

LEADERSHIP HICKMAN APPLICATION

P.O. Box 204, Centerville, Tennessee 37033 (931)729-3832

(Please Type or Print)

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Years in Hickman County _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

Business Name _____ Business Phone _____

Business Address _____

Spouse's Name _____

Names and Ages of Children _____

EDUCATION

Begin with high school, then training and/or education beyond that period

Name and City of School	Dates (From-To)	Degree/Major
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities, Special Honors of Leadership Activities, and Awards for Academic Performance:

EMPLOYMENT

Account for all periods including military active duty:

Present Employer _____

Date Began _____ Present Title or Responsibility _____

How many days per month does your work require you to be out of the county _____

Attendance at the retreat in September is mandatory. Thereafter, 90% attendance is required to receive graduation certificate. Tuition will be refunded if the retreat is missed. It will not be refunded thereafter. Are you and/or your employer willing to make such a September to May commitment? _____ If you are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time. Please read the attendance policy on Page 4.

Previous Employment (in reverse chronological order)

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From – To	Reason for Leaving

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill, or career achievement so far?

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, athletic, and other organizations of which you have been a member.

Organization	Length of Membership	Office Held

What have you accomplished in these activities that you think is important?

Have you been as active in community, civic, professional, and other activities as you would like to be? If 'no', what have been the major barriers to your becoming involved?

TUITION AND FUNDING

If accepted in the Leadership Hickman program, you or your employer will be billed the tuition fee of \$300.00. Your employer may contribute up to \$275.00 of that fee, but at least \$25.00 must be paid personally by the participant. Checks should be made out to "Leadership Hickman" and mailed or delivered to PO Box 204, 130 Progress Center Plaza, Centerville, TN 37033.

Will your employer be paying part of your tuition? _____ If so, what amount? \$_____ The tuition fee covers all costs including meals.

GENERAL

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Hickman experience?

(use back or additional sheet if necessary)

In your judgment, what are the three most pressing problems facing Hickman County today? Explain why and any recommendations you have for approaching and resolving these problems.

(use back or additional sheet if necessary)

REFERENCES

You may, but are not required to, list up to three references that we may contact:

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this Leadership Hickman series, your biographical data will be retained by the committee for consideration of later enrollment

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by August 29, 2011

Signature _____

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CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Class members must either reside in or be employed in Hickman County. Those persons will be selected each year who are most apt to utilize their leadership ability for the long-term benefit of the community and whose inclusion in that year's class furthers the objective of the program to bring together persons with disparate backgrounds and interests.

Persons will be favored for selection who:

1. Have demonstrated a desire to serve the community by past civic activities.
2. Are willing to seek leadership roles on public and private boards, in volunteer organizations, or in public office.
3. Are motivated to improve their skills.
4. Have potential for advancement to leadership positions.
5. Have an occupation such that they are not likely to be relocating from the county in the immediate future.
6. Will commit to participate fully in the Leadership Hickman program, meet its attendance requirements, and as alumni continue for at least one year their involvement with the program as resource persons, program planners, steering committee, or other roles as needed.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Leadership Hickman is designed as a total experience in which a class member attends an opening retreat and then a fullday session once a month. A different topic is addressed at each session. To receive the benefits the program intends, a class member should attend all sessions. Therefore, the Leadership Hickman policy on attendance is as follows:

1. A class member must attend all of the opening retreat to continue in the class. A class member missing the retreat will be refunded his or her tuition, and may reapply for the next year's class.
2. A class member should plan now to attend all monthly sessions. A class member missing more than one session without acceptable excuse will be dropped from the class, without a tuition refund, and may reapply for the next year's class.
3. A class member missing more than one session will be required to make up that session the following year in order to receive graduation certificate.
4. A class member missing two halves of a session (half = any part of a day missed) will be considered to have missed one session.

Submit Application to:
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