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CONFIDENTIAL

CLASS OF 2013 APPLICATION

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR LEADERSHIP DEKALB					
We seek to identify those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the greater community. The basic criteria for achieving this selection are:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those individuals with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community. 2. Those who have demonstrated leadership by past community activities. 3. Those intending to seek public office, boards, commissions or key volunteer roles. 4. Those with potential or existing opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions within their organizations that may in turn play a significant role in the community. 5. Those with an occupational commitment to DeKalb County. 6. A culturally and ethnically diverse cross section of participants from all sectors of the community. 					
GENERAL INFORMATION					
*Date of Birth:		*Race/Ethnicity:		*Gender: MALE FEMALE	
*This info allows us to track our commitment to creating a culturally diverse class of differing ethnic and racial backgrounds.					
First Name:		Last Name:		Name I Prefer to be Called:	Golf Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL or XXXL
Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):					
Home Phone:			Home E-mail:		
Current Employer:				Title:	
Office Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):					
Office Phone:			Office E-mail:		
I WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE MY CORRESPONDENCE AT MY: HOME ADDRESS OFFICE ADDRESS					
HOME E-MAIL OFFICE E-MAIL BOTH					
Years in DeKalb/Metro Atlanta:		Nominator's Name (if applicable):			Phone:
EDUCATION					
SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED		DEGREE	MAJOR
		FROM	TO		
College/University:					
High School:					
Other:					

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		
<i>Please list any activities, distinctions, honors and awards.</i>		
Organization:	Position Held:	Dates of Involvement (from - to):

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please prepare your responses to the following questions in typewritten form and attach the pages securely to this application form. Each page must be numbered and should include your name. Your responses to each question must be limited to no more than one page per question. Failure to comply may result in rejection of your application.

1. Describe three significant issues facing DeKalb County today.
2. Describe your most important professional accomplishment/leadership role and explain why you view it as such.
3. Describe your current employment position, being specific as to your responsibilities and role in the organization.
4. All of us face ethical dilemmas - please describe an ethical dilemma you have experienced and discuss how you managed the situation. This can be a situation where you felt you had to stand alone in a decision or a situation where you took an unpopular stance for the right reasons.
5. What is your personal motivation for participation in Leadership DeKalb?

COMMITMENT

Our program requires a significant commitment of time and energy from each candidate. If selected, you will be expected to participate fully in the Leadership DeKalb Class of 2013 Program in its entirety. Upon graduation from the Class, candidates are expected to become active dues-paying members of Leadership DeKalb and to continue to help improve the quality of life in the metro region.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Class sessions are usually held on the third Thursday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to approximately 6:00 p.m. Attendance at both Retreats and all Program sessions is required. In addition, candidates will be required to participate in monthly study groups and other activities that enrich the overall learning process.

The Opening Retreat is scheduled from Sunday to Tuesday, August 26-28, 2012; and, the Closing Retreat will be held from Sunday to Monday, June 9-10, 2013. Attendance at both retreats is mandatory.

During the Class Program, unusual circumstances may require a candidate to miss a Program session. If more than two program sessions are missed, the candidate may not graduate from the Leadership DeKalb Program.

APPLICATION REMITTAL PROCESS

Pages 1 - 3 of the application may be e-mailed along with your responses to the essay questions to suzanne@leadershipdekalb.org. The following page ("Signature Page," page 4) should be mailed only (along with your application payment) to the Leadership DeKalb office. See page 4 for additional details/info.

SIGNATURE PAGE

Please print, sign and mail this page, along with your \$25 Application Fee, to Leadership DeKalb.

TUITION

The tuition for the Class of 2013 is \$3,200.

The full tuition is due upon acceptance and/or by no later than May 14, 2012, unless a payment schedule is pre-approved.* We accept checks or VISA/MasterCard for tuition payment.

A limited number of partial financial hardship scholarships (not exceeding \$450 each) are available. To apply for a scholarship, please attach a letter to your application describing the need for the financial assistance.

**Payment schedules must be pre-approved by May 14, 2012 and 50% of tuition must be paid by July 1, 2012.*

If a candidate drops out of the Class following Orientation, 100% of their tuition is forfeited.

APPLICATION FEE

A \$25 application fee is required to process your application. This fee is non-refundable and is separate from the tuition. If you are not selected for participation in this year's Class, you may re-submit your nomination next year and the application fee will be waived for the Class of 2014. If you wait more than one year to re-submit your nomination, you will be responsible for the required application fee at that time.

If you have any questions regarding payment, please contact Suzanne Fahlstrom, Office Manager, at (404) 373-2491.

Have you applied to Leadership DeKalb before? YES NO If so, what year(s)? _____

Have you participated in other Leadership programs? YES NO If so, list programs _____

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED & SIGNED APPLICATION FORM AND \$25 APPLICATION FEE TO LEADERSHIP DEKALB BY MARCH 19, 2012.

You may mail or e-mail your application form to Leadership DeKalb. If you e-mail it, please send it to suzanne@leadershipdekalb.org and be sure to send your \$25 application fee and this Signature Page to:

LEADERSHIP DEKALB, INC.
ATTN: SUZANNE FAHLSTROM
315 WEST PONCE DE LEON AVENUE
SUITE 1069
DECATUR, GA 30030

I have read this Application and agree to all the terms including the Commitment and Attendance Requirements.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Received by Leadership DeKalb: _____