



**LEADERSHIP ANDERSON XXVIII APPLICATION
2011-2012**

Application can be typed or handwritten.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth* _____ Gender* _____ Race* _____
Month Date Year

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Employer _____

Business Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Where would you like to receive communications? Home _____ Business _____

Sponsoring Organization:

(Typically, this will be your employer. In some cases, it may be another organization/individual. If no sponsor, write none)

Are you employed in the Anderson area? Yes _____ No _____

Are you self-employed? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a resident of Anderson County? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, # of years _____

I agree to participate in all activities planned for this program, including "out of session" activities, preparation or implementation of the class project, or any activity that relates to the evaluation of the program as a whole. I understand that even though emergencies do arise, the class retreat session is **mandatory** and that any participant missing this session will be removed from the class. I also understand that any participant missing more than **three** follow-up sessions, regardless of reason, will not be eligible for graduation. I understand that there are NO EXCEPTIONS to this policy.

Signature of Applicant Date _____

* This information solely helps to assure diversity in the class.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Present Employer _____

Position/Title _____

Beginning Date of Employment _____
Month Day Year

Description of Work:

List any special honors or awards received in your professional career.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Secondary/Post-Secondary/Graduate Education

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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Please list any special honors or awards received in conjunction with your educational experiences.

Name _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List up to five community, civic, professional, business, social, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

Name and address of organization	Purpose of organization	Role in organization	Date of involvement
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

What is the most significant thing you have learned as a result of your community/volunteer involvement? How has this knowledge impacted your daily and/or professional life?

Why have you applied to Leadership Anderson? What would you bring to the program? If selected for Leadership Anderson and you successfully complete the program, what additional leadership roles will you take in your community?

Name _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

What do you feel are the greatest challenges and/or opportunities ahead for Anderson?

What type of leadership development information would you like presented that would enhance your present skills?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Name _____

CEO ENDORSEMENT *(if necessary)*

I hereby recommend _____ for consideration in the Leadership Anderson program. If (s)he is selected, I agree to provide adequate release time from regular duties to attend the required sessions and activities.

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Is the applicant likely to remain in Anderson for the foreseeable future? Yes _____ No _____

Explain: _____

Is your company an active member of the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce? Yes _____ No _____

If the applicant from your organization is accepted into the Leadership Program, will your company pay the \$1,270 fee for the applicant? _____ Yes _____ No

Application must be filled out completely and delivered to the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce no later than Friday, August 5, 2011. Tuition for Leadership Anderson is \$1,270. Tuition must be paid in full prior to the Orientation session.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Tuition for Leadership Anderson is \$1,270. Participants are responsible for ensuring full payment of their tuition prior to the Orientation session. If you will be requesting financial assistance from your employer, you should discuss this with them prior to submitting this application.

Leadership Anderson offers one partial (one-half) scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded based on financial need. There are no full scholarships available. Applications for scholarship assistance are considered separately and will not affect class selection.

Do you wish to be considered for scholarship assistance for the Leadership Anderson program?
_____ Yes _____ No

If YES, please explain the circumstances that require you to seek financial assistance.

LEADERSHIP ANDERSON CLASS XXVIII SESSION DATES & TOPICS

August 18, 2011 (4:00 – 5:30)	Orientation
September 11-12, 2011 (Sunday-Monday)	Class Retreat – MANDATORY Kanuga Conference Center Hendersonville, NC
Wed, September 21, 2011	Make a Difference Day/Team Building
Wed, October 5, 2011	History
Wed, November 2, 2011	Local Government & Infrastructure
Wed, December 7, 2011	Area Economy/Business & Industry
Wed, January 11, 2012	Education
Wed, February 1, 2012	State Government
Wed, March 7, 2012	Media
Wed, April 11, 2012	Arts & Culture
Wed, May 2, 2012	Civil & Criminal Justice
Wed, June 6, 2012	Health & Human Services/Quality of Life
Thurs, June 19, 2012	Class XXVIII Graduation

“OUT-OF-CLASS” ACTIVITIES

In addition to the above full-day sessions, each class member is **required to participate in at least two (2) out-of-class activities**. These activities may include such things as attending public meetings, participating in a police ride-along, volunteering for a local non-profit organization or observing a court trial. A list of activity options will be distributed at the Class Retreat session. Class members will have the full program year to complete their two required activities.

Class Project: In order to successfully develop and implement their class project, Leadership Anderson participants will need to schedule meeting dates & times, which are normally outside the time frame of the scheduled follow-up sessions. The scope and timeline of the class project will determine the number and frequency of these extra meetings. The class members will collectively decide how to plan and manage these meetings.