



# LEAD Clermont

Confidential Application

## INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ Please type or print legibly each section in full and limit answers to available space.
- ◆ One letter of recommendation is required to accompany this application.
- ◆ Send completed application with \$10 application fee to Clermont County Chamber of Commerce Foundation.
- ◆ Application fee, deposits and tuition are non-refundable.

## PERSONAL DATA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Clermont: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Twp, Village or Municipality  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship Phone

Do you prefer to have correspondence directed to you at home \_\_\_\_\_ or at work \_\_\_\_\_

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Twp, Village or Municipality  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Cell Telephone Fax Email  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the major business and professional activities in which you have participated during the past five years. List any awards or special recognition that you have received and indicate for each activity the nature of your participation including any offices that you have held.

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Previous Employment (start with most recent)

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From-To
_____	_____	_____
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## EDUCATION

Start with college(s), advanced degree(s), business, trade, or other specialized training

Name, City & State of School	Dates (from-to)	Major	Degree
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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

What do you consider to be your most important achievement within the community? Why? What role did you play (resource, advocate, founder, etc.) in making the achievement occur?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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In your judgment, what is the single most pressing issue, challenge or problem facing Clermont County?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What do you see as two major opportunities for Clermont County?

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## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

What do you expect to gain from your participation in LEAD Clermont?

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\_\_\_\_\_

How can you contribute to LEAD Clermont?

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\_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR AND PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

**Sponsor.** This candidate has my **full support**. I am aware of the **time commitment** this candidate must give to effectively participate, as well as the **financial obligation**. (This must be signed by the organization's **chief executive officer**, if other than the applicant.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Recommendations.** Please list two persons, other than your spouse, who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential. **Submit**, along with this application, **one** letter of recommendation from one of the persons listed below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***Commitment Statement***

Participation in LEAD Clermont requires a very significant commitment of your time and the Advisory Council of the Leadership Development Program asks that you take that very seriously. To accomplish the objectives of the program, the full participation of each individual is required. Class members must meet the following mandatory requirements:

- Program orientation in summer
- Mandatory two-day teambuilding retreat in August
- Full-day class meetings the first Thursday of each month September through April
- Leadership Day in May
- Give time and leadership to a team project outside of class time
- Participate in planning of one class day outside of class time
- Graduation

***Certification Statement***

I have cleared my calendar to participate in the LEAD Clermont program. I agree with the above Commitment Statement. If selected, I commit to attending the classes from 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. and will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I certify that the information I have provided and the statements in this application are true and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I permit Clermont County Chamber of Commerce Foundation to print photographs and biographical information about myself in materials promoting the programs and accomplishments of its graduates.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FEE & PROGRAM TUITION & SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE**

Program Tuition for selected candidates is \$1,750 to be paid in full by the Teambuilding Retreat. Tuition includes materials, meals, lodging, facilitation and transportation during selected sessions.

A small Scholarship Fund is established to guarantee that a diverse group of participants can access LEAD Clermont. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available.

If selected for LEAD Clermont, do you wish to apply for tuition assistance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The reason(s) for assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION RETURN**

- Completed application form
- One letter of recommendation
- \$10 non-refundable application fee
- No other attachments

Mail or deliver to:  
Clermont County Chamber of Commerce  
Foundation  
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45245  
513-576-5000  
513-576-5001 fax