

**Leadership Greater Rochester Essay**

Please submit an essay explaining your vision of Rochester of your own community and what you hope to gain from participation in the Leadership Greater Rochester program.



**LEADERSHIP**  
Greater Rochester

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c/o Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce  
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**CONFIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE APPLICATION**  
**2017-2018 CLASS**

Leadership Greater Rochester is a leadership program developed by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

**Purpose**

The purpose of Leadership Greater Rochester is to foster professional growth and identify leaders in the greater Rochester area.

Applicants must complete the following application in its entirety and return it with a brief essay to the above address by July 15 2017 to be considered for participation in the Leadership Greater Rochester program. Upon receipt of the application and essay, you will be contacted to schedule an interview. Class members will be notified and announced by August 1, 2017.

**1. Applicant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Employment**

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Began \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date Began \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Other Employment**

Employer	Position/Title	From/To
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**4. Business or Professional associations or organizations which you are or have been active**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**5. Civic Involvement**

**Organization      Nature of Organization      Position      Date**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**6. Education**

Please list education, training and/or specialized programs:

**Name      City/State      Years Enrolled      Major/Degree**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. Additional Activities, Honors and Awards**

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**8. References**

Please provide at least 2 individuals who can speak to your leadership potential and performance and whom we may contact regarding your qualifications.

Reference 1:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 3:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Essay**

Please prepare a brief one-page typed essay explaining your ideal vision of Rochester or your community and what you hope to gain from this program. (Please use the following page).

**9. Commitment to the Program**

The Leadership Greater Rochester program is conducted on business days. Requirements include:

- Reading assignments
- Experiential assignments prior to each session.
- Attendance - If a participant misses more than 2 sessions, he/she will be dropped from the program and tuition will be forfeited.
- Candidates must have the support and commitment of their employer. A letter of support to participate in the program from your employer must accompany this application.

**10. Tuition**

Tuition for Leadership Greater Rochester is \$500.00 payable by either the applicant and/or their employer. Scholarships are offered to those who demonstrate need. If you wish to request scholarship assistance, please attach a letter describing your need and the amount requested.

**11. Application Deadline**

The application deadline to submit applications for the Leadership Greater Rochester Program is July 15, 2017.

For additional information, contact Laura Ring at the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce at 603-332-5080.

I understand the purpose of Leadership Greater Rochester and if selected, I will devote the time to completing the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date