



LEADERSHIP BUFFALO ESSENTIALS (LBE) APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted to supervisor/employer who will then mail to the LB office. Applications must be signed by the candidate and candidate's employer/financial sponsor.

Applications must be received by January 17, 2020 to be considered for the 2020 program year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications do not guarantee acceptance as a limited number of candidates are selected each year.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business E-Mail: _____

Length of time at current job: _____ Number of Employees: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home E-Mail: _____

How long have you lived in Buffalo? _____

Highest Education Level:

Please check all that apply (optional):

- High School
- 2-year Degree
- 4-year Degree
- Master's Degree
- PhD
- CPA
- Juris Doctor
- Other

- African-American
- Asian
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Other

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please briefly describe your job position and duties.

List three of your perceived strengths (example: organization, conflict resolution, communication):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

REFERENCES

List one reference and include one letter of reference with your application. Reference letters must be received with application by January 17, 2020. You may email these to althea@leadershipbuffalo.org.

- 1. Name _____ Phone _____
Title/Organization _____
What is your relationship to this individual? _____
How long have you known this individual? _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list up to four volunteer or community organizations in which you are currently working or volunteering with or have in the past.

Organization and Position/Responsibility

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Please answer the following questions. May be submitted as an attachment.

1. Leadership Buffalo's values are Service, Diversity, Inclusion, and Openness to Change. Please describe how you think you exemplify **one of these values** in your daily life.

2. Describe an experience in which you have had to deal with diverse individuals, and how their unique and different perspectives altered the manner in which you managed the interaction. This can be something in your professional or personal life.

3. Please share your thoughts on what you perceive to be the biggest challenge facing us in WNY today.

4. Please share your thoughts on what you receive to be the greatest success we have seen in WNY to date.

5. Please share a personal/professional experience you are most proud of and why.

6. Please share something personal about yourself that would help us better understand who you are.

COMMITMENT

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION: Full attendance at all six day sessions (12:00 pm – 4:00 pm). Please note day sessions will be on the following days: February 3rd, February 19th, March 5th, April 6th, May 8th, and June 2nd. Your employer has agreed to provide you the adequate time away from your job to participate in this program.

TUITION

Tuition for the LBE Program will be covered by your employer.

SIGNATURES

CANDIDATE: I understand the goals and commitments of the Leadership Buffalo program. If selected, I am willing to devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the Leadership Buffalo Essentials Class.

Candidate Signature _____

EMPLOYER: I agree to allow my employee to devote the time necessary to be an active, contributing member of the Leadership Buffalo Essentials Class.

Employer Signature _____

Employer Name (please print) _____

Please submit application to:
Leadership Buffalo, Inc.
500 Seneca Street, Suite 304
Buffalo NY 14204
or email to lb@leadershipbuffalo.org