Thank you for your interest in Leadership Gwinnett. Please read through the entire application before you begin. The application is heavily weighted during the selection process and consequently, we encourage you to give it serious consideration and sufficient time as you complete it. Please complete the form by populating the shaded fields. It is recommended to save often. Once completed, print a copy and obtain appropriate signatures, or you may use your electronic signature. Submission details on page 7. **\*Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

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| **Race:** |  | **White** |  | **Hispanic/Latino** |  | **Native American/Alaska** |  | **Biracial/Multiracial** |
|  |  | **Black** |  | **Asian** |  | **Middle Eastern** |  | **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander** |
| **Have you applied to LG before?** |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  | **If so, what year?** |  | |
| **Are you a Glance Gwinnett Graduate?** |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  | **If so, what year?** |  | |
| **Have you participated in other leadership programs?** |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  | **If so, which ones?** |  | |
| **Do you live in Gwinnett?** |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  | **Total Years:** |  | |
| **Do you work in Gwinnett?** |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  | |  | |

**TUITION AND FUNDING:**

If accepted into the Leadership Gwinnett Program, you or your company, are responsible for the tuition fee of **$3,750.00** which covers planned group activities and meals during the retreats and learning days and *double occupancy* accommodations at both retreats. Full payment will be due by **July 12,** **2023** if selected for the class of 2024. Payment not received by July 12 could result in forfeiture of your class participation. Because it is both an honor and a privilege to be selected for the Leadership Gwinnett program the highest degree of commitment is expected of all participants, including 100% attendance and participation in all activities, events and assignments.   
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$3,750 - Tuition

$0 - Hotel room share at retreats

$500 - Single hotel room request for retreats (tuition based on double occupancy)

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A limited number of partial scholarships are awarded by the Leadership Gwinnett Foundation each year. To apply for a partial scholarship, a separate online application must be submitted by March 27, 2023. [Click here](https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/lg-scholarship-application/) to apply.

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Are you planning on submitting a scholarship application?Yes  No

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**APPLICATION FEE:** A $25 fee is required with submission of application. Payment is accepted on the submission page.

**LEADERSHIP GWINNETT**

**COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

**Please verify that you will be available for** **all of the following dates** **and times:**

**New Class Orientation & Reception:** August 8, 2023 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Fall Retreat:** September 8-10, 2023 7:30 a.m. Fri. - 12:00 p.m. Sun.

**Learning Days:**  October 11, 2023 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

November 8, 2023 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

December 13, 2023 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

January 10, 2024 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

February 14, 2024 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

March 13, 2024 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

April 10, 2024 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Spring Retreat:** May 3-4, 2024 7:30 a.m. Fri. - 12:00 p.m. Sat.

Note: These are core times, some days may vary slightly depending on the location and activities.

Additionally, a total of eight (8) small group study discussion sessions will be held during the year with each session lasting about two hours during a week night following the Fall Retreat and each learning day. Homework assignments, including reading and research, as well as site visits (for example, Principal for a Day, facility tours, etc), may also be assigned in advance of each learning day to enhance subject knowledge and stimulate discussions during the learning day.

Can you commit to 100% participation in retreats, monthly programs, leadership development group meetings and assignments and do you agree that non-attendance/participation is reason for removal from the program?

Yes  No

**If you cannot commit 100% at this time, we encourage you to reapply at a**

**later date when your schedule can accommodate program requirements.**

DISCLAIMER: By typing your name below, you are signing this application electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this application.

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| **Signature of Applicant:** |  |

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| **Print Name:** |  |

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| **Date:** |  |

**If selected, we need commitment from your work director/manager on your participation (unless you are the owner). Obtain their signature via the online form here** <https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/lg-2024-commitment/>

1. **COMMUNITY AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:** (Do not include business & professional activities)

Please list, in order of importance to you, the **top 3** community, civic, political, religious, social, athletic or other organizations in which you have been active. Go beyond what you are already doing for your job. List specific experiences that are taking you into the community.

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| **Organization** | **Position** | **Period of Service** |
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Please list your **top 3** major contributions at any of your 3 organizations listed above. (Example: what initiative did you help get off the ground?)

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| **Major Contribution #1:** |  |

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| **Major Contribution #2:** |  |

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| **Major Contribution #3:** |  |

1. **EDUCATION AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Please list all colleges and universities attended, leadership training programs, industry certifications, or advanced credits.

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| **School** | **Training Program** | **Dates** | **Degree/Year** |
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1. **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

## Beginning with your current position, please summarize your principal employment experience and contributions. Take time to brag on yourself and share your employment accomplishments.

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| **Dates:** |  | |
| **Name of Organization:** |  | |
| **Size/Nature of Business:** |  |  |
| **Your Title:** |  | |
| **Job Description:** |  | |

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| **Please list your principal accomplishments during this period:** |
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| **List and explain any other previous employment of significance to you:** |
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1. **COMMITMENT:**

Be very thoughtful about your answers here. Give the reviewer very clear insight on what makes you a good candidate.

## Why are you interested in becoming a member of Leadership Gwinnett?

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| **Details:** |
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## Why do you think you would be a good candidate?

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## What are some of the things you would like to accomplish by participating?

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1. **COMMUNITY AWARENESS:**

This is the essay part of the application and your answers are weighted in the review process. Be thoughtful and complete.

## In your judgment, what are the three (3) most pressing challenges facing Gwinnett today? List, explain why and offer recommendations for approaching and resolving these challenges.

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## What are the greatest strengths of Gwinnett?

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I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and grant Leadership Gwinnett's designated representative the authorization to verify any information contained in this application.

DISCLAIMER: By typing your name below, you are signing this application electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this application.

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| **Signature:** |  |

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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. SAVE YOUR APPLICATION AS A PDF AND [UPLOAD ONLINE](https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/leadership-gwinnett-application/) (ctrl + click to follow link)
2. DO NOT ATTACH A RESUME OR OTHER DOCUMENTS TO THIS FORM
3. SUBMIT A $25 APPLICATION FEE [ONLINE](https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/leadership-gwinnett-application/) (ctrl + click to follow)
4. SEND THIS LINK TO YOUR SUPERVISOR TO CONFIRM & APPROVE THE PROGRAM DATES: <https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/lg-2024-commitment/>

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE BY **5:00 pm on** **March 27, 20****23**.

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