



Application

The mission of Leadership West Palm Beach is to cultivate the leadership potential of those individuals who reside or work in the City of West Palm Beach and utilize their skills to foster the development of programs and opportunities that would enrich and improve the quality of life in the City.



Applicant Name

Last

First

Middle

Preferred Name For Name Badge:

Home Address

Street

City/State

Zip

Business/Organization Address

Name

Street

City/State

Zip

Telephone Numbers

Home

Work

Cell

Fax

Preferred E-mail

Golf Shirt Size Men S M L XL XXL

Ladies S M L XL

Type of Organization you represent :

Private

Public

Not-for-Profit

Elaborate:

How did you hear about Leadership West Palm Beach?

LWPB Graduate/Name

Chamber Member

Referral/By Whom

Other

PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS APPLICATION TO LWPB.

If LWPB does not confirm receipt of your application within two weeks of submission, please contact:

Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches

401 North Flagler Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
Phone (561) 833-3713
Fax (561) 833-5582
spullens@palmbeaches.org
http://palmbeaches.org

I. PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

(may include employment)

A. Past or Current (include positions you have held in decision/policy making roles for at least one year)

ORGANIZATION

TITLE/RESPONSIBILITY

B. Briefly describe your roles and responsibilities.

II. COMMITMENT to SERVING the COMMUNITY

A. Live or work in West Palm Beach? Yes No

B. List community and professional organizations in which you have served in a volunteer capacity within the past five years (here or elsewhere). Clearly delineate those that are current positions.

ORGANIZATION

FROM

TO

POSITION

HOURS/MO.

III. COMMITMENT to LEADERSHIP WEST PALM BEACH and ITS GOALS

A. What do you hope to gain from the Leadership West Palm Beach experience? Include any specific experience or skills you hope to gain.

B. How do you currently contribute to West Palm Beach?

Time Commitment

2017 Class Days

Selected candidates are expected to participate fully in all Leadership West Palm Beach sessions.

The cost is \$800 for Chamber members and \$950 for non-members. Tuition is non-refundable.

Following the **mandatory** evening Orientation, scheduled from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24, **or** Wednesday, January 25 - date TBD, programs will be held one full day (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) per month:

Orientation – Tuesday, January 24 or Wednesday, January 25 - date TBD (4:00 – 7:00 p.m.)

CityPlace – Friday, January 27 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

City Center – Wednesday, February 8 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Western Communities – Wednesday, March 1 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Health & Human Services – Wednesday, April 5 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Community & Culture – Friday, May 5 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

The North End – Wednesday, May 31 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Graduation – Monday, June 5 (5:00 p.m.)

Participants must commit time for the full program. Failure to comply with this attendance policy may result in forfeiture of all tuition fees paid. If you are unable to make the necessary time commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday, October 28, 2016

NOTE: The use of cell phones is strictly limited to designated times.

IV. PARTICIPATION

A. Tuition Sponsorship

If accepted, you and/or your organization will be obligated for the full tuition fee which covers all program costs. There are a limited number of need-based partial scholarships available. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, contact Leadership West Palm Beach at the Chamber of Commerce in writing with this request.

B. Organization

Name of Sponsoring Organization (if applicable)

Name and Title of Supervisor

AS THE CANDIDATE'S SUPERVISOR, I CERTIFY THAT THIS CANDIDATE HAS MY FULL SUPPORT TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP WEST PALM BEACH. I AM AWARE OF THE TIME COMMITMENT NECESSARY, AS WELL AS THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.

Supervisor's Signature

Date

C. Candidate/Attendance Policy

While we encourage all participants to attend the full session for every class day, we recognize that from time to time, an emergency may arise which will prevent you from doing so. Accordingly, you will still be permitted to graduate with your class and receive a Certificate of Completion if only ONE full or partial class is missed. The class times, unless otherwise indicated, are from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you miss any portion of a day, it is considered a missed day for graduation purposes. If you miss any part of a second day, then you will not receive a Certificate of Completion until you make up your missed classes the following year. If you miss any portion of more than two class days, you will be removed from the class and will be permitted to re-apply in a subsequent year.

I UNDERSTAND THE GOALS AND COMMITMENT OF LEADERSHIP WEST PALM BEACH. IF SELECTED, I WILL DEVOTE THE REQUIRED TIME AND PAY MY TUITION PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROGRAM.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Selection Criteria

In reviewing applications, the Leadership West Palm Beach Selection Committee looks for candidates demonstrating the following:

- A commitment to serving the West Palm Beach community
- An ongoing commitment to Leadership West Palm Beach and its goals
- Living and/or working in West Palm Beach

Leadership West Palm Beach is committed to equal opportunity and diversity in its membership.

Optional Demographic Information, collected to ensure diversity. If you choose to have the following information considered, please circle one in each category.

Gender: Male Female

Race: African American American Indian (or Alaskan Native) Asian or Pacific Islander Caucasian (Other than Hispanic) Hispanic
Other (please specify)

After completing this application in full, please send to "Leadership West Palm Beach"

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