

**LEADERSHIP ROCKLAND SIGNATURE PAGE
APPLICATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2019-2020**

Applicant Name: _____

Applications, including all references, must be completed and received by April 1, 2019 deadline. Applications received incomplete or after the due date will not be considered. A non-refundable fee of \$25 must accompany all applications¹. All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. The application must be completed online. Click on the application page and then follow the directions listed there.

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION / REFERENCES

Applicants must submit at least two (2) personal recommendations from people who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance or potential. Those submitting the recommendation MUST use our online form to do so. The best applications will have recommendations from different organizations. Please limit recommendations from Leadership Rockland board of directors to one. (See list at [http://www.leadershiprockland.org/about/board-of-directors/.](http://www.leadershiprockland.org/about/board-of-directors/))

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 \$1,200² for the Leadership Rockland program. Accepted participants are notified in July prior to the start of the program year and the applicant (or his/her employer) must pay full tuition (less the \$25 application fee) by September 1 of the program year.³ Partial scholarships may be available for qualified applicants based on need. If you are willing to make a commitment to attend each of the 11 sessions from September through June, and you understand the tuition requirements, please so indicate with your signature. By signing you understand that you are committing to the terms of the program participation. Your employer (if employed) will have the opportunity to make a commitment on Page 2, but your commitment is independent of your employer's pledge.

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 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:

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SUPERVISOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
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The above named applicant, an employee of your company, has applied for acceptance into the Leadership Rockland program.

We ask that you, as the employer or immediate supervisor of the employee, read the content of the Signature Page, with particular attention to the Attendance and Tuition portions.

Students are required to attend 11 full day sessions that take place between September and June. It is vital to the success of the individual student and the program as a whole that students attend these sessions. While the manner of granting time off is one between the employer and employee, we do ask that you commit to allowing your employee the time off to attend these sessions by signing below.

We also bring your attention to the financial commitment students make to attend our program. While we do not endeavor to have you commit to paying for any or all of the tuition, we do know some companies have contributed to their students, especially those with demonstrated financial need, and thus we bring this to your attention for potential consideration.

Supervisor printed name:

Title:

Supervisor signature:

Date:

¹ See waiver of application fee section on the application to see if you are eligible for a fee waiver.

² See the How to Apply page for information on discounts for early application submission.

³ Partial payment plans may be available, as well as partial scholarships. Consult the How to Apply page for details. Please address any inquiries to our program administrator. All plans must be worked out in advance and ultimately you are responsible for the full payment of tuition.