



Class of 2024 Application
Application Deadline – November 13, 2023

Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____

How did you become aware of Smith Mountain Lake Leadership Academy?

CURRENT WORK INFORMATION

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Business Phone: () _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Current Position/Title: _____ Years of Service: _____

Briefly summarize your current job responsibilities:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list in order of importance three organizations (i.e. community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, etc.) in which you are or have been a member during the past five years. Also list any leadership positions and/or significant contributions.

Name of Organization Approximate Dates of Membership Involvement

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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

Why do you want to participate in Smith Mountain Lake Leadership Academy and what do you hope to gain from the program?

What do you consider your most important volunteer service accomplishment to date and why?

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Degree(s) Institution Dates of Attendance

Please list any seminar or training you have attended in the past two years regarding leadership, management, or community service topics.

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COMMITMENT

Attendance at the orientation, monthly sessions from February through November, and a graduation program in December are mandatory. Persons who cannot adjust their schedules to accommodate these days should not apply.

Class members are expected to attend each day session in its entirety.

Leadership Academy participants are encouraged to allocate 24 hours of volunteer service of which 8 hours are allocated to the Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce events or SML Visitor Center and 16 hours to an organization of your choosing.

Participants are expected to attend Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce networking forums each month such as Franklin County Connects (second Wednesday each month from 8:30a – 10a), Business After Hours (third Thursday each month from 5p – 7p), and/or SML Connects Road Show (fourth Thursday each month from 8:30a – 10a).

Are you and your employer willing to make such a commitment? Yes No

Full tuition (\$750.00) is due prior to the orientation for applicants who are selected.

Tuition will be paid by: Me personally My employer Organization sponsoring me

Do you prefer to be contacted At home At work

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Smith Mountain Lake Leadership Academy, a program sponsored by the Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce, adheres to EEOC guidelines and will not discriminate against individuals based on race, color, religion, sex or nationality.

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