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LEADERSHIP GRAND RAPIDS Confidential Application Class of 2011



MISSION:

The Center for Community Leadership will be the premier resource for identifying and addressing key leadership needs and responsible for mobilizing and energizing a diverse network of leaders accountable for creating a community of uncommon greatness.

CRITERIA:

For the 2010-2011 program year, LGR will add a group of **35** diverse individuals to its alumni base. LGR seeks individuals who:

- Demonstrate leadership in some area of their lives
- Are motivated and interested in new learning, self discovery, community exposure and networking; and how to use this experience to serves as community trustees
- Represent a cross-section of business, non-profits and units of government, professions, ages, cultural perspectives, ethnic backgrounds, and geographical areas throughout the Grand Rapids community
- Work, live, or have demonstrated a commitment to Kent County or the eastern half of Ottawa County, and agree to be interviewed on a competitive basis
- Are willing to commit to being on time and engaged in all LGR day session. Additionally, LGR alumni are expected to volunteer for an additional two years of service to the program after graduation

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please limit all answers to available space; type (or print legibly). All applications must be complete to be considered.
- A personal interview is necessary. You will be contacted in June 2010 to schedule a date for your interview. Class selection will be finalized by July 2010. You will be notified as to selection or non-selection promptly.
- Applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM, Friday, **May 7, 2010**. Please submit the original application plus one copy to the CCL office.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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What is your most important accomplishment in any of the previously listed activities? Why?

Please select the sector (and sub-sector where applicable) that best describes your current position:

- Arts, Culture & Recreation**
- Education**
 - K-12
 - Higher Education
- Finance**
 - Bank
 - Brokerage Firm
 - Credit Union
 - Financial & Estate Planners
 - Employee Benefits
- Government**
 - Municipal
 - County
 - State
- Health Care/Life Sciences**
 - Benefit Providers
 - Home Health Care Agencies
 - Hospitals
- Hospitality & Travel**
- Professional Services**
 - CPA
 - Law
 - Employment Agencies
 - Insurance & Risk Management
- Manufacturing**
 - Automotive
 - Furniture
 - Life Science/Medical
 - Other: _____
- Communications**
 - Advertising
 - Marketing
 - Public Relations
 - Software & IT
- Non-profit**
 - Education
 - Environmental & Wildlife
 - Health & Human Services
 - International
 - Public/Societal Benefit
 - Religious
 - Foundation
- Real Estate**
 - Architectural & Engineering
 - Commercial Real Estate Developers
 - Construction
 - Property Management
 - Real Estate Brokers

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: Please list your involvement in professional organizations, business & community board service, and volunteerism.

Name of Group/Affiliation	Positions Held or Assignments	Period of
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____
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EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES: In what ways have you continued to learn after your formal education?

PERSONAL STATEMENT: *What do you hope to gain by participating in Leadership Grand Rapids?*

COMMUNITY VISION: *What is your vision for Grand Rapids?*

What is your role in achieving this vision?

FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO LEADERSHIP GRAND RAPIDS: *The board and selection team are committed to an inclusive application process. However, sometimes individuals must reapply due to a variety of reasons: the large number of applicants interested in LGR in a particular year, CCL's commitment to a diverse class and representation of all community sectors, and/or applicant time & commitment conflicts with scheduling due to unforeseen circumstances. Sometimes individuals are asked to gain additional community experience and reapply.*

If you are re-applying and believe you deserve special consideration for any reason, please tell us about it here.

COMMITMENT:

Attendance at all program sessions is mandatory to achieve the full value of the program. Persons who cannot adjust their schedules to accommodate full participation should not apply to the program. Only those individuals who complete the program will be considered alumni of the Leadership Grand Rapids program.

LGR Series Orientation

Wednesday, September 15, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening Retreat

Friday, September 24, 2010 from 8:00 AM –10:00 PM and Saturday, September 25, 2008 from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (overnight accommodations are made for all participants.)

Day Sessions

Typically the third Thursday of each month, October 2010 to April 2011 from 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM.

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| October 21, 2010 | February 17, 2011 |
| November 18, 2010 | March 17, 2011 |
| December 16, 2010 | April 21, 2011 |
| January 20, 2011 | |

Closing Retreat

Friday, May 20, 2011 from 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM and Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (overnight accommodations are not made.)

COMMUNITY TRUSTEE PROJECTS

Each participant will support a project initiative which may involve additional hours outside of scheduled day sessions.

The Center for Community Leadership is a volunteer-driven organization. After completing the nine-month program, a two-year active commitment to CCL's programming and other committees is required, fulfilling the belief that leaders create leaders.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants participate in a personal interview. You will be contacted in **June** to schedule an interview by a selection committee member. Please select the best way to reach you:

___ Personal Email

___ Work Email

___ Personal Phone

___ Work Phone

___ Other _____

If selected, this employee will have my full support for the time required to participate in Leadership Grand Rapids.

X _____
Employer's Signature (if applicable)

Title

Date

If selected, I will participate and devote the time required to complete Leadership Grand Rapids. I commit my time, energy and skills as a member of the Center for Community Leadership for a minimum of two (2) years after graduation from the program.

X _____
Applicant's Signature

Title

Date

TUITION, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & REFUNDS:

- Tuition for the program is \$2,500 per applicant.
- Selection notification will occur in July.
- Tuition must be paid in full by August 1, 2011 to secure a position in the class.
- Acceptable payment options include Visa/Master Card/Discover/American Express or check. Special payment arrangements will be considered in limited circumstances.
- Participants are expected to obtain funding for the full cost of the program. Applications for financial assistance are available.
- Notification of dismissal from the Leadership Grand Rapids class for anything less than full attendance or for any other reason as previously stated will be provided to the participant and the participant's employer (if applicable). **NO REFUND OF FEES WILL BE MADE.**

- **CANCELLATIONS** made less than three (3) weeks before the start date **WILL NOT BE REFUNDED**. Cancellations received between August 1 and September 1, 2011 will be refunded, less a 20% processing fee.
- The Center for Community Leadership staff is available to answer questions regarding the program and selection process.
- For more information, contact CCL's marketing coordinator Sarah Abel at 616.771.0334 or abels@grandrapids.org.



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