



LEADERSHIP WINSTON-SALEM 2012-13 CLASS PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Our preference is to receive your application via email. If you are unable to do so, please print this form, use black ink and print clearly.)

Submit application by June 13, 2012. Selection for the program will occur by early September. It is not uncommon to apply more than one year due to the volume of applications, limitations in class size and the need to select a class that is demographically diverse. If you are not selected for the upcoming program, we encourage you to re-apply the following year.

(Please check one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Rev. Rabbi

Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Preferred Call or Nickname _____ Years in Winston-Salem Area _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Preferred E-Mail _____ Cell _____

Title _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Address to which mail should be sent (Check one) Business Home

(This optional information is helpful to assure that classes reflect an appropriate mix.)

Age _____ Gender F M Race/Ethnicity African American Asian Hispanic White Other

How did you learn about the LWS program?

Work LWS alum Special Event Ad Website Other _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Include schools attended and dates)

Institution	Dates of Attendance	Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(Include present employer; include military service if desired)

Employer and Location	Title and Responsibility	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Referral for candidate (LWS alum, colleague, manager, etc.)

Name _____ Title _____

Company Name _____ Phone _____

Company Address _____

Email Address _____ Fax _____

May we contact? Yes No

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list the community organizations or initiatives with which you are or have been involved in the last five years. **Do not send a resume.**

Organization/Initiative	Office/Role	Dates of Involvement	City, State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What was your greatest learning experience in working collaboratively with people who have very different perspectives from you? Describe your experience and how you worked through the differences. What did you learn about yourself and others in the process?

GENERAL INFORMATION

Tell us what you personally would bring to, *and* would like to gain from, this program.

Tell us how you intend to utilize what you gain through this program for the betterment of our community. What aspects of our community would you like to personally contribute to?

What does “servant leadership” mean to you? What community leadership skills would you personally like to further develop as a collaborative community leader?

If you could spend time with a past or present **local** leader, who would it be and why?

What four characteristics do you value most in people? Why?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

To complete the LEADERSHIP WINSTON-SALEM program, a participant is expected to attend 90% of the program sessions, which include:

- An overnight Opening Retreat – **October 3-4, 2012 (mandatory)**
- Seven full days scheduled November through May, which will run from approximately 7:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
- A day of project presentations and an evening graduation – **June 5, 2013 (mandatory)**
- Action learning project work, individual reading and assigned pre-work between scheduled sessions
(An average of 8-12 hours per month, varying in accordance with each team's choices)

Participant Commitment

I understand the purpose of Leadership Winston-Salem, and if I become a participant, I will devote the time and effort required as described above.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Employer Commitment (if applicable)

This applicant has the approval and support of his/her organization for the time and effort required to fully participate in all components of the program.

Manager's Name _____

Signature _____

Optional: You may include a letter(s) of reference from an individual(s) who is knowledgeable about your leadership and community involvement to provide an additional perspective about your candidacy for this program.

TUITION

If accepted into the class program, you or your company will be billed for \$2,250. The **non-refundable** tuition includes materials, transportation, and meals for each class day.

Please indicate below if you will need financial aid to attend this program. (This information will not be used in the selection process.) Partial scholarships from Leadership Winston-Salem may be provided based on demonstrated need and availability of funds.

I will need financial aid in order to attend this program.

(Preferred method) Email application to: admin@leadershipws.org

Or Fax to: (336) 793-0779

Or Mail to: Leadership Winston-Salem
501 N. Cleveland Avenue, Ste. 111
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Deadline for submitting applications is June 13, 2012.

Please mail SIGNED Employer Commitment to the address above.

If you have any questions, please call:
(336) 723-1002