



**A PROGRAM OF THE
AMELIA ISLAND–FERNANDINA BEACH–YULEE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Endorsed by the
Greater Nassau County Chamber of Commerce

***DEVELOPING LEADERS THROUGHOUT
NASSAU COUNTY***

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

CLASS ELEVEN

Application deadline is Friday, July 23, 2010 by 5 p.m.

Please clear these dates on your calendar now:

Orientation -- **mandatory** -- Thursday, August 5, 2010, evening

Opening Retreat -- **mandatory** -- Friday and Saturday, August 27 & 28, 2010
(overnight)

Monthly Program Dates – normally 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

- September 16, 2010- Thursday
- October 21, 2010 - Thursday
- November 18, 2010 - Thursday
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- January 18, 2011 - Tuesday
- February 17, 2011 - Thursday
- March 15, 2011 - Tuesday
- April 21, 2011- Thursday

Closing Day and Graduation – Day and Evening

- May 19, 2011 - Thursday

All dates are subject to change

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Mandatory:

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(February)

All applications are confidential. **Only completed applications will be accepted.** To ensure that classes reflect the diversity of the community, you are asked to specify your gender, race and/or ethnicity and age (answering these questions is optional).

PERSONAL

Name (to be used on Graduation certificate)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Name for name tag _____

Shirt Size _____ Age _____ Male/Female _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

Do you require handicapped access or special accommodations? _____ Yes _____ No

Please describe _____

Home Address

City/State Zip Code

Mailing Address

City/State Zip Code

Home Phone Business Phone Fax Number Cell phone

E-mail address

List special skills, i.e., language, CPR, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Date Began _____

Type of Business _____ Title/Position _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities:

What do you consider to be your most rewarding career achievement to date?

Other Work experience – begin with most recent:

AFFILIATIONS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Describe any significant professional, civic, academic, and/or social affiliations, awards and honors

Organization	Positions Held /Honors Received	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Describe your most significant volunteer commitment

REFERENCES

Please print **COMPLETE** name, address, and relationship of three people. They must have known you for at least 2 years. Each should be in a position to evaluate your qualifications as an emerging leader. Please **do not** include family members.

1. Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Relationship _____ Years Known _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Relationship _____ Years Known _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Relationship _____ Years Known _____

TELL US MORE

1. Will you be able to commit full days to the program schedule and will you be able to keep your cell phone off for several hours at a time? _____

2. What roles in local organizations do you currently hold and in the future plan to contribute?

3. List your strengths and weaknesses as they relate to leadership and community involvement.

4. What do you feel are the most pressing problems facing your community today? Explain why and give any recommendations that you may have for approaching and resolving these problems.

5. Leadership styles vary in different situations. In your opinion, what common traits do all leaders exhibit?

6. How did you learn about Leadership Nassau? What motivated you to apply? If a referral, who referred you?

7. If you don't live in Nassau County, what are your future plans for being part of the county?

8. Have you participated in other Leadership Programs in other communities? If so, where?

TUITION

Tuition is \$650.00 for Chamber Members and \$850.00 for Non-Members.

It is your responsibility to ensure tuition is paid by **August 5, 2010**.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available to those participants needing assistance. A letter must accompany application explaining need for a partial scholarship.

Please make check payable to: Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce
961687 Gateway Blvd. Ste. 101G
Amelia Island, FL 32034

COMMITMENT

*If selected as a participant in Leadership Nassau, I am willing to attend **all** of the functions sponsored by the program. The opening and closing retreats are mandatory. I understand that should I miss more than **two** sessions for whatever reason, I could be dropped from the program (letter must be submitted to the Steering Committee explaining absences) and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.*

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Return Application to: Attn: Regina Duncan
Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce
961687 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101G
Amelia Island, FL 32034
Fax (904) 261-6997
regina@aifby.com

Please keep a copy for your files.

EMPLOYER AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am the direct supervisor of _____

and am aware that he/she is applying for Leadership Nassau and will support his/her absence from work on the following dates and additional* times when necessary for program completion –

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Signature

Name printed

Date