



2010-2011

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I Personal Data

Name _____
Last First Preferred First Name Middle Initial

Employer/Sponsoring Organization _____

Employer Address _____
Number Street City Zip

Business Phone Fax Business E-mail

Home Address _____
Number Street City Zip

Home Phone Home E-mail

Length of residence in S.W. Michigan _____

II Education (high school, college, advanced degree, or specialized training or life experience)

III Current Interests/Hobbies

IV Employment

Present Employer _____ Date began _____
Present title or responsibility _____ Since _____
Previous employment:

Employer	Responsibility	Dates

Employment Sector:

____ Business & Professional ____ Nonprofit ____ Government ____ Education ____ Community Volunteer or Retired

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement to date?

V Volunteer Involvement

Major volunteer roles at this time, and any leadership positions:

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to three other community civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member in the past.

Organization	Dates of Membership	Official Position

Give an example of when your volunteerism and/or leadership made a difference.

What changes would you make in your community involvement as a result of participating in Leadership Kalamazoo?

If you have previously not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

VI General Information

One of the goals of LEADERSHIP KALAMAZOO is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership skills through shared perspectives and working together.

A. What do you feel are the most significant problems facing the Kalamazoo County and regional area today? (Limit to three)

B. In your opinion, what leadership skills are most needed to address these issues?

C. What are your expectations of participation in Leadership Kalamazoo?

D. What assets will you bring to the Leadership program and to the community?

VII Commitment (Please read carefully.)

Attendance: To graduate from the LEADERSHIP KALAMAZOO program, **you must attend the 2-day orientation retreat (including overnight) on September 20-21, 2010**, as well as 6 of the 8 class sessions, October through June. The class meets on the **THIRD Thursday** of each month.

If selected as a LEADERSHIP KALAMAZOO participant, I understand that I am committing myself to this attendance, as well as involvement in the community upon graduation from the program, and that my name will be given out to community service organizations.

Applicant's signature _____
Date _____

Tuition: **Tuition for the LEADERSHIP KALAMAZOO program is \$2,150.** This covers all program costs including educational materials, meals, consultants, transportation, graduation, and overnight costs of the retreat. There are no additional charges. **Payment must be made by August 2. If selected, an invoice will be mailed with your notification letter. Cancellation policy: 50% of paid tuition is refundable prior to the first class. There will be no refunds after the first class date. Tuition may be paid by check, Master Card or VISA. Monthly payment option available with special arrangement.**

Scholarships: **A limited number of partial scholarships are available for demonstrated need.** If accepted for LEADERSHIP KALAMAZOO, would you find it necessary to seek financial assistance toward the tuition fee? If yes, please **state the specific amount requested** and the reason for the request.

Employer Commitment: (Must have signature of supervisor or other appropriate individual.)

This applicant has the approval of the organization hereon with full support **including tuition and required participation time.**

Organization _____

Employer Signature _____ Title _____

*How did you hear about Leadership Kalamazoo (please check all that apply)?

- Employer
- Leadership Kalamazoo Graduate
- Chamber Website
- By Attending a Leadership Kalamazoo Community Event
- Other _____
- Coworker
- Friend
- Leadership Kalamazoo Promotional Piece
- Newspaper Article/Advertisement

*This data has no bearing on selection and is strictly used by Leadership Kalamazoo staff & volunteers for marketing purposes.

LEADERSHIP KALAMAZOO seeks a diverse group of applicants and does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of ethnicity, race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, economic circumstance, physical and mental abilities and characteristics, or philosophy. The following information helps us to identify applicants from a diverse cross-section of the area. Graduates bring divergent perspectives to address community needs. **Responding to the following is optional. Thank you for your interest in Leadership Kalamazoo. All applications are held in strictest confidence.**

Age _____

Gender Female Male

Race/Ethnicity African American Arab American Asian/Pacific Islander

Hispanic American Native American American White/Caucasian

Other/Self Identification _____

Deadline:

All applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday June 4, 2010.

Receive a \$50 tuition discount, if you send your application in

by Friday, May 21, 2010.

Leadership Kalamazoo

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