

2012 LEADERSHIP OHIO PROSPECTUS



Leadership Ohio Mission Statement

The mission of Leadership Ohio is to identify, educate, communicate, inspire and engage Ohio's current and emerging leaders for the well being of the people of Ohio.

Goal of Leadership Ohio

Our goal is to positively impact the awareness and resolution capabilities of the leadership pipeline in Ohio. By engaging a competitive business mix of diverse leaders from multiple disciplines in each of the 13 regions of Ohio we will expose them to dialogue and education directed toward solutions on topics paramount to leading Ohio. It is our intention that this process will encourage and permit the full participation of Ohio and its people in the social and economic fabric of the Global community.

Leadership Ohio Program

Leadership Ohio was established in 1992 as a non-profit statewide educational program. It is the only immersion program designed to provide a statewide examination of the conditions and challenges that face our great state. The curriculum and session content are designed by a recognized group of professional educators, subject matter experts, Leadership Ohio Alumni, and selected leaders from business, industry, government, leadership programs locally and nationally. Through a series of eight 2-day sessions utilizing educational excursions, panel discussions, presentations, experiences and dialogue with fellow participants, the program explores the issues, challenges and opportunities facing Ohio.

Following a screening of the candidates by members of the Board of Trustees, the Class of 2012 will participate in their Opening Retreat in April. A creative approach is used as participants learn about program outcomes and expectations. A team approach enables participants to discover the talents and expertise each individual brings to the experience and identify strengths of the group. Advanced problem-solving techniques provide the Class with new tools to help meet the challenges of the Leadership Ohio program.

Each month class members travel to a different Ohio location for presentations by and discussions with local leaders, hearing from local experts on different views of a single issue, as well as gaining first-hand experience of Ohio's natural beauty. Because of the quality of the program, state and nationally renowned experts often join local leaders to share their views with the Class.

2012 Schedule*

	2012 Date	City	Topic
1	April 13 & 14	Oberlin	Leadership Ohio Opening Retreat
2	May 17 & 18	Columbus	Government in Ohio
3	June 15 & 16	Marietta	Ohio History
4	July 13 & 14	Toledo	Energy & Sustainability
5	August 17 & 18	Dayton	Military system and Education
6	September 14 & 15	Cincinnati	Regionalism/Economic Development
7	October 12 & 13	Marion	Agricultural and Farm Industry in Ohio
8	November 16 & 17	Cleveland	Urbanism and Medical Business --Graduation

*City and Topics are Subject to Change

Participant Profile

Participants are individuals living and/or working in the state of Ohio with evidence of Leadership experience at an existing high level either in the Public or Private sector. Among the profile of leaders who apply for our participant may be a graduate of local leadership programs and recommended by their respective directors, a leader who is newer to Ohio although that is not a requirement for application. The selection committee attempts to create a group of participants from both public and private sectors that is representative of Ohio's great diversity.

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Cincinnati Museum of Natural History
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Dayton Art Institute
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Little Cities of the Black Diamond
Foundation
National Underground Freedom Center
The Ohio Historical Society
Toledo Museum of Art

Local Government Entities/ Economic Development/Smart Growth

Akron Zoo
Allen Economic Development Group
City of Cincinnati
City of Cleveland
Cleveland Browns Stadium Cleveland
Center
Cleveland Growth Association
Cleveland Port Authority
City of Columbus
City of Dayton
David Rusk, Urban Affairs
Findlay Department of Job and Family
Services
Jacobs Field, Cleveland
Main Street Gourmet
Minority Economic Opportunity
Montgomery County
Montgomery County Job Center
Ohio Department of Development
Regional Growth Partnership
City of Springfield
City of Steubenville
Summit County
City of Toledo
Tower City, Cleveland
Westpoint Market

Military/Justice System

Chief Justice, Ohio Supreme Court
Dayton Correctional Institute
Probate Judges Wright-Patterson AFB
U.S. District Court Judges

Agriculture/Environment/Energy

Amish Farm
Bridgewater Dairy, Montpelier Center,
Wooster
Jimeta Holstein's Family Farm
Kingwood Estate
Lynd's Fruit Farm
Malabar Farm

Ohio Agricultural Research
Schumacher Farms
Great Watershed Project
Yoder, Amish Home
Zeedyke Family Farm, Hicksville Monday
Creek
Zoar Wildlife Sanctuary

Corporations/Media

AEP
Akron Beacon Journal
American Trim
Brennan Industrial Group, Inc.
First Energy Corporation
General Dynamics
Gorman-Rupp, Mansfield
Longaberger Company
General Motors Corporation
Ohio Edison Burger Plant,
Owens Corning
Packard Electric Division, General
Peoples Bank, Marietta
Procter and Gamble
Rubbermaid Inc.

State/Federal Government/ Public Policy Organization

Governors of State of Ohio
The Ohio Speaker of the House
The Ohio Secretary of State
The State Attorney General
Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce
Members of the State Senate and
House of Representatives
Various State Departments
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy
Greater Ohio, Inc.
U.S. Congressional Members

Educational Institutions/Non-Profit Organizations

University of Akron
Bowling Green State University
Cincinnati Federation of Teachers
Cincinnati Public Schools
Department of African Studies, University
of Cincinnati
Great Oaks Institute of
Technology
Hocking College
Kent State University
Kentucky Department of
Mayerson Academy
Ohio Business Roundtable
Ohio Education Association
Rhodes State College

Springfield Local Schools
University of Akron
University of Toledo
Youngstown State University

Health/Human Services

Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Arlington Church of God
Mahoning County Department of Job
& Family Services
Mercy Health Partners
National Conference for Community
and Justice (NCCJ)
St. Vincent's Homeless Shelter

Science & Technology

Great Lakes Science Museum
Ohio Aerospace Institute
University of Akron, Polymer Institute

For an application and/or additional
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APPLICATION FORM

Leadership Ohio
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Tel: 440-821-0530
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SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be postmarked on or before March 18, 2012
Application can be submitted now for 2012

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Please **type or print** your information.
- Applications must be signed by both applicant and employer if the applicant is not the CEO
- Please submit the **original application** plus **1 copies**
- Mail completed application and application fee

PERSONAL DATA

Nominated by

Your Name

Employer

Position/Title

() _____ () _____
Work Phone Home Phone

() _____ () _____
Work Fax Home Fax

Business Address

Home Address

City, State, ZIP Code

City, State ZIP Code

Email Address

Home Work
Preferred Mailing Address (check one)

EDUCATION

Name of School

Dates Attended

Degree Earned

Training Earned

Name of School

Dates Attended

Degree Earned

Training Earned

ACTIVITY DATA

Major Volunteer Leadership Roles

Please list, in order of importance, up to four of your most recent volunteer leadership roles.

Organization

Dates

Responsibilities

Organization

Dates

Responsibilities

Organization

Dates

Responsibilities

Organization

Dates

Responsibilities

Leadership Attributes

What attributes do you have that make you an effective community leader/trustee?
Give specific examples of how you have demonstrated these attributes in the space below.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS

One of the goals of Leadership Ohio is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

A. What do you believe are the three most important problems facing Ohio today?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

B. What needs to be done to address these issues?

C. What are three of Ohio's major assets?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

D. What can be done to further develop these assets?

PARTICIPATION AND COMMITMENT

- Leadership Ohio requires a serious commitment of time and energy.
- Full participation of each individual is necessary, and attendance at the **entire** program of each 2-day session is expected. (Absence of more than a total of 2 calendar days will render the candidate ineligible for graduation with his/her class. Except for opening retreat, make-ups of missed session days during the following class year are permitted in order to graduate from the program.
- **Participation in the FULL two-day April retreat is mandatory.**
- Participants may have assignments outside class sessions.

Will you be able to fulfill this commitment?

Yes

No

Class projects may be a voluntary activity outside class time. Will you be willing to participate?

Yes

No

What do you hope to gain from the program and how do you expect to utilize your Leadership Ohio experience?

Have you previously graduated from any Leadership program? If so, list the name of program and the date graduated.

TUITION AND COSTS

Following are the tuition and other costs to be paid by participants for the 2012 Leadership Ohio program:

- **Your personal check of \$100 as an application fee**, which represents a personal commitment to the program, is required of each applicant and must be submitted with the application. The application fee is in addition to the tuition amount. **Applications not accompanied by check for processing fee will not be considered.**
- A \$3,100 tuition fee, which does NOT include application processing fee.

- Lodging, travel expenses to the host city for each session will be paid by participant and/or sponsoring organization.

Limited financial aid is available. To apply for financial aid, please call the Leadership Ohio office for a financial aid request form, which must be submitted with this application. Awards are based on your explanation of need, the number of requests, and the amount of funds available. You may request up to one-half the tuition amount (\$1,550); however, your request for financial aid does not guarantee you will receive aid.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Application must be postmarked on or before March 18, 2012

The first half of the tuition is due by April 30, 2012 and payment of the balance is due in full prior to May 30, 2012. ***If, after April 1, 2012, the applicant withdraws for any reason, tuition is non-refundable.***

Who will pay your tuition? Sponsor Self

If tuition is to be paid by someone other than the candidate, financial sponsor must complete the following:

I agree to pay \$ _____ of the Leadership Ohio tuition for the above applicant if the applicant is accepted into the program. I understand that if the applicant withdraws from the program for any reason after April 1, 2012, the tuition is non-refundable.

_____	_____
Financial Sponsor Name	Title
_____	_____
Signature	Organization

	Date

DEMOGRAPHICS

Completion of this section is optional.

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|---------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian /Native Alaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Black (not of Hispanic origin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

REFERENCES

_____	_____
Name	Title
_____	_____
Organization	Phone
_____	_____
Name	Title
_____	_____
Organization	Phone

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- A. I understand the purpose of Leadership Ohio, and that completing this application does not ensure my acceptance into the class. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required to attend each program session and will pay my full tuition prior to May 30, 2012.

Applicant's Signature

Date

- B. This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Ohio. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation as well as the financial obligation. (Signed by organization's Chief Executive Officer, if other than applicant)

Employer's Name

Signature

Organization

Title

Date