



INSTRUCTIONS

**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION
2009-10 LEADERSHIP SARATOGA**
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Your application consists of two parts – the written application and the brief interviews. All applications are reviewed on a competitive basis, as there are typically more applicants than available positions.

Leadership Saratoga seeks up to 24 individuals who:

- Are committed, motivated and eager to serve in volunteer, appointed or elected leadership roles in Saratoga County.
- Are able to commit the time and energy to complete the program and continue to serve the community.
- Have demonstrated community or career achievement appropriate to age and experience.
- Are residents of Saratoga County or are non-residents who can show significant sustained community involvement in Saratoga County.
- Represent a cross-section of business, professions, organizations, government, education, socio-economic, ethnic backgrounds and geographical areas throughout Saratoga County.
- Are committed to stay actively involved in the county.

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- Your answers should take the above qualifications into consideration.
- Answers **must** be limited to available space; no attachments will be considered.
- **Typed or computer-generated applications are necessary.** You may request an application be e-mailed to you in Word format as an attachment. You can save it as your own document and complete it. Please note that **all questions have to be answered in the same number of lines that appear on the original application.**
- All signed applications must be mailed or delivered to Linda Toohey at the Saratoga County Chamber no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2009.**
- The applicant must call at least two members of the Advisory Board (list attached) to schedule five-minute interviews. The interviews need to be completed, by 5 p.m. on June 3. A copy of the application should be brought to each interview. The original application must be submitted to Linda Toohey.

Questions? Contact Linda Toohey, 584-3255 or Itoohy@saratoga.org.
Thanks for applying to Leadership Saratoga!



APPLICATION 2009-2010 LEADERSHIP SARATOGA

Mr/Ms First Name _____ Last Name _____ Nickname _____

Home Address _____

Home Ph. _____ Work Ph. _____ Years in Saratoga County ____ Town in which you reside _____

E-mail Address: _____

Educational Background _____

Business/Organization Name & Address (if applicable) _____

Job Title/Main Responsibility/Time in Position _____

List previous positions held along with time frames. _____

How did you hear about the Leadership Saratoga Program? _____

Have you applied for Leadership Saratoga in the past? ____ Yes ____ No If yes, in which year? _____

This program is a lot more fun than the application, so please list something comical, interesting or unusual about yourself.

COMMITMENT:

Attendance (Make sure you have the time!)

In addition to the retreat, the time commitment includes 13 sessions (one full-day; 12 half-day) and full participation in a group project completed outside of class. Attendance at all sessions is expected. Attendance at the two-day retreat, October 18 & 19 is mandatory. Participants who do not attend 80% of the sessions will need to withdraw from the program.

Tuition is \$995. **The Leadership Saratoga Alumni Association provides partial financial assistance for a limited number of accepted candidates who request it. The Alumni Association also offers, on an annual basis, one full tuition scholarship for an accepted candidate. Please see the confidential Tuition Assistance/Scholarship Request Form for details. The request for tuition assistance or scholarship funds has no bearing on the selection process.** Candidates are selected for admission to the program prior to review of any Request Forms. All requests will be kept strictly confidential. To apply, please complete the Request Form and return with the application. It will not be reviewed by the Advisory Board until after all participants are selected. If you have questions, please contact Linda Toohey at toohey@saratoga.org or 584-3255, ext. 205 no later than June 3rd.

If selected as a Leadership Saratoga participant, I understand that I am committing myself to attending the sessions, working on a group project outside of the class sessions, and involving myself in the community upon graduation from the program. I also understand that my name will be given to community service organizations seeking volunteers.

Signed _____

Date _____

OPTIONAL DATA:

You are being asked the following because we endeavor to ensure that those individuals selected for the program reflect the diversity of the community. Any answers that you feel will not significantly add to the Selection Committee's knowledge should be considered optional. *This program does not discriminate against applicants or participants on any basis.*

Race _____ Age _____ Do you require special access accommodations? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please describe needs _____

Other information about you that would add to the diversity of the class _____

What are your most significant (A) personal or professional and (B) community service achievements?

A) _____

B) _____

What are, or have been your most important commitments/contributions to any community, civic, professional or other organizations? Please explain your role with the organization(s) and include time frames.

There are many important issues facing Saratoga County communities today. What are the two major issues that you personally are concerned about? Explain why these two issues are important to you.

What specific strengths and skills would you bring as a participant in Leadership Saratoga?

Upon graduation, Leadership Saratoga participants are expected to take on leadership roles in our community. How do you plan to get involved in the community?



CONFIDENTIAL TUITION ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

____ I would like to be considered for partial tuition assistance. I am requesting \$_____.

____ I would like to be considered for the full tuition scholarship.* (Note: partial assistance may also be requested above.)

____ I am not requesting tuition assistance.

Please provide a one sentence reason for this request.

I understand that applying for this assistance and/or scholarship will have no bearing on my acceptance into the Leadership Saratoga program.

Signature _____ Date _____

* A 1099 form must be issued for assistance or scholarship amounts of \$600 or more. Your Social Security number would be requested.

We look forward to meeting you and thus are asking that you set up appointments to meet with at least two of the individuals listed below. The interviews and the submission of your application need to be completed by the June 3 deadline.

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