

The State Chamber's LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA

A Program of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Application Instructions and Selection Criteria

Instructions

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL PREVENT THE APPLICATION FROM BEING CONSIDERED.

- Complete each section in full.
- Include a resume'.
- Type or print in black ink. (If printed, applications must be clearly legible.) Limit answers to available space. Additional pages will not be considered.
- Only one completed recommendation form will be accepted. This may not come from your employer. No other attachments will be considered.
- Both the applicant and the applicant's employer or supervisor, if applicable, must sign the application.
- The completed application must be received by **November 1st** including all required signatures, one letter of recommendation and a photo of the applicant. (Passport or other personal photo is acceptable.) If any of these items is not received by the deadline, the application will not be considered.
- All applicants will be notified by Selection Committee Chair.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applications are accepted from individuals living or working within the State of Nebraska.
- Class members are chosen by the Selection Committee on their own merits based upon the information provided on their application. The committee seeks representation from a cross section of the state including business, labor, government, education, the arts, community-based organizations, human services and ethnic and minority groups.
- Applicants representing a corporation or organization must have the full support of their employer or sponsoring organization. Individuals not associated with a business or organization may also apply.
- Applicants must be able to fulfill program attendance requirements including mandatory attendance at the opening retreat. Participants are also expected to attend each session from **February 1st** through **October 2008**. ***Participants who are absent from more than one class session will not graduate. No exceptions.***
- In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for potential participants according to the following criteria :
 - * Personal characteristics: motivation, leadership potential, community involvement, interest, and creativity
 - * Commitment to serve Nebraska or their local community following graduation
 - * Willingness to make the time commitment required by the program

Note: Class size is limited to 30. Applicants are encouraged to reapply if not selected.

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Recommendation Form

To be completed by Sponsor/Endorser and either included with candidate application or mailed/delivered to:

Leadership Nebraska Selection Committee
P.O. Box 95128
Lincoln, NE 68509

Instructions:

Please use this form or use the information on this form as a guideline for a separate letter of recommendation. The recommendation form/letter must be received no later than October 15th. As you answer the questions below, use additional paper if needed, but please be as concise as possible. Please type or print legibly in black ink.

Name of Applicant _____

Length of Acquaintance _____

Type of Relationship [check appropriate response(s)]

Close Personal Relationship Numerous Business Contacts Numerous Social Contacts

Principally by Reputation Occasional Business Contacts Occasional Social Contacts

Give details of your knowledge of applicant's participation in civic, community and church activities:

Other pertinent information:

Reason applicant will make an outstanding LEADERSHIP NEBRASKA participant:

Name of person making recommendation (please type or print)

Date