



Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class Sample Application

*Official applications will be available from Thursday, February 19, 2020 (5:00 p.m.) through **NOON Thursday, March 19, 2020**, the first day of Spring (12:00 p.m.-EST)*

As you prepare to complete this application, please review the following information designed to provide you with a greater understanding of Leadership Florida and the selection process. A statewide Selection Committee reviews each application and your application should reflect who you are.

Leadership Florida recommends working through the entire application separately before submitting the online application. The following pages outline the information that will be requested on the final online application.

Having the following items will be helpful in completing the final application:

- High-quality professional 4-color headshot (300 dpi or greater)
- 175 words or less "Professional Bio"
- \$100 Application Fee
- Previous ten years of employment history
- Names and contact information for two references
- Resume no longer than three pages in length
- Please note that all open-ended questions are limited to 100 words for each response unless otherwise noted.

All applications must be digitally submitted through the official Leadership Florida online application. No paper or emailed applications will be processed.

The 2020-2021 session dates will be announced when the official application process goes live.



PERSONAL INFORMATION



Name (Prefix, First, MI, Last, Suffix), including 'Preferred Name'
Professional Email / Personal Email
Business Phone / Cell Phone
Business County / Residence County
School / District / Company Name:
Business Address
Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter (if applicable)
Assistant's Name, Email, Phone (if applicable)
Have you ever applied to Leadership Florida?
Have you attended any Leadership Florida events in the past?
Have you ever graduated from a Leadership Florida program?
How did you find Leadership Florida? Did a member or organization refer you?
How many years have you lived in Florida?

DEMOGRAPHICS



Gender
Age / Date of Birth
Race / Ethnicity
Military Service
Misdemeanor or Felony Conviction (this does not automatically preclude you from participation in the program).

EMPLOYMENT



Please list your educational and military (if applicable) achievements and some of your awards or honors that you are most proud of.

Please state your workplace's mission statement. If your workplace does not have a mission statement, please indicate your own or elaborate on your role in your workplace.

Briefly describe your current position and corresponding responsibilities.

Please list employment for the past ten years in reverse chronological order (including active military duty). List beginning and ending dates and your job title. Do not include your current role.

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY



The Selection Committee places great emphasis on the time you commit to improving your community through volunteer activities.

In order of importance to you, list up to five organizations in which you are currently active or have been active in the past, and in which you have assumed a leadership role. Organizations may include (but are not limited to):

- *Volunteer
- *Community
- *Civic
- *Professional
- *Business
- *Social
- *Athletic
- *Religious

Please list any other business or professional organizations, board or civic/volunteer activities (example: Chamber, First Coast Manufacturers Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters, etc.) which you are involved in that were not outlined in your previous answer.

Please describe an issue that you have impacted personally, which illustrates your actions as a trustee of your community.

If you have not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in your community and state?

LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVE



At Leadership Florida, we convene a statewide community of leaders to recharge their leadership skills and to educate and inspire them to work for a better Florida. We provide meaningful forums for sharing essential information and viewpoints; we create opportunities for experiences that are inviting, inspiring, and of lasting value.

Describe your unique blend of personality, skills, and life experiences that you would contribute to your class and the Leadership Florida mission.

Explain what you consider the two most pressing problems facing Florida.

Please share what you love most about Florida.



RESUME

You must upload your professional resume (limited to 3 pages) in PDF or Word format. Two references must also be provided, including full contact information (phone, email, company, mailing address).

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

You will be required to upload a high-quality color headshot photo (cropped to shoulders).

Please also provide a 'Professional Bio' describing YOU. The bio should be **175 words or less** and written in the third person. Please include personal information that helps define you such as family, pets, hobbies, and interests.

Upon acceptance into the program, this information will be used for purposes of creating a class directory. A sample directory page is included on the last page of this PDF with examples of pictures and bios.

PAYMENT & CONFIRMATION

The application fee for Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class is \$100. You may either mail a check to Leadership Florida or use your credit card during the application process. All mailed payments must be received by March 26, 2020.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, February 19, 2020 – Applications will be available for submission.

Thursday, March 19, 2020 (first day of Spring) – **All applications must be submitted by NOON (12:00 pm – EST)**

Late May – All candidates are notified of Class selection decisions.

June 18-21, 2020 – 2020-2021 Classes will be publicly announced.