



APPLICATION

Leadership Collierville is:

Designed to develop well-informed, effective leaders in Collierville.

A program that helps participants become more aware of issues that impact our town.

A program by which participants have an opportunity to network within the community and develop strong, lasting business and personal relationships.

Opportunities to further develop your leadership skills.

Leadership Collierville is:

An outgrowth of the State of Tennessee Three-Star Community Economic Preparedness Program and was established in 1994.

A non-profit, non-partisan, community-based organization which provides participants insights into how Collierville functions by hosting educational training sessions to assist members in developing leadership skills to become better informed citizens.

A program that runs from October to May and offers training days once a month on the Collierville community, our government, diversity, education, public safety and business & economics of this area and much more.

Working together to develop better leaders – Making Collierville an even better place to live.

LEADERSHIP COLLIERVILLE

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

PREFERRED NAME/NICKNAME

Home Address: _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Personal e-mail address: _____ Business e-mail address: _____

Years Living/Working in Collierville: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

Employed _____ Retired _____ Community Volunteer _____

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE OPTIONAL AND USED ONLY FOR CLASS DIVERSITY:

Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

EDUCATION (HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE(S), VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, SPECIALIZED TRAINING, ETC.)

SCHOOL

CITY/STATE

DATE

DIPLOMA/DEGREE/CERTIFICATE

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Employer: _____ Starting Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Current Position: _____ Supervisor: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Has your employer (or some other organization) agreed to pay your tuition? Yes _____ No _____

OTHER LIFE EXPERIENCE (AND/OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

PLEASE DESCRIBE PRESENT OR PAST VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD:

ORGANIZATION

DATES

POSITION/RESPONSIBILITIES

TIME REQUIRED/MONTH

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HONORS & AWARDS, OFFICES HELD, ACTIVITIES, ETC.

GENERAL

1. What do you hope to gain from and how do you expect to utilize your Leadership Collierville experience?

2. What have you found to be your most challenging community involvement and why?

3. What do you feel are the two most pressing challenges facing the Collierville area today? Why? Give recommendations for approaching and resolving these problems.

4. Leadership styles vary in different situations. In your opinion, what leadership traits do you exhibit?

Selection of Class Participants

Leadership Collierville participants will be selected by a review committee on the basis of completed applications. Applications are due by **Aug. 30, 2011**.

Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to their potential for leadership, would contribute to the overall diversity and strength of the class and have available time to commit to the program and future community service. The program is limited in number and participants must live or work in the Collierville area.

Requirements for Successful Participation

The program runs from October to May. It is necessary for the following requirements to be met in order for a participant to graduate. There are seven sessions, plus Graduation. Attendance at each of these sessions is mandatory. Except in truly unavoidable situations, punctuality and maintaining presence for the entire session is required. Where a personal or business crisis arises, the participant is required to make up any missed session according to any guidelines established by the Program Committee. *Under no circumstances may a participant miss any portion of the Opening Retreat. Failure to attend the entire Opening Retreat will make it impossible for a participant to continue in the program.*

Fees

Tuition for Leadership Collierville is \$750. Applicants will be billed for the tuition upon their acceptance into the program. The tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, agency, organization or other source. Tuition may be paid in full, quarterly or monthly with first payment prior to first class session. Visa & MasterCard are accepted.

PARTICIPANT AND SPONSOR/EMPLOYER AGREEMENT

The fee for Leadership Collierville is \$750 per participant. Class members are expected to attend all program sessions and activities. To graduate from the Leadership Collierville program, you can only be excused from one class day. I/we have read the above outlined requirements for successful participation in the Leadership Collierville program and agree to meet all the requirements as stated.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE)

DATE

Tentative Class Schedule*

All sessions are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. unless stated otherwise. Some dates still to be set.

Orientation Meet & Greet	September 20, 2011, 6pm
Opening Retreat	Thurs-Fri. October 6-7, 2011
Business & Economics Day	November 3, 2011
Community Day	December 6, 2011
Government Day	January 5, 2012
Education Day	January, 31, 2012
State Government Day	February 22, 2012
4 th Annual Leadership Trivia Night	February 25, 2012
Public Safety Day	March, 21, 2012
Altruism Day/Closing Retreat	April 24, 2012
GRADUATION	May 3, 2012

***Schedule may change due to unforeseen calendar conflicts.**

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to qualified applicants. To request assistance, please include a letter of need with your completed application, which should include your reasons and justification for requesting financial assistance.

This information is held in the strictest of confidence by Leadership Collierville and will be used only to establish need of the individual if selected for the current class.

Letter of Recommendation

Candidates presenting themselves independently as private individuals may submit a letter from a community figure (religious/political/professional). Candidates from sponsor/employer organizations should submit a letter from that organization.

Return this completed & signed application form with Letter of Recommendation by 8/30/11 to:

Leadership Collierville Selection Committee
485 Halle Park Drive, Collierville, TN 38017

Applications are also available on our website at www.leadershipcollierville.org

Questions, please contact Terry Dean, Program Director, 853-1949 or director@leadershipcollierville.org