



LEADERSHIP HENDERSON

PURPOSE

Leadership Henderson is a program offered by the Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce to any interested citizen who lives or works in Henderson or is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of Leadership Henderson is to provide corporate leadership training to motivate and encourage civic leaders; and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills within individuals. Participants are introduced to state, county, and city officials, school board trustees and administrators, community leaders and community boards and commissions. Leadership skill topics are taught with active participation along with numerous field trips. Each graduate is encouraged to actively contribute to the Henderson area's growth and future.

OBJECTIVES

Leadership Henderson has the following objectives:

1. To inform the participants about Henderson's history, government, social needs, opportunities, and existing processes for improvement.
2. To introduce the participants to, and establish dialogue with, many of the current leaders of Henderson as well as each other.
3. To encourage the participants to actively participate in future activities which contribute to the growth and betterment of the Henderson area.

4. To provide current and future employers with a source of knowledgeable and trained leaders who can and will have a positive impact on the business community.

C CONTACT INFORMATION

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Limit your responses to the space available. Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

Name: _____

Last - First - Middle

Name as you wish it to appear on Name Tag : _____

Business Firm _____

Business Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Business Phone__ (_____) _____ FAX _____

Business Email _____

Cell Phone: _____ Birthday: Mo. _____ Day _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone__ (_____) _____ FAX _____

Email _____

EMAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION

Number of years you have lived in Henderson _____

Number of years you have worked in Henderson _____

How did you hear about Leadership Henderson? _____

Are you or your company a member of the Henderson Area Chamber _____

E EDUCATION

Include high school, college, business, trade school or other training as well as degrees and/or certifications. (Most recent first.)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Firm name _____
Your Title _____ Length of service with present firm _____
Previously held positions at this firm _____
Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate effectively in Leadership Henderson? _____
May we call your supervisor to verify this? _____ Yes _____ No
Name of Supervisor/ Phone # _____
Do you want your firm to be identified in news releases? _____

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Organizations (Civic, Social, Professional, Business, non-profit etc.) Dates Positions Held (Include any honors or awards, if any)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What do you consider your best skill, career or personal achievement to date? Be descriptive and don't be modest. _____

Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to the community. (You may consider former communities in which you have lived.) _____

In your opinion what are the three most important issues facing Henderson today?

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

What skills, gifts, and experiences do you have to contribute to this year's class?

If you are chosen as a class member, what do you expect to gain from your experience?

E ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS S

To be eligible an applicant must fulfill one of the following categories: (Check all that apply) *Prior non-acceptance of an applicant does not affect future consideration for selection.*

- Have lived in the Henderson area for one (1) year immediately prior to September 1 of the current calendar year.
- Have worked in the Henderson area for one (1) year immediately prior to September 1 of the current calendar year.
- Membership in the Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce.

Name of company, organization or individual sponsoring your application:

The \$550 tuition fee for the program is nonrefundable, payable upon acceptance to the class. Responsible Party: ___Employer ___Self ___ Other

It is my understanding that Leadership Henderson is to be a learning experience and that **attendance of its monthly meetings is mandatory. Any participant who is absent more than twelve (12) hours of class time will be dropped from the program** and would have to appeal for reinstatement to the Leadership Henderson Steering Committee and Board of Directors.

- I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and understand the eligibility requirements.
- I have read and understand the attendance requirements.
- I hereby give Leadership Henderson the right to make inquiries regarding the information provided on this application form.

Date _____ Applicant Signature _____