LEADERSHIP TERREBONNE

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## PURPOSE

The objective of Leadership Terrebonne is to assist in the development of community leaders by providing participants from diverse backgrounds with an understanding of the problems, opportunities and issues facing the community. The program will also foster the development of leadership skills and techniques in an environment that encourages the establishment of new relationships and communication networks between the participants.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print in ink. It is important that each section be fully completed. Limit answers to the space available. **Application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor.** Original must be returned on or before the **December 11, 2026**.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation is open to all citizens living or working in Terrebonne Parish. Leadership Terrebonne will target individuals with diverse geographical and socio-economic backgrounds and seek a racial and gender mix reflective of the population at large. The recruitment process ensures a group selection representative of business and professions, religion, education, labor, social services, and government. Since the selection process is highly competitive with a limited number of participants, applicants are encouraged to reapply to subsequent programs if not initially accepted.

## PROGRAM TUITION – $900

If accepted into the Leadership Terrebonne program, each participant, financial sponsor and/or employer will be billed for the tuition fee which covers all program costs including meals for all sessions. You may make four (4) monthly payments of $225. The first payment must be made before the first session. Tuition must be paid in full by the end of April. A limited number of partial scholarships are available for those requiring financial assistance. Scholarship requests must be submitted in writing stating the reason(s) for the request.

## PARTICIPANTS RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership Terrebonne consists of ten (10) sessions. All the sessions take place in Terrebonne Parish except for the closing retreat. The programs are scheduled every month beginning in January and ending in October. Attendance at all sessions is important. **Participation is mandatory at the Opening Session (1 ½ days in Terrebonne Parish), SIMSOC Session, and Closing Retreat.** While attendance at all sessions is expected, you may miss up to two regular sessions and still graduate with your class. Participants not adhering to the attendance requirements will not be able to graduate with their class. However, they will be able to make up the sessions that are missed and graduate once the program has been completed. **Absolutely no exceptions are made regarding missing a mandatory session or more than the equivalent of 2 full days.**

## ALUMNI

Involvement in Leadership Terrebonne does not end upon completion of the program. As part of an alumni organization, graduates of Leadership Terrebonne are expected to assume active roles in local organizations and contribute to future Leadership Terrebonne programs.

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**LEADERSHIP TERREBONNE SELECTION COMMITTEE**
**P.O. Box 506 / Houma, LA 70361**
**Email: application@leadershipterrebonne.org**

# CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTION

## INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print in black ink. The Selection Committee will use this application in making their selections, so it is extremely important that each section be fully completed. Limit answers to the space available. Application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Preferred First Name (For Name Tag): _____

Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Ethnic Background (Check One): American Indian _____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ African American _____

Caucasian _____ Other (Specify) _____

Do you require ADA access or social accommodations? Yes (explain) _____ No _____

***Note: Completion of the section on ethnic background and ADA accommodations is voluntary. The information is helpful to ensure the diversity of the class.***

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

If married, Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Number of Children: _____ Names & Ages: _____

_____

Hobbies or Interests: _____

_____

_____

## EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: _____ Starting Date: _____

Please circle the category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve.

☐ Business ☐ Education ☐ Government ☐ Healthcare ☐ Media ☐ Religion ☐ Law ☐ Trade

☐ Community/Non-profit Other (Please Specify: _____

Briefly describe your job responsibilities: _____

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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List in order of importance to you (up to five) business, professional, community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities in which you are/have been a member. Indicate major role in the organization at this time:

1. Organization: _____

Assignment/position: _____

Describe responsibilities or leadership positions held: _____

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2. Organization: _____

Assignment/position: _____

Describe responsibilities or leadership positions held: _____

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3. Organization: _____

Assignment/position: _____

Describe responsibilities or leadership positions held: _____

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4. Organization: _____

Assignment/position: _____

Describe responsibilities or leadership positions held: _____

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5. Organization: _____

Assignment/position: _____

Describe responsibilities or leadership positions held: _____

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## EDUCATION

(Begin with high school, colleges, advanced degrees and/or specialized training)

Name of School: Degrees/Certificate/Area of Interest: Dates:

## GENERAL INFORMATION

What specific skills or knowledge do you hope to gain from participating in Leadership Terrebonne?

What specific skills or knowledge do you hope to bring the Leadership Terrebonne class?

## REFERENCES

Name:

Business Address:

Name:

Business Address:

Name:

Business Address:

## TUITION

Tuition is $900 per participant.

Will you pay the tuition fee? Yes _____ No _____

Will your employer/sponsor pay the tuition fee? Yes _____ No _____

Signature of person responsible for payment of tuition? _____

A limited number of partial scholarships are available to those participants needing assistance.

Do you need to apply for a scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

When applying for a scholarship, a letter explaining the need for a scholarship must accompany the application.

***PLEASE do not send payment with application. Once chosen for the program, you will be billed for your tuition.***

## COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in Leadership Terrebonne, I am willing to attend all of the functions sponsored by the program that includes an overnight retreat, and one full weekday each month. ***Participation is mandatory at the Opening Session (1 ½ days in Terrebonne Parish), SIMSOC Session, and Closing Retreat.***

I understand that should I miss more than two sessions for whatever reason, I will be dropped from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate in Leadership Terrebonne this year?

Yes _____ No _____

Employer's Signature: _____

**PLEASE E-MAIL OR MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

**Leadership Terrebonne**

**P. O. Box 506**

**Houma, LA 70361**

**Email: application@leadershipterrebonne.org**

Application Checklist: _____ Application signed by applicant _____ Application signed by employer/sponsor