIPATION.
I AFFIRM THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE.

Signature of Applicant

Date



CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA CLASS OF 2013
APPLICANT'S INSTRUCTION SHEET

Deadline for Submission of Application: April 20, 2012 5:00 PM

Remember

Before your application can be processed, we must receive

1 original and four hard copies of the forms listed below.

Please refer questions to (706) 821-1308.

- **ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN TOGETHER**
- **PLEASE COMPLETE, COLLECT, & COLLATE ALL 5 (mandatory) pieces of the Application and use a gem clip to secure each set. The 5 sets of your Application may be sent or brought in one folder or envelope. Each set does not need its own.**
- **NO STAPLES PLEASE**
- **1 ORIGINAL AND 4 COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING**
 - 1. **COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION – 3 pages**
 - 2. **SIGNED PROGRAM COMMITMENT FORM – 1 page**
 - 3. **COMPLETED AND SIGNED EMPLOYER COMMITMENT FORM – 1 page**
 - 4. **COMPLETED AND SIGNED PERSONAL REFERENCE #1 – 1 page**
 - 5. **COMPLETED AND SIGNED PERSONAL REFERENCE #2- 1 page**
 - 6. **(OPTIONAL) EXPLANATION & REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

BRING OR MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

MAILING ADDRESS:

Leadership Augusta
P.O. Box 1837
Augusta, Georgia 30903-1837

LOCATION ADDRESS:

Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce
701 Greene Street Suite 104
Augusta, Georgia 30901

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE LEADERSHIP AUGUSTA ADMINISTRATOR AT 706-821-1308



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PERSONAL REFERENCE (#1)

Thank you for completing this reference for a Leadership Augusta applicant.

Please limit your recommendation to the space provided on this form. Personal letters of recommendation will not be considered. Please type or PRINT all information. Again, thank you.

I am providing a reference for: _____, who I recommend for participation in Leadership Augusta.

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Office Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

A. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

B. With what frequency and in what kinds of situations do you come into contact with the applicant?

C. Are you a Leadership Augusta graduate?

D. How will the applicant enhance Leadership Augusta?

E. What are the first three (3) words that come to mind that describe the applicant (Limit 3 words)

Please return the completed form plus 4 copies to the applicant.
You may place your recommendation and copies in an envelope if you would prefer.
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Please direct your questions to Leadership Augusta 706-821-1308



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PERSONAL REFERENCE (#2)

Thank you for completing this reference for a Leadership Augusta applicant.

Please

limit your recommendation to the space provided on this form. Personal letters

of

recommendation will not be considered. Please type or PRINT all information.

Again, thank you.

I am providing a reference for: _____, who I recommend for participation in Leadership Augusta.

Your Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Office Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

A. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

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Employer Commitment Form (if applicable):

This form must be included with the Application (1 original and 4 copies)
Due Friday, April 20, 2012 by 5:00 PM

We agree to sponsor this candidate, _____ (NAME OF CANDIDATE)

- A. To provide the necessary participation time
- B. Pay the \$950 non-refundable tuition
(Upon acceptance the company will be invoiced and payment is due by 8/1/12.)

OR

- C. Pay \$_____ toward the candidate's non-refundable tuition.
(Upon acceptance the company will be invoiced and payment is due by 8/1/12.)

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Authorized Signature

Date

If you have any questions please contact Leadership Augusta – 706-821-1308



To Whom It May Concern:

Leadership Augusta is a community leadership program affiliated with the Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce. Through a variety of activities Leadership Augusta works to accomplish four major goals.

- 1) To Identify and educate potential, emerging, and existing community leaders.
- 2) To promote networking among the membership.
- 3) To identify community needs and promote and facilitate community projects.
- 4) To provide a resource pool for the benefit of the community.

A key component to the program is the Leadership Augusta Adult Class Program that runs from August through May of each year. A select number of adults from the community are interviewed and invited to join the class. Each year the new Class convenes in August and continues to meet one day a month through May. The Adult Class committee plans a challenging program that exposes the class to various issues within the city with a goal to groom the community's next great leaders. The year begins with teambuilding exercises then progresses through ten days devoted to History, Healthcare, Education, Economic Development, Communications, Government, Arts and Culture, Criminal Justice, Human Relations, and Community Service to explain how they relate to the CSRA.

Members and Alumni of Leadership Augusta are the "movers and shakers" of the CSRA. The value to an employer of exposing their employees to this group of leaders is immeasurable. It is said that it isn't who you know but who knows you that is important. Members of the Leadership Augusta class will have community and business leaders get to know them.

The tuition for the Leadership Augusta Adult Class Program is \$950.00, which includes Alumni dues for the next year, and is often paid by the Class member's employer. It is our hope you will support your employee with their participation in the Leadership Augusta program. Please contact our office and let us help you with the necessary arrangements. Leadership Augusta is a significant program for our community and it is a wise investment for your business. To learn more about Leadership Augusta please visit our website at www.leadershipaugusta.com.

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