



Confidential Application 2024-2025

LOXXXV

Cornerstone Program

Date _____

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

Employer _____

Job Title _____

Business Email _____ Personal Email _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

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

Home Address _____
Street Address Apt. # City State Zip

Preferred Address Business Home Preferred Phone Business Cell

Birthdate _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Cell Phone _____

In an effort to ensure that we maintain an inclusive leadership program, your willingness to respond to these questions will help us continue our efforts to present a diverse and inclusive premier leadership program. Please respond with the option that you most identify with:

Race

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Multiple races
- Some other race (please specify) _____
- Prefer not to answer

Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Transgender Female
- Transgender Male
- Gender Variant/Non-conforming
- Other (please specify) _____
- Prefer not to answer

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

- Accounting
- Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations
- Arts
- Automotive
- Banking/Financial/Investment
- Biotech
- Chamber of Commerce
- Clergy/Religious
- Construction
- Education
- Environmental
- Government
- Health Care
- Human Services
- Insurance
- Legal
- Manufacturing
- Media (Newspaper/Publishing/Television/Radio)
- Nonprofit
- Real Estate & Property Management
- Recreation
- Retail
- Sales
- Small Business/Entrepreneur
- Staffing/Employment Services
- Technology
- Telecommunications
- Utility
- Other _____

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?

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 _____
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 requirement for graduation. Participants MUST attend retreat and can't miss more than two of the monthly sessions to be eligible to graduate.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM DATES

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT RETREAT	SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2024 (MANDATORY)
ECONOMY & GOVERNMENT	OCTOBER 2024
NONPROFITS & HUMAN SERVICES	NOVEMBER 2024
DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION	DECEMBER 2024
HEALTH	JANUARY 2025
JUSTICE SYSTEM	FEBRUARY 2025
EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	MARCH 2025
ARTS & CULTURE	APRIL 2025
ENVIRONMENT	MAY 2025
DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT	DATE TBD
SHAPING THE FUTURE	JUNE 2025
GRADUATION	JUNE 2025

CORNERSTONE PROGRAM TUITION

Tuition for **Leadership Oakland XXXV** is **\$3,800** 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 XXXV**, 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/CANCELLATION 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

Email: info@leadershipoakland.com

Note: Early Application Deadline – April 30, 2024
Standard Application Deadline – June 30, 2024
Applications received later may be placed on a waiting list for review.