

2008-2009 Leadership Greater Nashua Program Application

Our Mission: *To strategically recruit, educate and inspire emerging leaders from every component of the Greater Nashua Community. To promote and protect the future economic, social, and civic viability of Greater Nashua.*

Instructions:

All applications must be received by Friday, June 6, at 5PM. No exceptions will be made. Finalists will be scheduled for a brief interview and will be notified of the date, time, and location. All interviews will be conducted the last two weeks of June.

I. Personal Information

Name _____ Nickname _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Business) _____ (Home) _____ Fax _____

E-Mail Address _____

Current Employment _____ Date Began _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Present Position/ Title _____

***Please attach an updated resume with your application**

II. Please submit a type written response to the following two questions. Each response should be no longer than one page.

- 1) Why do you want to participate in Leadership Greater Nashua and what will you contribute to the success of the program?
- 2) In your judgment, what is the most pressing challenge facing the Greater Nashua region today? Please explain.

III. References

Please list two people who know your leadership potential and performance, and whom we may contact regarding your qualifications:

Reference #1

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

IV. Applicant Commitment

Attendance:

Leadership Greater Nashua's program takes place on business days and on one Saturday. Attendance at all LGN sessions is expected, and attendance at the overnight retreat is required for participation in the program. Participants who miss more than two sessions will not be allowed to graduate from the program.

Tuition:

Tuition for LGN is \$1000. The applicant is asked to contribute \$100 toward the tuition cost. Scholarships are available to those who demonstrate need.

On this day, _____, I, _____, am making
date participant signature

a commitment to attend the 2008-2009 Leadership Greater Nashua Program. The program consists of nine sessions in addition to an overnight retreat. I understand that Leadership Greater Nashua requires each participant to attend all nine sessions in full, including the retreat, and that absence from more than two sessions will result in failure to graduate. I also understand that I will pay \$100 of the \$1000 tuition fee to demonstrate my personal commitment to the program. Half of my tuition payment is due upon acceptance into the program, and the remainder is due on or before September 1, 2008. Payments are non-refundable.

Employer Commitment

I have discussed the LGN program with the above employee and I am in full support of his/her participation in the 2008-2009 Leadership Greater Nashua Program. I agree to work in partnership with the employee to arrange schedules in order to accommodate the time needed for leadership activities and to help reinforce the learning experiences shared during the program.

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| Print Name | Title | E-mail Address |
| Signature | | Date Signed |

Please Mail To:

Leadership Greater Nashua
Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce
120 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060
(603) 881-8333
or e-mail to Marcouillier@nashuachamber.com



Application Procedures & Criteria for Selection

WHO SHOULD APPLY? LGN seeks to identify emerging leaders in the Greater Nashua area that outwardly indicate a strong desire to assume a leadership role within the organization and in the community. Classes will be limited in size. Individuals will be selected based upon individual characteristics balanced with a desire to create a class that will present a diverse and challenging group of participants.

HOW TO APPLY: All individuals interested must complete the enclosed program application. Applications must be received no later than Friday, June 6, 2008, in order to be considered.

SELECTION: A class will include 20-25 participants selected after review of applications and interviews. Emphasis will be placed on individual qualifications, balanced by a need to create a diverse and stimulating group. Candidates must:

1. Be willing to commit time and energy.
2. Possess an occupational commitment to remain within the Greater Nashua area through the course of the program
3. Hold a leadership/management position within their organization or within the community.

TUITION & CONTRACT: Tuition for LGN is \$1000 and covers all sessions, supportive materials, and meals. This amount must be paid largely in part by a financial sponsor, typically the applicant's employer or other sponsoring organization. The applicant is asked to contribute \$100 of the fee to demonstrate his/ her personal commitment to the program. Limited financial aid is available based on need and qualifications. Final payment will be due September 1, 2008. All payments are non-refundable. **NO** individual may attend the initial session unless payment has been made in full.

A letter of commitment is included in the application and must be signed by the applicant and applicant's employer in order to be considered.

CANDIDATES NOT SELECTED are invited to reapply for a subsequent program.