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#### **MISSION**

Leadership Venice is designed to expose current and future leaders to all aspects of the Venice community. The program's purpose is:

- To gather community leaders of diverse backgrounds
- To develop their knowledge and desire to accept civic responsibilities and leadership roles
- To expose participants to the problems and opportunities that face the Venice community.
- To open dialogue among emerging and current community leaders

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Individuals selected will:

- Have demonstrated commitment through past and current community activities or exhibit a desire to commit to community involvement.
- Represent a cross section of the community of all ages and geographic representation. Diversity is an important component of the program's purpose.

#### **GRADUATION & ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT**

Understanding the importance of the attendance policy is key. Attendance is mandatory for the Class Orientation, and the Opening and Closing Retreats. Equally important is the expectation that all class members will strive for perfect attendance. It should be understood that more than 2 absences will prompt that class member to be eliminated from graduating from the program.

#### **TUITION**

Tuition of \$795 (Chamber members) or \$995 (Non-Chamber members) is all inclusive of session materials, field trips, refreshments, meals, transportation and the graduation celebration. Funds may be available on a limited basis for qualified tuition assistance. Once payment has been received as tuition for the class, there will be no refunds made under any circumstances.



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**CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION 2019**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Last                                      First                                      Middle                                      Preferred Name

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

HOME OR CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY / SPONSORING ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

**1. EDUCATION**

A. Name of School                                      Degree Attained

*(Begin with high school, then college(s) or trade school and / or specialized training)*

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2. EMPLOYMENT

List previous employment the past 5 years in reverse chronological order:

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3. ACTIVITIES

Have you ever participated in another leadership program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a SIMSOC exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MAJOR VOLUNTEER ROLE

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per month \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your responsibilities:

Please list your **current** business/professional affiliations:

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Please list your **current** community and/or social affiliations:

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If you have not previously had the time or interest to become actively involved in civic and Community affairs, what conditions have changed to allow you to become involved? On Which community boards, committees, or groups would you like to become active?

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Why do you want to participate in Leadership Venice and what do you hope to gain from your participation?

B. Identify what you believe to be the three (3) most pressing problems facing Sarasota County today. Explain why, and make recommendations for addressing and resolving one of these problems or issues. (Use a separate piece of paper if needed.)

5. TUITION

The tuition for Leadership Venice is \$795 (Chamber member) or \$995 (Non—Chamber member) per participant. Applications MUST be submitted by February 1st, 2019, to be considered for the Leadership Venice Class of 2019. Payment is due upon acceptance into the program – **do not include payment with application.**

Applicants will be notified of selection status by February 15, 2019 .

6. COMMITMENT

Applicants must have the support of their sponsoring business or organization. The sponsor or employer must sign this form to indicate their support of the applicants participation in the program.

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APPLICANT:

I understand the commitment to the program and the attendance requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER:

I understand the applicant is expected to attend 100% of the Venice Leadership program activities.

Participants who miss more than two Leadership Venice days will not graduate from the program and will not receive a tuition refund.

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 1st DEADLINE TO:** Barbara Hines, Venice Area Chamber of Commerce, 597 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice Florida 34285 or email to bhines@venicechamber .com.