



## 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 (**please print**):

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred version of name (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Background \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender Identity \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronouns (ex: she, her, hers) \_\_\_\_\_

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 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 and agree to meet the requirements \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT - PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September 18, 2019 (MANDATORY – Do not apply if you cannot make this session)

October 15, 2019  
February 12, 2020

November 4, 2019  
March 19, 2020

November 13, 2019  
April 16, 2020

December 10, 2019  
May 2, 2020

January 15, 2020  
May 23, 2020

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019**

## 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 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org).

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## TUITION & PAYMENT

- Tuition for each participant in the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2020 is \$2,750.
- Tuition includes support for your Legacy Project and 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 2020, you and/or your employer will be invoiced 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 explaining 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 A. Daigler
- Mail: 3659 Green Road, Suite 220, Cleveland, OH 44122 [www.diversitycenterneo.org](http://www.diversitycenterneo.org)
- E-mail: [jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org](mailto:jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org)
- To download additional brochures and applications, please visit [www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity.html](http://www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity.html)

The application deadline is **Thursday, August 1, 2019.**

Your participation status will be confirmed via letter and e-mail by August 30, 2019.

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## ATTACHMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation
- Participation Note from Supervisor
- Resume
- Essay

If I am accepted as a member of the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2020, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_