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CLASS OF 2024 APPLICATION

**Please Type Your Responses & Return the Completed & Signed Application Form and Fee to Leadership DeKalb by March 31, 2023, at 5:00 P.M.
 The application may also be completed via the Leadership DeKalb website**

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR LEADERSHIP DEKALB					
<p>We are seeking established and emerging leaders who have a vested interest in the vitality of DeKalb County and its impact and influence in Georgia. Selection criteria includes those individuals who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have an involvement in critical areas within DeKalb County. 2. Have a sincere commitment to and interest in serving DeKalb County and its contribution to the success of Georgia. 3. Demonstrate leadership in their career, community, or civic pursuits. 4. Are currently serving in public office or intend to seek public office, membership on boards, commissions, or other key volunteer/service roles. 5. Have potential or existing opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions within their organizations and companies. 6. Have the ability to work in a team and a collaborative environment with our Community Service Projects. 7. Are looking to grow their networks by learning and serving with other leaders with a passion for DeKalb County. 					
GENERAL INFORMATION					
*Date of Birth:	*Race/Ethnicity (optional):	*Gender Identification (Optional): <input type="checkbox"/> He <input type="checkbox"/> She <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<i>*This info allows us to track our commitment to creating a culturally diverse class. LD does not discriminate on the basis of any protected characteristics.</i>					
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	Name I Prefer to be Called:		
Current Employer:			Title:		
Office Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):					
Office Phone:			Office Email:		
Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):					
Personal Phone:			Personal Email:		
I prefer to receive my correspondence at my: <input type="checkbox"/> Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Office Address <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Email <input type="checkbox"/> Office Email					
Years living/working in DeKalb Metro:		Nominator's Name/Title (if applicable):		Phone and Email:	
EDUCATION					
SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED		DEGREE/GRADUATED?	MAJOR
		FROM	TO		
College/University:					

High School:					
Other:					

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: Please list your last two (2) previous employers in chronological order.		
Employer:	Title:	Dates of Employment (from – to):
1.		
2.		
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Will tuition be paid by your employer or a sponsoring organization? Y YES Y NO If no, please skip this section.		
Name of Organization:	Phone:	
Contact Person:	Email:	
Address (If different from your business address on page one.):		
REFERENCES: At least one should be community related.		
Name:	Email Address:	Phone Number:
1.		
2.		
3.		
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS: Please list volunteer leadership roles and activities (in order of importance to you) and note any awards or recognition you may have received.		
Organization:	Volunteer Position and/or Awards:	Dates of Involvement (from – to):

Please do not attach your bio in lieu of answering these questions.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Please list any activities, distinctions, honors and awards.		
Organization:	Role, Involvement and/or Awards:	Dates of Involvement (from - to):

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please prepare your responses to each of the following questions in typewritten form 12 pt. font and submit them with the application form as a single PDF. Each page must be numbered and should include your name. Your responses to each question must be limited to no more than one page per question. Failure to comply may result in rejection of your application.

1. Describe three significant issues facing DeKalb County today.
2. Describe your most important professional accomplishment/leadership role and explain why you view it as such.
3. Describe your current employment position, being specific as to your responsibilities and role in the organization.
4. All of us face ethical dilemmas – please describe an ethical dilemma you have experienced and discuss how you managed the situation. This can be a situation where you felt you had to stand alone in a decision or a situation where you took an unpopular stance for the right reasons.
5. What is your personal motivation for participating in Leadership DeKalb?

COMMITMENT

Our program requires a significant commitment of time and energy from each candidate. If selected, you are expected to participate fully in the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2024 Program. Upon graduation from the program, candidates are also expected to become active members of Leadership DeKalb and be engaged with the organization.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Class sessions are held on a Thursday every month from approximately 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Leadership DeKalb requires that class participants attend both the Opening & Closing Retreats and all Program days. An additional requirement is for class members to participate in assigned Community Service Projects (CSPs) and other activities outside the Program Days. These requirements enrich the overall learning process.

The two-day Opening Retreat will be August 25-27, 2023. The two-day Closing Retreat will be June 7-8, 2024. Attendance at both retreats is mandatory. These dates are subject to change.

We understand unusual circumstances may require a candidate to miss a program session or two. However, if more than two program sessions are missed, the candidate may not graduate from the Leadership DeKalb Program. Therefore, please keep us informed. Leadership DeKalb does not refund any paid portion of tuition.

APPLICATION REMITTAL PROCESS

Complete the application on the website or download the form to submit via email.

If you complete this version of the application, then email pages 1–4 of the completed application with your responses to the essay questions as a PDF to info@leadershipdekalb.org.

The \$50 application fee is non- refundable and can be paid by check or online. Your application will not be accepted until Leadership DeKalb receives the \$50 application fee.

Applications are due: **Wednesday, March 31, 2023, by 5:00 P.M.**

TUITION

The tuition for the Class of 2023 is \$3,200. The full tuition is due upon acceptance and/or no later than May 26, 2023. A late fee of 5% will be charged for any late payments. * We accept checks or credit card for payments. There is a 3% (additional) fee for all credit card payments.

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available.

Please check here if you are interested in receiving a scholarship application: YES NO

*Any requests for a tuition payment plan must be submitted in writing by May 12, 2023, and the first installment payment must be made by May 26, 2023. If a candidate drops out of the Class following Orientation, **all funds received are forfeited.**

APPLICATION FEE

A **\$50.00** application fee is required to process your application. This fee is non-refundable and is separate from the tuition. This fee does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

Please follow the link at <https://leadershipdekalb.wildapricot.org/Class-of-2024-App-Fee/> to pay the application fee online.

Have you applied to Leadership DeKalb before? YES NO If so, what year(s)? _____

Have you participated in other Leadership programs? YES NO If so, list programs _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED & SIGNED APPLICATION FORM & APPLICATION FEE TO LEADERSHIP DEKALB BY MARCH 31, 2023, AT 5:00 P.M.

I have read this Application and agree to all the terms including the Commitment and Attendance Requirements.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name (Type or Print): _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Received by Leadership DeKalb: _____ Time Received: _____

Please direct all inquiries to info@leadershipdekalb.org. Leadership DeKalb is currently working remotely.