



Leadership Florida Education 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"
- \$25 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



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.

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.

Please describe an education issue that you have impacted personally, which illustrates your actions as a leader in education in your community or our state.

What do you think is the most critical issue facing K-12 education in Florida, and what are your ideas to address that issue?

Why have you decided to apply for the Leadership Florida Education Program?

RESUME



You may 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 Education Class is \$25. 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 – 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.