



LEADERSHIP GREER APPLICATION 2021 - 2022

Leadership Greer was established in 1978 by the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of providing the area's unequalled leadership and professional development program enriching the lives of participants and cultivating future leaders for the community.

Note: The Leadership Greer class size is limited. Participants are selected for Leadership Greer by the Leadership Development Council based off of the application and point structure noted. Application must be filled out completely and delivered, with a \$100 application fee, to the Greer Chamber of Commerce no later than Thursday, July 1, 2021.

The selection process will be completed in early August, and you will be notified and billed at that time for the remaining \$1,400 fee (for Chamber members), if accepted into the Leadership Greer Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____ / _____
Last First Middle Name to be called

Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Home Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Email Address: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION: (5 points)

Company Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone :(____) _____ ; Fax: (____) _____

CEO or Manager's Name: _____

CEO/Manager's Email Address: _____

Sponsor, if any: _____
(Sponsor may be your employer or an organization such as Jaycees, etc. If no sponsor, write "none.")

Are you employed in the Greer area? Yes No

If not, where _____

Are you self-employed? Yes No

Beginning Date of Current Employment: *Month/Day/Year* _____

Description of Work:

Past Work Experiences (if applicable):

Company Name / City and State:

Dates of Employment:

Position:

(1)

(2)

(3)

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: (20 points)

List up to five (5) community, civic, professional, business, social or other organizations of which you are, or have been a member. Please include if you were given any awards for your volunteer work.

Include Organization Name, City/State, Purpose of Organization, Your Role, Dates of Your Affiliation:

(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?

LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL: (15 points)

Why have you applied to Leadership Greer? What would you bring to the program? What is the outcome you hope to receive from this program?

CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES: (10 points)

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

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

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

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

TUITION INFORMATION:

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Leadership Greer offers the following scholarships:

- \$750 (one-half) scholarship
- \$1,500 (one full) scholarship available to a minority-owned business or a minority community leader.

This scholarship is funded by the Partnership for Tomorrow.

All scholarships will be awarded based on need. Applications for scholarship assistance are considered separately and will not affect class selection. Please indicate here if you need help and include a one page document detailing why you are requesting scholarship assistance. Scholarship assistance applies to Chamber members only.

Yes, I do need assistance

(One page document detailing why you are requesting scholarship is required for consideration.)

CEO (or other Position if appropriate) ENDORSEMENT:

I hereby recommend _____ for consideration in the Leadership Greer program. If he/she is selected, I agree to provide adequate release time from regular duties for him/her to attend the required sessions and activities.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone : (_____) _____ Fax : (_____) _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Is the applicant likely to remain in Greer for the foreseeable future?

Yes No

Explain:

Is your company an active member of the Greer Chamber of Commerce? Yes No

If the applicant from your organization is accepted into the Leadership Program, will your company pay the \$1,500 fee for the applicant? Yes No

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MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP GREER:

Leadership Greer Dates & Sessions 2021-2022

- September 3, 2021** Orientation
- September 23-24, 2021** ROPES/SIMSOC (*Overnight Retreat*)
- October 5, 2021** Greer: A Look at Our History
- November 2, 2021** Public Safety
- December 7, 2021** Human Services
- January 11, 2022** Media/Communication
- February 1, 2022** State Government
- March 1, 2022** Education
- April 5, 2022** Economic Development/Local Government
- May 3, 2022** Quality of Life
- May 2022** (Date TBD) Graduation

I agree to participate in all activities planned for this program and do understand the following expectations of each class participant:

- ❖ **The class orientation, ropes course and the overnight retreat session are *MANDATORY***
- ❖ **Participants are expected to attend all eight (8) monthly, all-day sessions.**
- ❖ **Each participant will help select and prepare a class project and invest an appropriate number of “out of class” hours of service to the completion of the project.**
- ❖ **Each participant will be expected to complete certain required “out of class” assignments. (e.g. Police ride along, city council meeting or volunteer work at a community event.)**
- ❖ **I also am aware that my employer will be kept informed of my participation in Leadership Greer.**

Name of Applicant _____ **Signature of Applicant** _____ **Date** _____

Employer Signature _____ **Date** _____

For additional information, contact Lynn Pascazio, Director of Leadership Development at the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce at (864)877-3131 or lynn@greerchamber.com.