

APPLICATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2012-2013

DUE DATE: April 22, 2012

Applications, including all references, must be completed and received by the April 22, 2012 deadline. Applications received incomplete or after the due date will not be considered. A deposit of \$50 must accompany all applications. All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. The application must be completed online at www.leadershiprockland.org. Click on the application page and then follow the directions listed there.

REFERENCES

Candidates must arrange for three written references, (excluding immediate family), by those who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance or potential. The best applications will have references from three different organizations. Please limit references from Leadership Rockland board of directors to one. (See list included in this brochure.)

ATTENDANCE

For the success of the Leadership Rockland experience for individual participants and the class as a whole, Leadership Rockland requires that participants commit to attendance at all sessions, which are scheduled monthly from September to June. If you and your employer are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply. Attendance is monitored and absenteeism may result in the individual losing the right to graduate from the program. Once the actual class is selected, each participant will be given an attendance policy form with actual dates. That form will require your signature and that of your employer if you are not self-employed.

TUITION

The tuition is \$1,000 for the Leadership Rockland program. Each applicant must submit a \$50 refundable deposit toward tuition and employers may pay the remaining tuition of \$950. Accepted participants are notified in early July prior to the start of the program year and the applicant (or his/her employer) must pay full tuition by September 1 of the program year. Partial scholarships may be available for qualified applicants based on need. If you and your employer are willing to make a commitment for you to attend each of the 11 sessions from September through June, and you and your employer understand the tuition requirements, please so indicate with your signatures.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The selection of the Leadership Rockland Class is a competitive process based on the completion of an Application and an Interview. A committee comprised of Leadership Rockland, Inc. board members and alumni review and rate every application based on the candidate's responses to the questions presented. Candidates are then interviewed privately by at least two members of the Selection Committee. Standardized questions are asked of each candidate. Final selection is based on the scores received as well as factors such as occupation and type of business or industry to insure a balanced class.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor signature: _____

Title: _____

Email this form, along with your resume to admin@leadershiprockland.org. Have your reference letters emailed to this address as well. Make sure you have paid the \$50 deposit online. You may mail any of the materials to the address below but email is the preferred method.

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