

**PERSONAL DATA**

One of the objectives of the LeadDIVERSITY program is to represent a cross section of the entire community. Please assist us by completing the following:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Preferred version of name (if different from above) _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Gender _____ Cultural Background _____

Race _____ Religion _____

Home Address (street, city, zip) _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-mail _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Business Address (street, city, zip) _____

Business E-mail _____ Business Fax _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

How did you hear about LeadDIVERSITY? _____

PARTICIPATION

In order to accomplish the program's objectives, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. Participation includes 9 full-day sessions, 1 half-day session, 1 evening session, 1 Saturday morning session, and graduation, as listed in this packet. **Participants may miss no more than one of the scheduled program dates.** Participation at each session requires attendance for the entire scheduled day. Missing more than one session will jeopardize participant's eligibility for graduation.

I understand that this is a competitive application process and I am able to fulfill this time requirement.

Please sign your name to indicate you have read this section _____

IMPORTANT - PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:**September 23, 2010 (MANDATORY – Do not apply if you cannot make this session)**

October 12, 2010

January 25, 2011

April 14, 2011

Service Dates:

November 1, 2010

February 2011, TBA

May 7, 2011

Spring Middle School Conference, March, TBD

November 16, 2010

March 15, 2011

May 18, 2011

Spring High School Conference, April, TBD

December 2, 2010

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE Wednesday, August 18, 2011**REFERENCES/LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please submit two references who would be able to comment on your ability to make a significant contribution in your community on diversity issues.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

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You may also choose to submit one letter of recommendation from your employer or a community agency. This letter is optional.

I have enclosed a letter of recommendation.

The person writing the letter of recommendation will send it directly to jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org.

I am not submitting a letter of recommendation.

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SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

- My direct supervisor is aware of *LeadDIVERSITY* and supports my full participation in the program. *Please attach a brief letter from your supervisor indicating their support of your participation and their knowledge of the attendance requirements.*
- Not Applicable

Name of Supervisor _____ Title _____
Business Address (*street, city, zip*) _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

TUITION & PAYMENT

- Tuition for each participant in the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2011 is \$1,400.
- Tuition includes your first year's dues in the *LeadDIVERSITY* Alumni Association.
- Applicants may be sponsored by their employer, or may sponsor themselves, with agreement from their employer.
- A limited number of partial scholarships are available, based on financial need.
- If you are accepted into the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2011, you and/or your employer will be billed accordingly.
- Payment is due immediately upon receipt of invoice.

After reading the above statement regarding tuition and commitment, please check one:

- I will be sponsored by my employer.
 I will be self-sponsored.
 I am applying for a partial scholarship of \$ _____
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ESSAY AND RESUME

- *Please attach a brief essay on why you believe your participation in LeadDIVERSITY would be valuable to you and (if applicable) your employer.*
 - *Please attach a resume detailing your education, employment, community involvement, and any previous diversity training.*
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APPLICATION REVIEW

This application may be submitted any of the following ways:

- Fax: 216.752.4974, ATTN: Jessica Daigler
- Mail: 3645 Warrensville Center Road, Suite 328, Cleveland, OH 44122
- E-mail: jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org
- To download additional brochures and applications, please visit www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity.asp

The application deadline is **Wednesday, August 18, 2011.**

Your participation status will be confirmed via letter and E-mail by September 3, 2011.

ATTACHMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation
 Participation note from supervisor
 Resume
 Essay

If I am accepted as a member of the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2011, I give permission for my photo and/or video image to be used in any publicity materials for The Diversity Center.

- YES NO

I verify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

