



LEADERSHIP

SOUTH CAROLINA

Application

Instructions

Those chosen to participate in Leadership South Carolina represent business, nonprofit organizations, government and community volunteers willing to commit their time and talents to meet the changing challenges and opportunities facing our state.

Please complete this application carefully. Type or print neatly in black ink. Responses in the Experience section must be typed. The selection committee will base its decision primarily upon your responses in this section. The committee will not consider any attachment in addition to information specifically requested. Any additional materials such as resumes, business cards, cover letters, and presentation packages, will be discarded before your application is forwarded to the committee.

Applications must be postmarked by June 1 to be considered for the next year's class. Please check website for dates & deadlines. Mail your application to Clemson Institute for Economic and Community Development, PO Box 23205, Columbia, SC 29224 3205 or fax to 803-736-4418. Questions? Contact LSC at 803-788-7066 ext. 35 or 44 or leadershipsc@clemson.edu. www.leadershipsouthcarolina.net

Personal

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax: _____

E-mail _____

Nominated by (if applicable): _____

Have you participated in other leadership programs? yes no

If so, name of program _____

_____ year graduated _____

How many years have you lived in South Carolina? _____

The following information will help assure diversity in the class.

Sex: M F Ethnicity: _____ Date of birth: _____

Professional

Position Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Type of Business/Organization _____ Years Employed _____

Most recent previous employer _____

Briefly, describe your current job responsibilities:

Briefly, describe your most important accomplishments:

Educational

Please describe your educational background including any significant awards or honors.

Community/Civic Involvement

Please list, in order of importance to you, five civic, professional, business, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you are, or have been a member.

Organization, Dates, Position

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

How much time each month do you devote to these organizations? _____

Have you been as active as you would like to be? yes no
If not, what were the barriers to your becoming involved?

Financial

Tuition for LSC is \$3,200 which includes all conference materials, scheduled group meals, and double-occupancy lodging. Single rooms can be arranged (on a space-available basis) for an additional \$1,000 for the year. Participants are responsible for ensuring full payment of their tuition. If you are requesting financial assistance from your employer, discuss this with your employer prior to applying. LSC offers several partial scholarships, distributed on need. Applications for financial aid are considered separately and will not affect selection.

Will you require financial assistance from LSC in order to participate? yes no

If yes, briefly explain your circumstances and request a financial aid form.

Experience

Please respond to the following questions. Please limit your reply to a total of 2 typed pages.

1. Describe the problem confronting South Carolina that is of greatest concern to you, and how it should be approached. What role, have you played or do you intend to play in solving the problem?
2. If time and money were no object, what would you be doing with your life?
3. Why have you applied for admission to Leadership South Carolina? What do you bring, to the program? What do you hope to gain?
4. What issue have you been involved in that illustrates your commitment to being a trustee of your community?
5. Where have you traveled in the past 10 years?.
6. Describe your business/pleasure reading/listening in the past year. List books, newspapers, publications, videos, CDs, etc.
7. Is there any other significant accomplishment in your life that you would like to share with the selection committee?

Commitment

Please read the following carefully, initial each paragraph after reading, and sign when finished.

I understand the purpose of the Leadership South Carolina program and if I am selected will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that even though emergencies arise, the Orientation session is mandatory and any participant missing this session will be removed from the class. I also understand that any participant missing more than one other session will not graduate. I understand that there are no exceptions to this policy. ____ (Initial)

I understand that if I withdraw from the program for any reason, no portion of my tuition will be refunded. I further understand that Leadership South Carolina extends beyond the nine-month program into a lifetime of opportunity for positive involvement in the future of our state. ____ (Initial)

The information included in this application is an accurate representation of my background and experience. ____ (Initial)

My employer is aware of my application to Leadership South Carolina and will allow and, or support my participation if I am selected. ____ (Initial)

Applicant Signature

Date

Class Session Months

- September
- October
- November
- January
- February
- April