



# LEADERSHIP WILMINGTON

A program provided by the  
Wilmington Chamber Foundation

## CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

### INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print in black or blue ink. Please complete each section fully. Limit answers to the space provided. A complete application must be signed by both applicant and employer (where applicable) and returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on **June 30, 2017**. A *non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 must accompany each application.*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in Leadership Wilmington is open to persons living in the Greater Wilmington area. Because the class size for Leadership Wilmington is limited, applications from persons not selected will be kept on file for consideration in subsequent years unless applicants choose otherwise.

Participants in Leadership Wilmington will be selected based upon the information provided in this application. The Foundation will seek representation from a cross section of the community to include persons active in the areas of business, education, the arts, religion, government, community-based organizations, ethnic and minority groups.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Applicants must have the full support of the organization or business they represent. Attendance at retreats and monthly sessions is mandatory. Only one session absence due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. sickness, death in family) may be excused. **Business conflicts are not considered extenuating circumstances.** No refund of tuition will be made for participants who drop out of the program. No one will graduate from Leadership Wilmington without fulfilling attendance requirements and participating in Work on Wilmington.

### SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION

A completed application with check for \$25 to cover the application fee should be sent to:  
Scott Czechlewski  
Wilmington Chamber Foundation  
One Estell Lee Place  
Wilmington, NC 28401

Deadline for receipt of applications is June 30, 2017.

***The Wilmington Chamber Foundation is committed to equal educational and employment opportunities and is an affirmative action employer.***

**2017-2018 Leadership Wilmington -- Confidential Application**

**I. PERSONAL DATA**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name for Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (where you would like correspondence for the program sent):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence in Greater Wilmington Area  
\_\_\_\_\_

Gender\* \_\_\_\_\_ Race\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date & Place of Birth\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Optional information that is helpful in assuring a diverse class.)

Have you ever participated in another state or community leadership program? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, name of program(s) & location: \_\_\_\_\_  
When: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical disabilities, food allergies or dietary restrictions of which you believe we should be aware? If so, please describe.  
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**II. EDUCATION**

<u>Name/Location of School</u>	<u>Years To-From</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
High School			
College			
Graduate			

**III. EMPLOYMENT**

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Since \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor approving your participation in Leadership Wilmington:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Mailing Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_

What is your job title your title and what are the responsibilities in your employment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider your most significant career achievement to date?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Business and Professional Affiliations (other than civic organizations and political activities):

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Position/Assignments</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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#### IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities. Do not include business and professional activities.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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Position/Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

(Others community activities may be listed as an addendum to this application, if you wish.)

What do you consider your most important accomplishment to date in the Wilmington community?

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#### V. GENERAL INFORMATION – (This information will be used to plan the 2017-2018 sessions.)

Describe what you believe to be the three most significant challenges facing the Greater Wilmington area.

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Describe what you believe to be the three most notable opportunities for the Greater Wilmington area.

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What skills and knowledge do you hope to gain from participating in Leadership Wilmington?

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Please describe your expectations about content, discussions and speakers for each Leadership Wilmington session. This information will be used in planning the 2017-2018 sessions.

Arts/History/Culture: \_\_\_\_\_

Environment: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Human Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Infrastructure: \_\_\_\_\_

Crime & Punishment \_\_\_\_\_

Growth & Development: \_\_\_\_\_

Politics and Government: \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. Biographical Sketch

Please email a half-page biographical sketch and a digital photograph to [czechlewski@wilmingtonchamber.org](mailto:czechlewski@wilmingtonchamber.org). If you are named a member of Leadership Wilmington 2018, this information will be included in the Leadership Wilmington participant notebook and will be distributed to class speakers, security personnel, and others. This information will be printed as submitted.

## VII. Commitment

To graduate from Leadership Wilmington, you must attend the retreat and community sessions, as well as actively participate in the class project, **Work on Wilmington** (WOW). WOW will require additional time outside of class. All participants will be assigned specific tasks during the planning phase of WOW and during the day of the event.

The applicant pledges, by their signature below, that he or she understands the purpose of the Leadership Wilmington program and will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. The applicant further hereby attests that he or she understands the attendance policy (as shown on the cover sheet of this application) and, in signing this application, agrees to be bound by such.

Participants must commit to the following dates:

August 10, 2017	Orientation/Alumni Award/Social
August 24-25, 2017	Class Retreat, Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores
September 19, 2017	Session 1 -- Arts/Culture/History
October 17, 2017	Session 2 -- Environment
November 14, 2017	Session 3 -- Education
December 12, 2017	Session 4 -- Human Services
January 9, 2018	Session 5 -- Infrastructure
February 13, 2018	Session 6 -- Crime & Punishment
March 13, 2018	Session 7 -- Growth & Development
April 3, 2018	Session 8 -- Politics & Government
April 28, 2018	Work On Wilmington
May 2018	Graduation (Date TBD)

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER COMMITMENT** (if applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Organization or Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION**

The cost of participation in LEADERSHIP WILMINGTON is \$1,600. There is also a \$25 application fee. This amount covers all program costs including meals, materials, retreats and graduation exercises. The \$25 application fee must accompany each application. (Application fees are not refundable.) Upon acceptance into the program, either the applicant or their employer will be billed for the tuition. Tuition must be paid prior to the beginning of the program.

Please send tuition invoice to: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Employer

**Send application to:**

Scott Czechlewski  
**LEADERSHIP WILMINGTON**  
Wilmington Chamber Foundation  
One Estell Lee Place  
Wilmington, NC 28401  
(910) 762-2611 ext. 216

**Application Deadline:**  
**June 30, 2017**