



Leadership Georgetown County 2010-2011 Class Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete each section in full. Limit answers to the space provided. Please do not include additional pages.
- Please type or print (in ink) your application.
- Applications must be signed by the applicant and include all requested materials. Tuition payment is not required until after acceptance.
- **FILING DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2010. Mail applications to:

Leadership Georgetown County: Attn: R. Davila
Georgetown Chamber of Commerce
531 Front Street
Georgetown, SC 29440

Applications may also be hand-delivered to the Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours. Application materials will not be returned and become the property of Leadership Georgetown County.

I. PERSONAL and PROFESSIONAL DATA

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____
Preferred Name for Nametag: _____ Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. (indicate MD or PhD)

Home Address:

Street/P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Telephone Number: _____
Home Email Address: _____

Work Organization and Address:

Your Job Title: _____
Name of Organization: _____
Street/P.O. Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Work Telephone Number: _____
Work Email Address: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

I prefer to receive my mail at _____ home OR _____ at work.
I prefer to receive my EMAIL at _____ home OR _____ at work.

Have you participated in another community's leadership development program? _____ Yes _____ No

Program(s): _____

Date(s): _____

Length of residency or employment in Georgetown County: _____ (Residency and/or employment in Georgetown County is required.)

II. EDUCATION

Schools attended

| | Name & Location of School | Dates: From/To | Degree | Major |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| High School | | | | |
| College | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Graduate School | | | | |
| Continuing Education* | | | | |

*Resulting in degree or certification

III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A. List in order of importance business/professional, civic, community, religious, political, government, athletic and/or other organizations with which you are involved. Please use only the space provided. If your organizations are too numerous to fit in the spaces indicated, list only those in which you are most involved.

| Name of Organization (Give full name. Do not use acronyms.) | Positions Held Awards Received | Dates From/To |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
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B. How much time each month do you commit to volunteer activities?

C. If you have not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

V. REFERENCES

Please list two people who are knowledgeable about your leadership potential and who could be contacted for additional information.

1. Name and Title: _____
Business Organization: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

2. Name and Title: _____
Business Organization: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

VI. OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Is your business or organization a member of the Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce?

How did you become aware of the Leadership Georgetown County Program?

Friend Business LGC Alumni Media Other

Vii. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (Optional): Your completion helps us to ensure that we fulfill our commitment to equal opportunity and diversity in our class composition:

Female Male Date of Birth: _____

African American Asian Hispanic American Indian or Alaskan Native Caucasian
Other, please specify: _____

DEADLINE: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1, 2010

Leadership Georgetown County
Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Rosanne Davila
PO Box 1776
Georgetown, SC 29442

All applicants will be notified of confidential acceptance or non-acceptance no later than July 30, 2010. The LGC Selection Committee reserves the right to consider applications of candidates consistent with the bylaws thereof.

Questions? Please contact Rosanne Davila, Georgetown County Chamber of Commerce, 843.546.8436; email RDavila@visitgeorge.com or Beth Stedman, Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service, 843.430.4480, email bstedma@clemson.edu.

Leadership Georgetown County Class of 2011 – Tuition and Attendance Commitment Form

Tuition for the 2010-2011 Leadership Georgetown County program is \$850, which includes the first year Alumni Association fee. Cancellation after acceptance into program, but prior to retreat, results in forfeiture of 50% of tuition. No refund will be made if cancellation occurs during/after retreat. Full tuition, or payment according to the following plans, must be made prior to retreat. Do not include tuition with this application.

Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card. The following payment plans are offered:

1. **Payment in full (\$850) by July 30, 2010.**
2. **Two payments of \$425 each (one by July 30, 2010, and one due Jan. 1, 2011).**
3. **Nine monthly payments drafted from your bank account/credit card of \$94.44 each, plus a \$25 set up fee due with first payment.**

Tuition will be paid by:

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personally | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | \$ _____ |

PROGRAM DATES: Please check your calendar carefully to confirm your availability. To be eligible for graduation from Leadership Georgetown County, participants are expected to attend the opening and closing retreats and may be absent from only two class sessions from October 2010 through May 2011. Classes typically meet for full days on the third Wednesday of each month unless noted.

- Tuesday, August 24, 4 p.m.: Orientation and Welcome Reception
- September 14-15, 2010: Opening Retreat; participation in the overnight opening retreat is mandatory.
- October 20, 2010, 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.: History of Georgetown County
- November 17, 2010, 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Challenges and Changes in Education
- December 15, 2010, 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Putting a Face on Human Need
- January 19, 2011, 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Leadership Skills Day; Project Planning
- February 15-16, 2011 (overnight trip to Columbia): State Government
- March 16, 2011, 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Local Government and Economic Development
- April 20, 2011, 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.: The Environment
- May 18, 2011, 8:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.: Health Care and Closing Retreat
- Monday, May 23, 2011, 6 p.m.: Graduation

*Please note: Topics and dates are subject to change, but we will make every attempt to honor the schedule as presented above. Locations to be announced.

EXPECTATIONS:

- The Opening Retreat is mandatory and includes an overnight stay. Even though emergencies do arise, class members may miss only one session in order to graduate. There will be no refund of tuition.
- Each class member will participate on a community project team. Your team will be expected to develop and implement a manageable community service project that can be completed by your graduation date. Guidelines will be provided during the retreat. Time during the retreat and during the January class day will be provided for project planning. All other project work must be completed outside of class time.
- There may occasionally be a pre-class assignment at the discretion of the session leader.
- Commitment to participating in Leadership Georgetown County centers on your active participation in the educational seminars, pre-class assignments and work on project teams. Graduation does not signify an end but rather a beginning of a lifetime of opportunity in the Leadership Georgetown County network. It is expected that graduates will lend their time, talent, expertise and leadership to local committees, boards and organizations when needed. We also expect you to support the work of Leadership Georgetown County in order to perpetuate leadership programs in Georgetown County. Please consider the anticipated support from your employer and family.

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

I understand the purpose of Leadership Georgetown County and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I view my acceptance into the Class of 2011 as a commitment to be upheld throughout the program year. I also understand that my submission of the application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Leadership Georgetown County

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT

Leadership Georgetown County is a program aimed at developing and enhancing the knowledge and skills of community leaders. Participants will learn more about leadership skills, personal strengths, community issues and have the opportunity to put this knowledge to use through participation in a community project. They will make important connections and design their own personalized leadership development plans. The supervisor's and organizational support is very important in achieving successful outcomes in this program.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED SUPERVISOR: Applicants to Leadership Georgetown County must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. Please sign below as an indication of support for the applicant's full participation in the Leadership Georgetown County.

My business would be interested in being a Leadership Georgetown County Sponsor Yes No

_____ has my full support for the time and commitment required to participate effectively in Leadership Georgetown County.
Name of Applicant

Employer Signature/Title **Date**

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