



2011 Application

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Leadership Fort Wayne is a 9 month program founded by the Fort Wayne Corporate Council and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. The mission of Leadership Fort Wayne is to train, prepare and inspire individuals to positively impact the community through meaningful engagement

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- An anonymous committee selects class members based on their own merits according to the information provided on this application. The selection process seeks a cross section of the community – men and women from different career, educational, social and cultural backgrounds.
- Class participants have three basic similarities:
 - demonstrated ability to achieve personal goals
 - ready availability of time and resources to commit to community service and
 - a demonstrated personal commitment to the greater Fort Wayne area and to our society as a whole.
- Application is open to persons living and working in the Fort Wayne area. Approximately 40 individuals are selected to participate in the program each year.
- Nominees must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent. Individuals may also nominate themselves.
- Participants are expected to attend at least 80 percent of the sessions from September through May, and participate in a class project. Excessive absences may result in participants being asked to leave or to make up absences the following year. Orientation, Retreat and Graduation are considered mandatory.
- When more applications are received than there are spaces available in the class, the selection committee may be forced to eliminate excellent candidates with outstanding credentials. These candidates are strongly encouraged to reapply.

INSTRUCTIONS: (The application may also be downloaded at www.leadershipfortwayne.org)

- Application must be completed in its entirety, as it will be the determining factor for selection.
- Application must be signed by candidate and by employer.
- One letter or recommendation is required. No other attachments will be considered.
- Applications may be faxed to 260-481-4116 or mailed to Leadership Fort Wayne, 2101 E. Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.
- Deadline is June 30.

I. PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name for Nametag: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail _____

The following is needed to ensure diversity in the class:

Male Female Ethnic Background: _____ Date of Birth: _____

II. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: _____ Date Began: _____

Business Address & Zip: _____

Title/Responsibility: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Category which best describes the area in which you present work/serve. Corporate/Large Business Law
 Education Finance Government Healthcare Small Business Community/Nonprofit
 Religion Other _____

Employment History: List previous employment in reverse chronological order (may include active military duty).

Employer	Title / Responsibility	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What do you consider to be your most important career accomplishment to date? _____

III. EDUCATION

In chronological order, list schools, advanced degrees, and/or specialized training

School	City / State	Dates	Degree / Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Special Awards, Honors _____

IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Major Community service role at this time:

Organization _____ Position _____

Responsibility _____

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five other civic, professional, religious, community, athletic, social or other organizations of which you are a member. Please note any leadership position held. (If new to the community, cite recent involvement in other communities.)

Organization	Title / Responsibility	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What do you consider to be your most important community service responsibility or accomplishment to date? _____

On what kinds of community boards, committees, or groups would you like to become active? _____

If you have previously not had time or interest to be actively involved, what conditions have you changed which now enables you to seek community involvement? _____

V. COMMUNITY ISSUES

What do you view as the three greatest issues in Fort Wayne / Allen County?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What do you view as the three most notable assets of Fort Wayne / Allen County?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What could a Leadership Fort Wayne class do to address one of these issues or build on one of these assets? _____

VI. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP GOALS

Why do you desire to participate in the Leadership Fort Wayne Program? _____

How / What do you feel you can contribute to the program? _____

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Fort Wayne and how do you expect to utilize your LFW experience? _____

If selected what leadership skills would you like to improve or learn about? _____

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS

Personal References

Please list two persons who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential. Attach one letter of recommendation.

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization _____ Email _____

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Organization _____ Email _____

VIII. FINANCES

Tuition is \$1,500. If selected, payment of tuition will be made by each participant or financial sponsor. Tuition is due and payable by **Sept. 30**.

Tuition bill should be sent to:

Name Address Zip

Tuition Assistance Policy

Alumni support makes it possible for Leadership Fort Wayne to offer limited tuition assistance to those with financial need. Acceptance into the program is not dependent upon any request for tuition assistance.

Do you request financial assistance in order to participate in LFW? Yes No

If yes, please state amount requested and reason for request. \$ _____

IX. COMMITMENT

Applicant Commitment

2010 – 2011 Program Dates

Sept. 16, Oct. 21 & 22, Nov. 18, Dec. 9, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 21 and May 19

If selected as a participant, I agree to attend program sessions, complete program assignments as requested and participate in a class project. I understand if I fail to meet this obligation, I may be asked to either withdraw from the class or make up missed sessions the following year. Orientation, Retreat and Graduation are mandatory.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Employer Commitment (if applicable)

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Fort Wayne. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his / her effective participation.

Name Title Company/Organization

Send letter of recommendation and completed application by June 30 to:

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2101 E Coliseum Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46805
Phone: 481-6312 **Fax:** 481-4116
E-mail: cavacine@ipfw.edu
Applications can be downloaded online at:
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