



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 TWELVE

Application deadline is Friday, July 22, 2011 by 5:00pm.

Please clear these dates on your calendar now:

** Please note that all dates are tentative, and subject to change with notice to class members.*

One-time Events:

- Orientation (**mandatory**): Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 6:00pm
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Monthly Program Days (normally 8:00am-5:00pm, with some exceptions):

- Thursday, September 15, 2011
- Thursday, October 20, 2011
- Thursday, November 17, 2011
- Thursday, December 15, 2011
- Tuesday, January 17, 2012
- Thursday, February 16, 2012
- Tuesday, March 20, 2012
- Thursday, April 19, 2012
- Thursday, May 17, 2012

Special Events:

- Graduation: Thursday, May 17, 2012

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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
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Name for nametag _____

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

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

Please describe: _____

Home Address

City	State	Zip
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Mailing Address

City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Business Phone	Fax Number	Cell Phone
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Email Address

List special skills, ie: languages spoken, 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?

Please list other work experience, beginning with the most recent:

AFFILIATIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Describe any significant professional, civic, academic and/or social affiliations, awards or honors you have received:

Organization

Positions Held/Honors Received

Date

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 two 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: _____

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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 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?

TUTION

The cost of tuition is \$650.00 for Chamber Members and \$850.00 for Non-Members.

It is your responsibility to ensure tuition is paid no later than Thursday, August 4, 2011.

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

Please make check payable to: Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce
96187 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 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 retreat and additional events are mandatory. I understand that should I miss more than TWO sessions for any reason, I could be dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded. (A letter requesting to miss program days must be sent to, and approved by, the Steering Committee in advance of the program days to be missed.)

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 completed application to:

Regina Duncan
Amelia Island-Fernandina Beach-Yulee Chamber of Commerce
96187 Gateway Boulevard, Suite 101G
Amelia Island, FL 32034
Fax: (904)261-6997
Email: regina@aifby.com

Please keep a copy of this completed application for your records.

EMPLOYER AUTHORIZATION

I certify that I am the direct supervisor of: _____

I am aware that he/she is applying to participate in 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