



LEADERSHIP WILMINGTON

A program of the
Wilmington Chamber Foundation

APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

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, 2018**. 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. The class size for Leadership Wilmington is limited.

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 or who do not graduate from the program due to session absences. No one will graduate from Leadership Wilmington without fulfilling attendance requirements and participating in Work on Wilmington, the Leadership Wilmington class project.

SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION

A completed application with check for \$25 to cover the application fee should be sent to:

Scott Czechlewski
Co-Director, Leadership Wilmington
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
One Estell Lee Place
Wilmington, NC 28401

Deadline for receipt of applications is June 30, 2018.

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

2018-2019 Leadership Wilmington -- Application

I. PERSONAL DATA

Full Name _____ Preferred Name for Name Tag _____

Home Address _____

Street or PO Box _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email (where you would like program info 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) and location: _____

Do you have any physical disabilities, food allergies or dietary restrictions of which we should be aware? Describe:

II. EDUCATION

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

Current Employer _____ Since _____

Supervisor approving your participation in Leadership Wilmington: _____

Business Mailing Address _____

_____	Street or PO Box	City, State	Zip
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Business Telephone _____ Fax _____

Type of Organization/Business _____

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

What do you consider your most significant career achievement to date?

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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(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?

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.

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

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

Please describe your expectations about content, discussions and speakers for each Leadership Wilmington session. This information may be used in planning the 2018-2019 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 headshot to 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.

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 sessions. All participants will serve on a WOW planning committee and as a project site leader 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:

Thursday, August 9, 2018	Class Orientation and Alumni Awards Ceremony
Thursday and Friday, August 23-24, 2018	Class Retreat at Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores
Tuesday, September 18, 2018	Session 1 -- Arts/Culture/History
Tuesday, October 16, 2018	Session 2 -- Environment
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	Session 3 -- Education
Tuesday, December 11, 2018	Session 4 -- Human Services
Tuesday, January 15, 2019	Session 5 -- Infrastructure
Tuesday, February 12, 2019	Session 6 -- Crime & Punishment
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	Session 7 -- Growth & Development
Tuesday, April 2, 2019	Session 8 -- Politics & Government
Saturday, April 27, 2019	Work On Wilmington
Monday, May 13, 2019 (TENTATIVE)	Graduation Ceremony

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (if applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support to participate, including missing work hours due to 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

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