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LEADERSHIP COLLIER™ CLASS OF 2013

2012 / 2013 Program Year

APPLICATION

History:

The Leadership Collier Program™ was formed by The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce™ in 1988 to develop a network of informed citizens prepared to assume leadership roles in our community. In 2004, The Leadership Foundation, Inc.™ was formed. This is a 501(c) 3 organization which encompasses Leadership Collier™, GAIN™ (Growing Associates in Naples™), Youth Leadership Collier™, Campaign for Leadership and Leadership Institute. The Leadership Collier Foundation, Inc. governs all Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce Leadership Programs. Graduates of these programs are working to strengthen our community through nonprofit organizations, local government boards, and our schools.



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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

Please make sure you do not have any conflicts with the dates that are provisionally set for the Class of 2013. Only one session absence is permitted in order to graduate. Program tuition is \$2100.00, due on acceptance to the program. Limited financial aid may be available for individual applicants.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must:

- ◆ Demonstrate leadership in his/her community
- ◆ Have an interest in furthering his/her knowledge about Collier County and community leadership.
- ◆ Commit to full participation in the Leadership Collier program. The program requires a major time commitment; please be sure that you can make this commitment before applying.
- ◆ Be active in business in Collier/Lee County

SELECTION PROCESS

All applications will be reviewed by the Leadership Collier Selection Committee (this is a blind committee). In-person and/or phone interviews will take place for finalists for the Leadership Collier Class.

Time Table:

- ◆ Select 2013 Class Participants – *May 2012*
- ◆ Notify all Applicants in writing of the Selection Committee's decision – *June 2012*
- ◆ Payment of Tuition required upon acceptance.
- ◆ Press releases announcing upcoming Leadership Collier Class participants – *July / August 2012*

Leadership Collier class size is limited. If you are not accepted into this class year you are encouraged to re-apply for upcoming Leadership Collier programs.

APPLICATION PROCESS / REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Submit your application electronically by emailing it to erin@napleschamber.org no later than 5:00 P.M. on April 15th, 2012.
- ◆ You may also submit typed applications (hand written applications not accepted) and send via U.S. Mail or hand deliver to: The Leadership Collier Foundation, 2390 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 210, Naples FL 34103. Applications mailed must be postmarked no later than 5:00, April 15, 2012. Hand deliveries will not be accepted after that same date and time.
- ◆ Upon acceptance a headshot of you will be required. (preferable format TIF or JPEG)
- ◆ You will need to supply an e-mail address that the Leadership Collier program administrator can use to communicate important program information throughout the class year. This e-mail address must be able to receive document attachments.

EXPECTATIONS OF GRADUATES:

- ◆ Applicants to Leadership Collier will be expected to become active participants in advancing the community and making a positive contribution to Collier County post-graduation.
- ◆ Graduates will serve as session leaders for one of the following year's Leadership Collier Class sessions (Class of 2014).
- ◆ Graduates are expected to attend the following Leadership Collier Class (Class of 2014) Kick-Off Reception and Graduation Ceremony (Final dates to be announced – typically 3rd week of September for Kick-Off Event and 3rd week of April for Graduation).
- Leadership graduates are expected to be active participants in the committees which make up the Alumni Association's programs and activities throughout the year.
- Graduates will support the Leadership Collier Foundation Alumni Association. The Leadership Collier Foundation strongly recommends continual Associate Membership to the Leadership Collier Foundation Alumni Association to maximize your Leadership Collier experience. Your 2013 Associate Membership to the Alumni Association is included in your program tuition.

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL
DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS April 15, 2012**

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last)	(Middle)	(First)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Home Address

City	Zip
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Home Phone	Cell Phone
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

E-Mail Address (IMPORTANT: Most of our correspondence is done electronically)

(Check One): Female Male

Please check items that apply: African-American Caucasian Hispanic Asian or Pacific-American
 American Indian Other (please specify) _____

Years Permanent Residency in Collier County

Education

OCCUPATION:

Employer

Parent Company (If Applicable)

Your Title

Business Address

City	Zip	Work Telephone	FAX
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Principal in Charge of Firm

Name	Title	Phone

Please tell us a little about yourself, i.e., current position and duties, past employment, extracurricular honors, awards and special interests:

Please list, in order of importance to you, as many as five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations in which you are or have been a member.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Member

To date, what do you consider your most significant civic or community contribution?

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During your career, what do you consider your most significant business contribution, skill or achievement?

Describe an important ambition in your life. Tell what you hope to accomplish and achieve.

What do you consider to be your major strengths and qualifications for the Leadership Collier Program, and why do you wish to participate?

What benefits to the community do you feel are likely to result from your participation in the Leadership Collier Program?

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I hereby commit that, if selected:

- I will use the knowledge acquired and the relationships developed in the Leadership Collier Program for the good of our entire community by becoming, or continuing to be, actively engaged in civic and community affairs.
- I will serve as a session leader for the following year's Leadership Collier Class.
- I will attend the Leadership Collier Class (Class of 2014) Kick-Off Reception and Graduation Ceremony (Final dates to be announced – typically 3rd week of September for Kick-Off Event and 3rd week of April for Graduation).
- I will be an active participant in the alumni committees which make up the Leadership Collier Alumni Association's programs and activities throughout the year.
- I will support the Leadership Collier Foundation Alumni Association. The Leadership Collier Foundation strongly recommends continual Associate Membership to the Leadership Collier Foundation Alumni Association to maximize your Leadership Collier experience. Your 2013 Associate Membership to the Alumni Association is included in your program tuition.

And:

I certify that all of the above information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form, if necessary.

Name

Signature (indicate with an X when filing electronically to the terms and expectations).

Date _____

***NOTE:** All information is kept confidential. Consideration for financial aid is not related in any way to the selection process for participation in the Leadership Collier Program.*

FINANCIAL AID:

Limited scholarship funds may be available. Individual scholarships will not exceed 50 percent of tuition, and may be less, based on availability. If you require scholarship funds, please indicate with a check mark here () **AND** submit a rationale for your request on a separate page along with your Leadership Collier Application no later than April 15, 2012.

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Class of 2013 Leadership Collier Schedule (Provisional – Subject to Change)

Session times run approximately from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and may start earlier or run later. Some sessions require externships. Only ONE session absence is permitted in order to graduate.

2012

Thursday, September 20th	Leadership Collier Kick-Off Reception (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
Friday, September 21st	Opening Retreat – All Day and Evening Session (Mandatory)
Saturday, September 22th	Human Services
Thursday, October 4th	Education
Friday, October 19th	Growth Management
Friday, November 2 nd	Government
Thursday, November 15 th	Health Care
Thursday, November 29th	Save the date! The annual Leadership Collier Foundation Holiday Reception (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) <i>Note: This is not part of the Leadership Collier Program nor is this event included in your LC tuition. Your attendance is encouraged, but optional.</i>

2013

Thursday, January 10th	Arts and Media Day
Thursday, January 24th	Commerce
Thursday, February 7th	Agriculture
Thursday, February 21st	Environment
Thursday, March 7th	Law Enforcement
Friday, March 22nd	Ending Critique
Thursday, April 18th	Class Graduation

Note: Graduates of Leadership Collier (Class of 2013) agree to serve as session leaders for one of the following year's Leadership Collier Class sessions (Class of 2014). Although the final dates of each of these sessions are yet to be determined, the above schedule can serve as a guide for approximate timeframes.

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