



APPLICATION

*The Leadership Huntington Foundation
is proud to present the*

Leadership Huntington Flagship Program

Mission

The mission of Leadership Huntington is to stimulate positive change by engaging and inspiring a broad range of citizens to embrace community trusteeship.

Vision

Leadership Huntington is a member-driven organization committed to developing, connecting, and engaging all segments of the community by identifying needs and shared values, fostering positive relationships among all sectors, and creating opportunities for member-initiated and program endorsed actions to meet those needs. Leadership Huntington is a non-partisan organization whose members act as responsible leaders with an interest in addressing a broad spectrum of local and challenging issues that affect the community-at-large.

Benefits

- ◆ Broaden leadership skills through hands-on, interactive experiences
- ◆ Expand knowledge about how current and emerging leaders can best interrelate with the business, government, educational and non-for-profit sectors to enhance mutual benefit.
- ◆ Participate in dialogue with current leaders on critical issues
- ◆ Interact with diverse geographic, occupational, ethnic and economic sectors
- ◆ Build a resource of leaders to network and support each other as they contribute to the decision-making process in our community.
- ◆ Embrace the importance of trusteeship as it relates to personal, professional and community life.

Program

Sample Workshops:

- ◆ Introduction to the Leadership Program and the Heart Of Trusteeship
- ◆ What is this thing called leadership? *21st. Century Leadership Skills*
- ◆ Team Building...Leveraging Capacity
- ◆ Introduction to a Community of Leaders
- ◆ The History of our Community – *Looking Back to Leap Forward*
- ◆ Understanding Core Values
- ◆ Confronting Assumptions in our Community
- ◆ Collaboration/Coalition Building
- ◆ Diversity With Distinction”
- ◆ Managing Conflict and Influencing Others
- ◆ Maintaining/Enriching the Quality of Life for all People
- ◆ Open Space, Living Space – *What’s the Dilemma?*
- ◆ Celebrating our Challenges – *What impacts our daily lives? The cost of living well?*
- ◆ How Business and Government Systems Work Together
- ◆ “We Hold The Community in Trust”

Who Should Apply

We encourage people of every creed, race, gender and philosophy who seek to contribute their skills, knowledge and expertise to the betterment of their community. A Selection Committee review applications and interview all candidates.

Candidates Must Have

- ◆ A sincere concern and a desire to help shape the future as trustees in your workplace, families and community and a willingness to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the nine month program
- ◆ Reached 21 years of age
- ◆ No felony or misdemeanor charges or pending orders of protection.

Tuition

\$2,200, paid by sponsor/organization and/or by candidate, 50% deposit due on acceptance into the program. \$200 discount on tuition (\$2,000) if paid in full within two weeks of acceptance. All candidates are responsible for making timely arrangements when sponsored by employer or organization. *Some financial assistance may be extended to qualified individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate. Tuition assistance is awarded based on a statement of need and the amount of funds available. No more than 50% of the tuition will be awarded to any candidate or sponsoring organization and then only in significantly documented cases of hardship. Flexible payment plans can be negotiated as appropriate and prior to attendance. Most charge cards accepted.*

Employer Consent

Employer sponsored applicants who are selected must have employer authorization to participate and to miss work for each of the sessions and retreats.

When

Each Candidate **must** attend, all full day sessions and evening sessions. The program will **begin in June 2011** Participants who miss more than 2 workshops or either of the opening or closing retreats will not graduate. Missing partial days will count as an absence. The schedule of workshops is available on the website at www.leadereshiphuntington.org.

Application Deadline: **April 29th**

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4. d. Have you received any special recognition for leadership activities, community work, professional achievement, or academic performance?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY?

5. What problem facing Huntington would you like to see resolved?

Explain how.

6. References:

List three persons other than your current employer/sponsor who can be contacted to provide information about your qualifications as a program participant. No reference should be a family member.

| | Full name and title | Present address: | Phone |
|----|---------------------|------------------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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CANDIDATE/EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

Attendance: To graduate from Leadership Huntington you *must* attend:

- ◆ All sessions
- ◆ Kick-Off and Graduation ceremonies

NOTE: Absence from more than two workshops or either of the closing or opening retreats will prevent graduation with your class. Attendance is mandatory. Please initial this statement.

Initials: _____

Tuition

Tuition is \$2,200 and is non-refundable after **TBD**. *Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express* charge cards are accepted. Flexible payment schedules are available based on individual need.

There are tuition discounts available which are explained elsewhere.

The tuition will be paid by: **Myself** \$ _____ **My employer** \$ _____

Other (please specify) \$ _____

Tuition Assistance

Some qualified applicants may be eligible for *partial tuition assistance*, please indicate your request below and send declaration of financial need.

I need some tuition assistance No Yes Amount of assistance needed \$ _____

No candidate will receive more than 50% of tuition in tuition assistance. It is incumbent upon the candidate and/or their sponsoring organization to determine other sources of tuition assistance if they cannot pay the tuition. This could be a community organization or association that you belong to OR any other source of partial or full tuition payment.

Employer Authorization

All applicants sponsored by an organization to Leadership Huntington must have the *commitment and support* of their employer/organization. Indicate the organization/employer name, the contact person authorizing your participation and have him/her sign below. If you are self-sponsored, please sign as contact person. All self-sponsored candidates must sign as well.

I have read and understand the purposes as well as the *attendance requirements* of Leadership Huntington. I agree to allow _____ to fully participate.

Name (Please Print): _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Title: _____

Applicant Agreement

I understand the purposes of Leadership Huntington and if I become a participant, I will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience. I also understand that my submission of this application does not guarantee my acceptance into the program.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

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The Leadership Huntington Foundation has a distinguished history of serving the citizens of Huntington and impacting the Long Island region. Having graduated over 250 graduates, you will find Leadership Huntington's influence in every corner of our community.

In 1995, the Huntington Chamber Foundation together with support from the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce created *Leadership Huntington* as an annual program to train current and emerging leaders in our community. This exciting new venture fulfilled the joint mission of these organizations, to play an active role as a catalyst to identify, coordinate, and initiate projects with the potential to positively impact the local economy and quality of life in Huntington. In 2007, HTCF changed its name to the Leadership Huntington Foundation.

Leadership Huntington was created from best practices and professional leadership training materials, as well as from the invaluable experience and talents of more than 50 active volunteer leaders and planners from our extraordinary community. LH has established one of the model community leadership programs in the country right in our own community. The first and only community leadership program on Long Island, LH joins a distinguished network of more than 1000 community leadership programs in communities across the country through its professional relationship with the Community Leadership Association.

In addition to the LH Flagship Program, LH has introduced a series of citizen accessible workshops, community tours, and hot topic forums designed to *Develop, Connect, and Engage* a broad range of citizens to actively embrace community trusteeship.

Past projects of the foundation included the initiation and successful implementation of two model child care centers; a primary health care facility – the Dolan Family Health Center - with Huntington Hospital as lead agency for the medically under-served; an eldercare project; and *WorkPlus*, which addressed issues resulting from legislated welfare reform as well as the Huntington Community Council, set up to co-ordinate, and meet the needs of Huntington's not-for-profit organizations.

As a 501©3 organization, the Leadership Huntington Foundation is set up to accept tax deductible contributions that help underwrite the programs and activities of the organization. Leadership Huntington is a non-partisan, independent, member supported organization.