



Confidential Application 2023-2024
LOXXXIV
Cornerstone Program

Date _____

Name _____
(Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs.) First Middle Last Preferred First Name

Employer _____

Job Title _____

Business Email _____ Personal Email _____

Bus. Phone / Direct _____ Bus. Fax _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Address _____
Street Address Suite/PO Box City State Zip

Home Address _____
Street Address Apt. # City State Zip

Preferred Address Work Home

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Cell Phone _____

Birthdate _____

Gender _____ I do not wish to disclose this information

Ethnicity _____ I do not wish to disclose this information

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE AREA(S) IN WHICH YOU PRESENTLY WORK/SERVE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations • Arts • Automotive • Banking/Financial/Investment • Biotech • Chamber of Commerce/Trade Association • Clergy/Religious • Construction • Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental • Government • Health Care • Human Services • Insurance • Legal • Manufacturing • Media (Newspaper/Publishing/Television/Radio) • Non-Profit • Real Estate & Property Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation • Retail • Sales • Small Business/Entrepreneur • Staffing/Employment Services • Technology • Telecommunications • Utility • Other _____ |
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CAREER HISTORY

Please attach a current resume.

MILITARY SERVICE

Have you served active duty or reserve time in the U.S. Military? Yes Dates _____ No

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

<u>Recognition/Award</u>	<u>Awarded By</u>	<u>Date</u>

What do you consider your most important professional/civic contribution and why?

GENERAL INFORMATION

In your opinion, what are the three most significant challenges facing Oakland County and/or the region?
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In your opinion, what are the three most notable opportunities Oakland County and/or the region has to offer?
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How would your participation help promote diversity in the makeup of the class?

How do you envision Leadership Oakland helping you achieve your leadership goals?

GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

Live in Oakland County? _____ Work in Oakland County? _____

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your Leadership Oakland experience?

I am being nominated by A graduate of Leadership Oakland _____
Name Email

Self

Other (please explain) _____
Name Email

SELECTION CRITERIA

Application to the **LEADERSHIP OAKLAND CORNERSTONE PROGRAM** is open to all persons living or working in the Detroit metropolitan area.

The class is generally limited to **50 participants** who will be selected by the **LEADERSHIP OAKLAND** Selection Committee. The Committee will be seeking participation from a cross-section of the community. Participants should be active in business, and/or professional, educational, governmental, artistic, religious, service or community organizations.

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the region. In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for candidates who demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Genuine concern for the future of Oakland County and the region
- A sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve Oakland County and the region
- Willingness and ability to make the time commitment required by the program
- The intention of seeking appointments to community boards, commissions or key volunteer leadership positions
- Representative of the diversity of the region

We strive to model and promote diversity and inclusion as a means to strengthen leadership. We do this by: respecting and encouraging all perspectives; and engaging diverse populations in all activities.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Attendance at the retreat and at least 75% of the monthly sessions is a prerequisite for graduation.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM DATES

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT RETREAT	SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2023
ECONOMY & GOVERNMENT	OCTOBER
NON-PROFITS & HUMAN SERVICES	NOVEMBER
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	DECEMBER
HEALTH	JANUARY
JUSTICE SYSTEM	FEBRUARY
EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	MARCH
ARTS & CULTURE	APRIL
ENVIRONMENT	MAY
CLASS PROJECT	DATE TBD
SHAPING THE FUTURE & GRADUATION	JUNE

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM TUITION

Tuition for **Leadership Oakland XXXIV** is **\$3,500** and covers all program costs and materials. **A deposit of \$250 is required with this application**; upon acceptance to the program, it will be applied to the tuition. **Tuition must be paid in full 60 days from the date of acceptance to the program, unless other payment arrangements have been made.** A limited number of scholarships are available to qualified individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate. Deposits are only refunded if you are not selected to participate by the LO Selection Committee.

REFERENCES

Please list two references who can be contacted for additional information.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM APPLICANT COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in **Leadership Oakland XXXIV**, I will attend the Leadership Development retreat and at least 75% of the monthly sessions. I will also make an effort to attend other functions sponsored by the program. I agree to respect and abide by the rules of host locations throughout the program. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of this commitment, I may be asked to withdraw from the program without any refund of tuition. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from participation.

Signature Date

EMPLOYER / SPONSORING ORGANIZATION COMMITMENT

The Applicant has our full support including the time required to participate in the program. Upon receipt of invoice, our organization will pay the tuition for the Applicant.

Name / Title _____
(Please Print)

Firm / Organization _____

Signature Title Date

REFUND/CANCELATION POLICY

Cancellations are subject to a \$250 registration fee. Cancellations must be made in writing to Leadership Oakland no later than 45 days prior to the opening retreat to receive a full refund (less \$250 registration fee). Cancellations after this date will be subject to a prorated refund as follows: 45-30 days 50%; less than 30 days 25% refund.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be signed by candidate and employer or candidate's financial sponsor.
- If you wish to apply for a **scholarship**, a letter indicating the reason should be included with your application.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND **\$250 DEPOSIT** TO:

LEADERSHIP OAKLAND

790 Joslyn Avenue, 2nd Floor
Pontiac, MI 48340

OR

<https://www.leadershipoakland.com/tuition/>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Phone: 248-370-6480

E-Mail: info@leadershipoakland.com

Note: Early Application Deadline – April 30, 2023
Standard Application Deadline – June 30, 2023
Applications received later may be placed on a waiting list for review