



A PROGRAM OF THE NASSAU COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



DEVELOPING LEADERS THROUGHOUT NASSAU COUNTY
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

CLASS NINETEEN

Application deadline is Monday, July 2, 2018 by 5:00 pm.

Please clear these dates on your calendar now:

** Please note that all dates are tentative, and subject to change with notice to class members.*

One-time Events:

- Orientation (**mandatory**): Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
- Overnight Retreat (**mandatory**): Friday, August 17 (beginning at 8:00am) to Saturday, August 18, 2018 (ending at 2:00pm)

Monthly Program Days (normally 8:00am-5:00pm, with some exceptions):

- Thursday, September 20, 2018
- Thursday, October 18, 2018
- Thursday, November 15, 2018
- Thursday, December 13, 2018
- Thursday, January 17, 2019
- Thursday, February 21, 2019
- Tuesday, March 19, 2019
- Thursday, April 18, 2019
- Thursday, May 16, 2019

Special Events:

- Graduation: May 2019

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All applications are confidential. **Only completed applications will be accepted.** To ensure that classes reflect the diversity of the community, you are asked to specify your gender, race and/or ethnicity and age (answering these questions is optional).

PERSONAL

Name (to be used on Graduation certificate)

First Middle Last

Name for nametag _____

Shirt Size _____ Age _____ Male/Female _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

Do you required handicapped access or special accommodations (food allergies)? Yes _____ No _____
Please describe: _____

Home Address

City State Zip

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Business Phone Fax Number Cell Phone

Email Address

List special skills, ie: languages spoken, CPR, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: _____ Date Began: _____

Type of business: _____ Title/Position: _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities

What do you consider to be your most rewarding career achievement to date?

Please list other work experience, beginning with the most recent:

AFFILIATIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Describe any significant professional, civic, academic and/or social affiliations, awards or honors you have received:

Organization	Positions Held/Honors Received	Date
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Describe your most significant volunteer commitment:

REFERENCES

Please print **COMPLETE** name, address, and relationship of three people. They must have known you for at least two (2) years. Each should be in a position to evaluate your qualifications as an emerging leader. Please **DO NOT** include family members.

1. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____

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TELL US MORE

1. Will you be able to commit full days to the program schedule (typically 8-5) and will you be able to keep your cell phone off for several hours at a time?

2. What roles in local organizations do you currently hold and in the future plan to contribute?

3. List your strengths and weaknesses as they relate to leadership and community involvement:

4. What do you feel are the most pressing problems facing your community today? Explain why and give any recommendations you may have for approaching and resolving these problems.

5. Leadership styles vary in different situations. In your opinion, what common traits do all leaders exhibit?

6. How did you learn about Leadership Nassau? What motivated you to apply? If a referral, who referred you?

7. If you do not live in Nassau County, what are your future plans for being part of the county?

8. Have you participated in other Leadership Programs in other communities? If so, where?

TUTION

The cost of tuition is **\$650.00** for Chamber Members and **\$850.00** for Non-Members.

It is your responsibility to ensure tuition is paid no later than Friday, July 27, 2018

A limited number of partial scholarships are available to those participants needing tuition assistance. A letter must accompany this application explaining the need for a partial scholarship.

Please make check payable to: Nassau County Chamber of Commerce
961687 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 101G
Amelia Island, FL 32034

COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in Leadership Nassau, I am willing to attend ALL of the functions sponsored by the program. The opening retreat and some additional events are mandatory. Involvement in Leadership Nassau does not end upon completion of the program. Graduates are expected to assume active roles in local organizations and contribute to future Leadership Nassau programs.

I understand that should I miss more than TWO sessions for any reason (emergency only – these are not personal days), I will be dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded. You are to remain in class the entire day, no partial days are allowed. (A letter requesting to miss program days must be sent to, and approved by, the Steering Committee in advance of the program days to be missed.) Your employer will be notified of your attendance or lack of for each session.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

Regina Duncan
Nassau County Chamber of Commerce
961687 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 101G
Amelia Island, FL 32034
Fax: (904)261-6997
Email: regina@aifby.com

Please keep a copy of this completed application for your records.

EMPLOYER AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am the direct supervisor of: _____

I am aware that he/she is applying to participate in Leadership Nassau and will support his/her absence from work on the following dates* and additional times when necessary for program completion:

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Signature

Name (printed)

Date