

Leadership Lafayette Class XXXI Application

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Lafayette. Our flagship program, Leadership Lafayette, has become a community institution that boasts many of this area's most distinguished leaders as graduates. If selected, you can expect an exciting year that exposes you to some of our community's biggest assets, most daunting challenges, and most interesting people.

To get a better understanding of the program, please review the overview on our [Leadership Lafayette webpage](#).

On behalf of the Leadership Institute of Acadiana board and staff, thank you for engaging in this community.

Personal Information

Name *

First

Last

Preferred Full Name for Nametag *

Ethnicity

Gender

Email (used for all Leadership Lafayette correspondence) *

Phone Number *

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Phone Type *

- Mobile
- Business
- Home

Home Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Have you previously applied to Leadership Lafayette?

- No
- Yes

If yes, what years?

Are you a graduate of another community leadership program?

- No
- Yes

If yes, what program?

Do you have any dietary restrictions? *

- No
- Yes

If yes, list your dietary restrictions here:

Personal Biography and Headshot

Use this section to briefly tell us about yourself -- highlights of your values and work in the community, professionally, and personally. If you are selected, this biography will be shared publicly.

Sample Bio

Vanessa Jones is the Director of Marketing & Communications at ABC Non-profit. She is responsible for the brand management, enhancing visibility, developing strategic marketing and communications plans, public relations, media management and is a member of the leadership team. She has over 10 years of experience working in communications and public relations in the private and non-profit sectors.

She serves as a volunteer for PRAL Acadiana, United Way of Acadiana, and Acadiana Animal Aid. She currently serves as Board President of XYZ Foundation. She was named as a Top 20 Under 40 honoree in 2013.

Vanessa has her Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communications, concentration in Journalism from Louisiana State University. She is currently pursuing her MBA from UL Lafayette. She enjoys hiking, attending local music festivals, and spending time her family.

Brief Personal Biography *

1000 character limit

Maximum Allowed: 1000 characters. *Currently Used: 0 characters.*

Attach a Headshot *

No file chosen

Education and Employment Information

Education Information

High School (Name, Location, Year Graduated) *

Highest Level of Post-Secondary Education *

- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Post-Graduate Degree
- Doctoral Degree

Post-Secondary Education (List all institutions attended, dates of attendance, field, and degree earned) *

Other certifications and credentials

Employment Information

Current Position / Title *

Current Company / Organization *

Industry *

Work Zip Code *

Please provide a brief description of your employment responsibilities. (If you have been in your current role for less than one year, please also describe your previous position's responsibilities.) *

1000 character limit

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Community & Civic Involvement

Please list at least 3 and up to 5 of the most recent community, civic, church, or professional organizations that you have served in. Please explain the position or responsibilities you held in the organization.

1. Year(s) Served *

ex. May 2014–Jan 2017

Organization / Initiative *

Position(s) Held / Responsibilities *

2. Year(s) Served *

ex. May 2014–Jan 2017

Organization / Initiative *

Position(s) Held / Responsibilities *

3. Year(s) Served *

ex. May 2014–Jan 2017

Organization / Initiative *

Position(s) Held / Responsibilities *

4. Year(s) Served

ex. May 2014–Jan 2017

Organization / Initiative

Position(s) Held / Responsibilities

5. Year(s) Served

ex. May 2014–Jan 2017

Organization / Initiative

Position(s) Held / Responsibilities

For an average month, give the approximate number of hours you spend volunteering/participating in community, civic, church, or professional organizations or causes. *

List any distinctions, honors, and awards you have received during the past five years.

Please list title, awarding organization, and date.

Essays

Please respond to the prompts below.

What do you consider your most significant civic or community contribution? *

250 word limit

Maximum Allowed: 250 words. *Currently Used: 0 words.*

What do you consider your most significant personal or professional accomplishment? *

250 word limit

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Describe a situation in which you had to take initiative and lead. How did you demonstrate your leadership skills during this situation? *

250 word limit

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There are many challenging issues impacting the Acadiana area. As a leader, how can you contribute to addressing one of these issues? *

250 word limit

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What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from Leadership Lafayette?
Include your long-term professional and civic goals and how you anticipate
Leadership Lafayette can help you attain those goals. *

250 word limit

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What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to contribute to the Leadership Lafayette
program and your fellow participants? *

250 word limit

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Letters of Reference

Letters of reference are welcome but **not** mandatory and should be limited to no more than two submissions.

1) Name of Reference

1) Organization and Title

1) Letter of Reference

No file chosen

2) Name of Reference

2) Organization and Title

2) Letter of Reference

No file chosen

Complete Application

Confirm that you have completed all sections of this application. To submit the application:

- . Attach your signed commitment statement below.
- . Designate if you are requesting a scholarship.
- . Submit payment for \$25 application fee.

Commitment Statement

Please download the [commitment statement](#). The form requires signatures from you and your employer. Upload the signed form below.

Upload Your Commitment Statement *

No file chosen

Scholarships

A limited number of partial tuition scholarships (up to \$1000) are available. If accepted into the program, please indicate if you will find it necessary to seek a scholarship. To request a scholarship, please provide a letter explaining how a scholarship would be beneficial to you and your organization and also indicate whether you are seeking a scholarship on the basis of merit or need. Failure to include a letter with your application will remove you from consideration for a scholarship.

Will you be requesting a partial scholarship? *

- No
 Yes

Amount Requested

\$.
Dollars Cents

Scholarship Letter

No file chosen

Application Fee

The application fee is \$25. This fee is non-refundable and must be submitted along with your completed application in order to be considered for selection.

By pressing the submit button below, you will be brought to the payment portal.