



LEADERSHIP GREER APPLICATION 2009-2010

Note: Application must be filled out completely and delivered, with a \$100 application fee, to the Greer Chamber of Commerce no later than Friday, July 31, 2009. The selection process will be completed in early August, and you will be notified and billed at that time for the remaining \$700 fee (for Chamber members), if accepted into the Leadership Greer Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name:

Last	First	Middle
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Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Home Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____; Cell Phone :(____) _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Employer (Company's Name): _____

CEO or Manager's Name: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone :(____) _____; Fax: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Sponsor, if any: _____

(Sponsor may be your employer or an organization such as Jaycees, etc. If no sponsor, write "none.")

Are you employed in the Greer area? Yes_____ No_____

If not, where_____

Are you self-employed? Yes_____ No_____

Are you a resident of Greer? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, # of years_____

Beginning Date of Current Employment:

Month/Day/Year_____

Description of Work:

Past Work Experiences (if applicable):

Company Name/Address:

Dates of Employment:

Position:

(1)

(2)

(3)

List any special honors or awards received in your professional career:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Secondary/Post Secondary/Graduate Education

(1) Institution: _____
Location: _____
Date of Graduation: _____
Degree: _____

(2) Institution: _____
Location: _____
Date of Graduation: _____
Degree: _____

(3) Institution: _____
Location: _____
Date of Graduation: _____
Degree: _____

Please list any special honors or awards received in conjunction with your educational experiences.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

List up to five (5) community, civic, professional, business, social or other organizations of which you are, or have been a member:

Its Name /Address: Its Purpose: Your Role: Dates of Your Affiliation:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

What is the most significant thing you have learned as a result of your community/volunteer involvement?

How has this knowledge impacted your daily and/or professional life?

Why have you applied to Leadership Greer? What would you bring to the program? What is the outcome you hope to receive from this program? If selected for Leadership Greer and you successfully complete the program, what additional leadership roles will you take in your community?

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

What do you feel are the greatest challenges and/or opportunities ahead for Greer?

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

What type of leadership development information would you like presented that would enhance your present skills?

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

TUITION INFORMATION:

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Leadership Greer offers several \$400 (one-half) scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded based on need. Applications for scholarship assistance are considered separately and will not affect class selection. Please indicate here if you need help. Scholarship assistance applies to Chamber members only.

Yes, I do need assistance_____

CEO (or other Position if appropriate) ENDORSEMENT:

I hereby recommend _____ for consideration in the Leadership Greer program. If he/she is selected, I agree to provide adequate release time from regular duties for him/her to attend the required sessions and activities.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : (____) _____ Fax : (____) _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Is the applicant likely to remain in Greer for the foreseeable future?

Yes _____; No _____

Explain:

Is your company an active member of the Greer Chamber of Commerce?

Yes _____; No _____

If the applicant from your organization is accepted into the Leadership Program, will your company pay the \$800 fee for the applicant?

Yes _____; No _____

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MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP GREER:

I agree to participate in all activities planned for this program and do understand the following expectations of each class participant:

- ❖ The class orientation, ropes course and the overnight retreat session are *MANDATORY*.
- ❖ Any participant missing more than two (2) of the eight (8) monthly, all-day, sessions will not graduate.
- ❖ Each participant will help select and prepare a class project and invest an appropriate number of "out of class" hours of service to the completion of the project.
- ❖ Each participant will be expected to complete certain required "out of class" assignments. (e.g. Police ride along, city council meeting or volunteer work at a community event.)
- ❖ I also am aware that my employer will be kept informed of my participation in Leadership Greer.

(Name of Applicant) _____

(Signature of Applicant) _____

(Date) _____

(Employer Signature) _____

(Date) _____

For additional information, contact Lynda Speakman at the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce at (864).877.3131 or lynda@greerchamber.com.