



CLASS OF 2008 APPLICATION

The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Hodges University administer the Leadership Institute, a program under the Leadership Collier Foundation. Leadership Institute was formed in 2000 to develop and enhance community trusteeship and leadership skills. This program requires a time commitment from participants to truly gain the benefits. The program includes seven sessions and an introductory lunch. Times for sessions are 8am to 4:30pm each day.

Attendance is strongly recommended for all sessions. 90% attendance is required for graduation.

The sessions begin with a Kick-Off luncheon for the class on March 26, 2008 (11am-2pm). Sessions take place at Hodges University on April 2nd, April 16th, April 30th, May 14th, May 21st, June 11th and June 25th.

By completing this application you are indicating your interest in being invited to be a member of the Leadership Institute Class of 2008!

Please note:

- Applications are due by March 7th 2008
- Payment of \$2000, which may be funded personally, or through your company or organization. A fifty percent non refundable deposit is due by February 11th, 2008. The balance will be due upon acceptance.
- Upon acceptance, a 5x7 photo will be required for the Leadership Institute Directory.

The program's curriculum will include group and individual assignments between sessions, in addition to two individual personal achievement plan sessions with the program facilitator.

Please return applications no later than March 7th, 2008 to:

Jessica T. Kardas, Vice President
The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce
2390 Tamiami Trail North Ste 210 Naples, FL 34103

Name

Last	First	Middle
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Preferred or Nick Name

OCCUPATION:

Employer

Parent Company (If Applicable)

Title

What is your current position and responsibilities?

Business Address

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Principal of Firm

Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____

PERSONAL:

Home Address

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Years Permanent Residency in Collier County _____

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND

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 have served in a leadership role?

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Positions Held</u>	<u>Years Member</u>	<u>Hours Monthly</u>
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To date, what do you consider your most significant community leadership contribution?

During your career, what do you consider your most significant business contribution, skill or achievement as it relates to leadership?

Why do you wish to participate in the Leadership Institute Program?

Describe five traits or characteristics of an effective leader:

Think about the “heroes” in your life, those you look up to, and have shaped your success. Now, name one of them. What leadership qualities or characteristics do you admire most in this person, and why? Please name at least three:

Now, what story or situation that you can share about this person most typifies the characteristics described about your “hero”:

What is your definition of the term “critical thinking”?

Have you ever participated in case study analysis...if so, what did you like most about the experience?

Please list four personal “core values”. Core values are what you consider most important to you in life or business.

Below are listed several behavioral and organizational assessment tools. Please check those that you have experienced. Describe briefly how you have used the assessment in your business.

DISC Behavioral Profile _____

Situational Leadership Profile _____

Personal Interests, Attitudes
or Values Assessment _____

VICR Wheatley Questionnaire _____

Myers-Briggs Type Assessment _____

Other Behavioral, Leadership or Values Assessments you may have experienced:

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What leadership or executive training workshops have you attended during the past five years?

What specific activity or agenda item for this program motivated you to be a member of the 2007 class?

What outcome from the sessions would make it a worthwhile experience for you?

If selected to be a class member, please bring a copy of this application to the first session on April 2th 2007.

Upon acceptance into the program, photos will be required and not returned.

Limited scholarship funds are available. If you require scholarship funds, please indicate with a check mark here () **AND** submit a rationale for your request on a separate page.

Signature

Date

**The 2008 Leadership Institute class will be announced
March 17th, 2008.**

Please return to: Jessica T. Kardas, Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce
jessica@napleschamber.org by March 7th, 2008

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