



Leadership Rutherford

LEADERSHIP RUTHERFORD APPLICATION FORM: CLASS OF 2011-2012

Application Deadline is June 24, 2011.

Please review the INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS document, especially the section entitled APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS, BEFORE filling out this form

{ } I am applying for a scholarship. My scholarship application is attached.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Preferred to be called: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(First name or nickname) Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Is anyone sponsoring you to attend Leadership Rutherford? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please provide sponsor's name and address: _____

Employment/ School Data

Employer/ School: _____

Position Title: _____

Office Address: _____ Office Phone: _____

FAX: _____

Education: _____

Community Involvement

In order of importance to you, list two (2) community organizations (civic, business, religious, social, community, arts, athletics, etc.) in which you demonstrate an active leadership role beyond your employment affiliations and activities.

A. Organization: _____

Dates of activity: _____

Role, responsibilities and accomplishments: _____

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Essay questions: On a separate sheet of paper, please answer two of the following four essay questions, as follows:

! Answer question A.

Select and answer one question from among questions B, C, D. and E.

Typical answers might be around 250 words in length.

- A. What are the three most significant problems facing Rutherford County?
- B. What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Rutherford?
- D. How would your selection to Leadership Rutherford enrich our organization and the region?
- E: What unique qualifications can you offer as a potential leader and candidate for selection as a Leadership Rutherford student?

Recommendation Letter

One letter of recommendation should be provided. Do not send more than one. Please attach the letter to your application. The letter should cite specific examples of your potential community leadership and involvement.

Commitments

Please be sure that you have reviewed the APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS section of the INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS document before signing this commitment.

Who will pay the tuition:

- Employer
- Applicant
- Scholarship

Applicant

I have reviewed and understand the Leadership Rutherford program requirements provided with this application packet. If selected, I agree to the terms and conditions as stated. I understand that, if selected, I am obligated to pay my full tuition by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2011. I have reviewed the program schedule and the attendance policy, and commit to attending all programs and sessions, as scheduled. I understand the penalties for non-attendance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorizing Official

(If the applicant is employed, this section must be completed and signed by his or her direct supervisor at the firm or school where he or she is employed or attends. Only self employed or unemployed applicants may sign this section for themselves.)

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Rutherford. I am aware of the time commitment involved and of the financial obligation.

Optional additional employer comments: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

CHECKLIST: (Check off items as you complete them.)

Have you ...

Checked the box indicating that a scholarship application is attached (if applicable)?

Filled out your application **FULLY?** (See APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS above)

Completed and attached **TWO (2) essay questions?**

Signed and dated your application?

Obtained your **employer's signature** (if applicable)?

Attached **ONE (1) letter of recommendation?**

Filled out and attached your **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** form (if applicable)?

You must deliver your completed application by one of the following means before 5 pm on June 24, 2011. Email to jrbpub@gmail.com or US mail to Leadership Rutherford, PO Box 794, Forest City, NC