



## **LEADERSHIP HENDERSON**

### **PURPOSE**

Leadership Henderson is a program offered by the Henderson Area chamber of Commerce to any interested citizen who lives or works in Henderson or is a member of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of Leadership Henderson is to provide corporate leadership training to motivate and encourage civic leaders; and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills within individuals. Participants are introduced to state, county, and city officials, school board trustees and administrators, community leaders and community boards and commissions. Leadership skill topics are taught with active participation along with numerous field trips. Each graduate is encouraged to actively contribute to Henderson's growth and future.

### **OBJECTIVES**

Leadership Henderson has the following objectives:

1. To inform the participants about Henderson's history, government, social needs, opportunities and existing processes for improvement.
2. To introduce the participants to, establish dialogue with each other and the current leaders of Henderson.
3. To encourage the participants to actively participate in future activities which contribute to the growth and betterment of the Henderson area.
4. To provide current and future employers with a source of knowledgeable and trained leaders who can and will have a positive impact on the business community.

**C CONTACT INFORMATION**

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Limit your responses to the space available. Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last - First - Middle

Name as you wish it to appear on name tag : \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS, FAX and EMAIL ADDRESS:

Business Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have lived in Henderson \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have worked in Henderson \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Leadership Henderson? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your company a member of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. \_\_\_\_\_

**E EDUCATION**

Include high school, college, business, trade school or other training as well as degrees and/or certifications. (Most recent first.)

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

Firm name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Title \_\_\_\_\_ Length of service with present firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Previously held positions at this firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate effectively in Leadership Henderson? \_\_\_\_\_  
May we call your supervisor to verify this? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Name of Supervisor/ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you want your firm to be identified in news releases? \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Organizations (Civic, Social, Professional, Business, non-profit etc.) Dates Positions Held (Include any honors or awards, if any)  
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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

What do you consider your best skill, career or personal achievement to date? Be descriptive and don't be modest. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to the community. (You may consider former communities in which you have lived.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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In your opinion what are the three most important issues facing Henderson today?  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

What skills, gifts, experiences do you have to contribute to this year's class?  
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If you are chosen as a class member, what do you expect to gain from your experience?

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## **E ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS S**

To be eligible an applicant must fulfill one of the following categories: (Check all that apply) *Prior non-acceptance of an applicant does not affect future consideration for selection.*

- Have lived in the Henderson area for one (1) year immediately prior to September 1 of the current calendar year.
- Have worked in the Henderson area for one (1) year immediately prior to September 1 of the current calendar year.
- Membership in the Henderson Chamber of Commerce.

Name of company, organization or individual sponsoring your application:

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The tuition fee for the program is nonrefundable, payable upon acceptance to the class.

Responsible Party:    \_\_\_Employer    \_\_\_Self    \_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_

It is my understanding that Leadership Henderson is to be a learning experience and that attendance of its monthly meetings is mandatory. Any participant who is absent more than twelve (12) hours of class time will be dropped from the program and would have to appeal for reinstatement to the Leadership Henderson Steering Committee.

- I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and understand the eligibility requirements.
- I have read and understand the attendance requirements.
- I hereby give Leadership Henderson the right to make inquiries regarding the information provided on this application form.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_