

CLASS OF 2013 NOMINATION FORM

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR LEADERSHIP DEKALB			
<p>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:</p> <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. 			
NOMINEE'S INFORMATION			
First Name:		Last Name:	
		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
Current Employer:		Title:	
Office Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):			
Office Phone:		Office E-mail:	
Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):			
Home Phone:	Alternate Phone:	Home E-mail:	
NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION			
First Name:		Last Name:	
		Graduate of Leadership DeKalb? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Current Employer:		Title:	
Office Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):			
Office Phone:		Office E-mail:	
SUBMISSION PROCESS			
<p>Please complete and return this nomination form to Leadership DeKalb by Wednesday, February 22, 2012.</p> <p>You mail or e-mail your nomination form to Leadership DeKalb at:</p> <p>LEADERSHIP DEKALB, INC. ATTN: SUZANNE FAHLSTROM 315 WEST PONCE DE LEON AVENUE SUITE 1069 DECATUR, GA 30030</p>			

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What is Leadership DeKalb?

Since its inception in 1986, Leadership DeKalb has fostered and encouraged an ethnically and culturally diverse group of enlightened leaders for DeKalb County through:

1. **Training** - During the Leadership DeKalb 10-month program, class members get introduced to a wide range of issues facing DeKalb, begin networking across the DeKalb community, and build their leadership skills.
2. **Membership** - After graduation from the training program, class members join over 1,000 other Leadership DeKalb graduates for continued leadership development, networking, and to serve DeKalb County as community trustees.

What is the schedule?

- **Nominations by Active members are due to Leadership DeKalb's office by Wednesday, February 22, 2012.**
NOTE: The Leadership DeKalb office e-mails applications to the nominees immediately.
- Candidates return completed applications by Monday, March 19, 2012.
- Selection Committee reviews applications and notifies accepted members for the Class of 2013 in April 2012.
- Tuition is due by Monday, May 14, 2012.
- Class Orientation is in August 2012.
- Opening Retreat is Sunday-Tuesday, August 26-28, 2012. (Mandatory attendance.)
- Closing Retreat is Sunday-Monday, June 9-10, 2013. (Mandatory attendance.)

Between Orientation and the Closing Retreat, there are seven full-day sessions on topics including DeKalb's government; health, educational and justice systems; diversity; economic development; and much more. Sessions are *usually* held on the third Thursday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Class members will also complete a shift with a DeKalb police officer, attend governmental meetings and budget hearings, and participate in monthly discussion/study groups.

How much does it cost?

\$3,200 for the ten-month program.

Who should I nominate?

Requirements:

- Emerging or established leader
- Must live and/or work in DeKalb County (candidates from multinational or regional firms may live outside DeKalb)

How are class members selected?

A committee of Leadership DeKalb graduates selects about 50 people each year to represent all aspects of the DeKalb community: business, non-profits, education, government, and community volunteers from all of DeKalb's ethnic and racial groups. A demonstrated commitment to community service is a major selection criterion.

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