

LEADERSHIP ASHEVILLE 28 CLASS OF 2010

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Each candidate must prepare and submit a completed application. The Selection Committee, composed of Leadership Asheville Fellows, aims to create a diverse class that is balanced in terms of profession, interests, gender, race and ethnicity, and geography.

Application deadlines

The deadline is **Friday, June 19th, 2009**. The announcement of the new class will be made in July.

Who is a good candidate?

Leadership Asheville seeks applicants who have demonstrated leadership ability and commitment in their careers and in civic and community affairs.

Application process

Approximately 35 to 50 leaders from the greater Asheville area will be selected to be part of the Leadership Asheville 28 Program.

Applications should be submitted by providing brief and concise answers that must be prepared and submitted by the candidate, consisting of the following:

- Biographical information;
- Application questions;
- Signed and dated Commitment Statement

CANDIDATE APPLICATION INFORMATION

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. Any questions which you feel do not significantly add to the Selection Committee's knowledge of your background and qualifications should be considered optional. You should note, however, that because the Selection Committee will endeavor to ensure that those selected reflect the diversity of the community, you are being asked to specify your gender, race and/or ethnicity.

Biographical Information

1. Name (last, first, middle)
2. Date of Birth, Male/Female, Race/Ethnicity
3. Home address
4. Home phone
5. Home fax and home e-mail address, if any
6. Years residing in the greater Asheville area
7. Spouse/Significant other name
8. Number of children and ages
9. Your Employer and date began
10. Your title or position
11. Type of business/service
12. Work address
13. Office telephone and fax number
14. Work e-mail address
15. Your supervisor's name and title
16. Supervisor's work address
17. Supervisor's phone and e-mail
18. Name and city of high school
19. Undergraduate/Graduate schools
20. Degree and major and dates received

Application Questions

1. Employment
 - a) Describe your current job responsibilities, and prior positions and responsibilities, with present employer.
 - b) List former employers in reverse chronological order identifying positions, responsibilities and dates employed.
 - c) What do you consider to be your most important career achievement?
 - d) What are your long-term career objectives?

2. Education

What were your principal activities, leadership positions and honors or awards while in school? Indicate those of greatest importance to you.

3. Business/professional affiliations, awards and honors
 - a) List your participation in any professional and/or business organization, official positions and honors received and the dates of your participation and/or awards.
 - b) What have you accomplished in any one or more of these activities? Describe its importance to you and the organization.

4. Volunteer Commitment
 - a) List the name of community, civic, religious, social, and other volunteer organizations in which you have been involved. Identify official positions held, and/or awards and honors received and the dates of your affiliation.
 - b) Describe the responsibilities associated with your most significant volunteer commitment.
 - c) What are your long-term civic/volunteer objectives and how do they complement your career objectives?

5. General
 - a) How would you describe your personal leadership style and capabilities?
 - b) What do you hope to gain from and how would you expect to utilize your Leadership Asheville experience?
 - c) What one community problem particularly interests you? What approaches do you feel are critical to its solution?

6. Employer Understanding

Have you discussed the submission of this application and the time commitment required to participate in this program with your employer? Please give the name and title of the person(s) in your organization with whom you have spoken about participating in the program. Indicate what understanding has been reached. If you are admitted, your employer will be asked to approve in writing your admission and time commitment to the program.

Commitment Statement

After you complete the Biographical Information and Application Question portions, please type the following statement, sign, and date it.

“I understand the purposes and requirements of the Leadership Asheville 28 Program, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program.”