Thank you for your interest in Leadership Gwinnett. Please read through the entire application before you begin. The application is heavily weighed 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:** | [ ]  **Asian** | [ ]  **Biracial/Multiracial** | [ ]  **Black** | [ ]  **Hispanic/Latino** |
|  | [ ]  **Middle Eastern** | [ ]  **Native American / Alaskan** | [ ]  **Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander** | [ ]  **White** |
| **Have you applied to LG before?** | [ ]  **Yes** | [ ]  **No** | **If yes, what year?**       |
| **Are you a Glance Gwinnett Graduate?** | [ ]  **Yes** | [ ]  **No** | **If yes, what year?**       |
| **Do you live in Gwinnett?** | [ ]  **Yes** | [ ]  **No** | **Total Years:**       |
| **Do you work in Gwinnett?** | [ ]  **Yes** | [ ]  **No** | **Total Years:**       |

 **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 10,** **2024,** if selected for the class of 2025. Payment not received by July 10 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.

**Please designate if you prefer a single room at both retreats for an additional fee.** Tuition is based on double occupancy.

[ ]  $3,750 Tuition

[ ]  $500 Single hotel room for retreats (optional)

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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 along with this one, by March 25, 2024. [Click here](https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/lg-scholarship-application/) to apply.

**Are you planning on submitting a scholarship application? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

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**Have you participated in other leadership programs? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]
**If so, which one(s)?** \_     \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICATION FEE:** A $25 application fee is required with submission of application. [Click here](https://secure.affinipay.com/pages/leadershipgwinnett/leadershipgwinnett) to pay online.

**LEADERSHIP GWINNETT**

**COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

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

**New Class Orientation & Reception:** August 6, 2024 5:00 - 8:00 pm

**Fall Retreat:** September 6-8, 2024 7:30 am Fri. - 12:00 pm Sun.

**Learning Days:**  October 9, 2024 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

 November 13, 2024 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

 December 11, 2024 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

 January 15, 2025 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

 February 12, 2025 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

 March 12, 2025 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

 April 16, 2025 7:30 am - 7:00 pm \*includes mandatory reception

**Spring Retreat:** May 16-17, 2025 7:30 am Fri. - 12:00 pm 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 for the Class of 2025, we require 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-commitment/**](https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/lg-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 #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 about 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/>
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/>
4. SEND THIS LINK TO YOUR SUPERVISOR TO CONFIRM & APPROVE THE PROGRAM DATES: <https://www.leadershipgwinnett.com/lg-commitment/>

SUBMIT APPLICATION, APPLICATION FEE, AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (IF APPLICABLE) BY **5:00 pm on** **March 25, 20****24**.

Questions? Technical assistance? Contact Logan Serrano, Sr. Director of Programs.

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