



Indian River County
Leadership Foundation

LEADERSHIP INDIAN RIVER COUNTY 2019

**lead-er-ship (“lE-d&r-ship”):
the act of making a difference and achieving priority
results through people; the ability to lead.**

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of our community.

Basic criteria for achieving this selection are:

1. A sincere, demonstrated commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community;
2. Interest in seeking key volunteer, public office, board, or commission leadership roles;
3. Potential or existing opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions within their own organization which in turn may play a significant role in the community;
4. Agree to commit the necessary time and effort to complete the program and represent a cross section of the population.

INSTRUCTIONS (Important - read prior to completing application)

- Complete all areas of the application in space provided – Please, **NO attachments!**
- All applications are subject to confidential evaluation.
- If not selected to participate in the 2019 Leadership Program, you are invited to resubmit an application at a future date.
- Applications must be received by November 19, 2018. Selected applicants will be notified by December 14, 2018.

TUITION

The cost of Indian River County Leadership Program is \$975 per participant if you or your employers are a member of the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, the program sponsor and host. Non-member tuition is \$1,125. This is payable no later than January 7, 2019 and covers the cost of orientation, meals and beverages, materials, transportation, and graduation ceremony for the seven-month program. The tuition may be tax deductible as a business expense; consult your tax advisor.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

To successfully complete the Indian River County Leadership Program your participation is required at all sessions. The scheduled sessions fall on the 3rd Thursday of each month:

2019 Tentative Session Dates

- Orientation (morning) – Monday, January 7th
- #1 County Government – Thursday, January 17th
- #2 Education - February 21st
- #3 Agriculture - March 21st
- #4 Municipal Governments - April 18th
- #5 Eco, Culture, Heritage - May 16th
- #6 Economic Development and Tourism - June 20th
- #7 Human Needs and Services - July 18th
- Graduation Dinner – Tuesday, July 23rd

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS NOV. 19, 2018

Previous employment (list most recent first)

| Employer | Title/responsibility | From | To |
|----------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

Organizations/activities – List, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and/or other organizations of which you participate or are active in.

| Organization | Date of Membership | Position held |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | _____ | _____ |
| 2 | _____ | _____ |
| 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 4 | _____ | _____ |
| 5 | _____ | _____ |

How much time each month do you commit to the community, civic, professional, and other organizations and activities?

Have you been as active in community, civic, professional, and other organizations and activities as you would like? __Yes __No. If not, what have been major barriers to your being involved?

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

Are you or your employer a member of the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce?

_____ Yes _____ No

What do you hope to gain from your Indian River County Leadership experience?

In your judgment, briefly state the three (3) most pressing issues facing Indian River County today.

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Why should you be selected to participate in the Indian River County Leadership program?

References: no relatives please!

Name/Title _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____ Email if known _____

Name/Title _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____ Email if known _____

My signature below confirms my ability to attend on all dates specified on the front sheet of this application. I fully understand attendance is required at all sessions; only personal emergencies and religious holidays are excused. It is noted that weather related events may cause the postponement and rescheduling of a session.

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| Applicant Signature | Date |
| Employer Signature | Date |

Return application to:

Emma White

Indian River County Chamber of Commerce

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Vero Beach, FL 32961

Or email to leadership@indianriverchamber.com