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Leadership Blount Application

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Blount! Completion of this application is required for consideration in Leadership Blount's Class of 2021. Applications must be submitted by March 15, 2020.

The online application must be completed in its entirety during one session. We recommend setting aside 30 minutes to complete the application. Once the application is started, do not close the window until you see a successful submission notification. Closing the application window before hitting submit will clear the form. While the form is mobile device compatible, we recommend using a laptop or desktop device to complete the application.

We recommend using up-to-date versions of Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari for Mac to complete the application. Internet Explorer users may experience difficulties and data loss while attempting to complete the application.

If you need any assistance with the online application, we will gladly offer our help. Please reach out to our office by emailing office@leadershipblount.org or calling our office at [\(865\) 984-9368](tel:(865)984-9368).

There are 6 sections to the application. You can review those sections below and prepare your responses before beginning. **The selection committee uses this application as its sole source of information about you, so it is in your best interest to answer questions thoroughly and thoughtfully.** [Click here](#) to see the **Scoring Rubric** used by the selection committee.

1. Information
2. Employment Information
3. Short Answer Questions
4. Leadership History
5. Reference / Recommendation
6. Tuition + Participation Agreement + Scholarship Inquiry + Digital Signature

*Please note, all fields are required unless otherwise noted

Step 1:

Personal Information

Preferred Title Dr.

First Name John

Last Name Doe

Spouse or Partner Name Jane

Hometown Nashville

City, State

Do you currently live in Blount County?

Drop Down: No, Yes (>5 years), Yes (<5 years)

Preferred Address

Drop Down: Home, Work	
Address 123 Main Street	
Address 2	
City Anytown	
State TN	
Zip Code 37800	
Email Address drjohndoe@company.com	
Phone Number - *direct line, please* 865-555-1234	

Education and Specialized Training

Please list high school, college, graduate school, business/trade school and/or any specialized training

Maryville High School, Maryville College, University of Tennessee Professional MBA Program

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Demographic Information

Gender Male	
Birthday 05/01/75	
Ethnicity Drop Down	

At Leadership Blount, we know acknowledging our differences and embracing diversity is critical to the success of our signature program. We need leaders from different backgrounds with different points of view to truly create a space for relevant conversations that will help shape a better future for Blount County. While a response is NOT mandatory, knowing the race of applicants aids the selection committee in achieving the goal of bringing together a diverse group of leaders from across the county.

Step 2

Employment Information

Employment Status Full Time	
Professional Sector Drop Down	

Employer Medical Center Inc.

Phone 865-555-1234

Address 123 Office Drive

Address 2 Suite 100

City Ourtown

State TN

Zip 37700

Job Title Medical Director

Start Date 01/01/01

mm/dd/yyyy

Step 3

Short Answer Questions

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN 3-5 SENTENCES

Why have you applied for admission to Leadership Blount? (What do you bring to the program/what do you hope to gain?)

I believe that the education of children is one of the most important assets of a community. In order for the educational system to function in the highest capacity, various factors need to be maximized for children. The children of today, need to have adequate nutrition, access to mental health professionals and opportunities to see the larger world. I would hope to be a voice for the children of the community and also learn from others how to best prepare our children to compete in the global economy. In addition, I would like to see how the ~~churches of our community can become more involved in making Blount County a better place for the~~

Leadership Blount's mission is to strengthen our community by education and inspiring current and emerging leaders to engage in active, lifelong service. Tell how you see yourself carrying out the mission and contributing to future Leadership Blount endeavors.

My position in the medical field brings me face to face with many community members. I hope to take the experiences and knowledge gained from Leadership Blount and share them with others. Focusing on the education aspect of your mission, I see myself taking every opportunity to engage and inform my peers. I believe community education is key and I would enjoy using my roles within the community to further that mission. Since my purpose for applying to Leadership Blount is to become more involved in our community, I ~~see carrying out your mission as an extension of that. I am told that Leadership Blount is a 16 TM just one year~~

Step 4

Leadership History

Please list in order of personal importance the community, political, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations in which you have been involved.

Leadership Team in my church
Boy Scouts of America
Professional/Business-Business Owner
Civic-Rotary, Second Harvest,
Partnership Ambassador Club

Please list any awards or honors you have received during the past five years.

Instructional Leadership Award, 2018

Please list extra-curricular activities/special interests you participate in/enjoy in Blount County.

Hiking, dining, art shows, ballets and plays at the Clayton Art Center, fishing, bike riding on the Greenbelt, wakeboarding, 5k's

Step 5

Letter of Recommendation/Reference

Please list name and provide contact information for a reference who can be contacted about your professional and community leadership. A link to a recommendation form will be automatically emailed to them. Please follow up to ensure they submit the form by March 15, 2020.

Reference 1 (required)

First Name

Last Name

Job Title

Employer

Email

- Attachment (optional) _____ (max 1Mb)

Choose File | No file chosen

Reference 2 (optional)

First Name

Last Name

Job Title

Employer

Email

Attachment (optional)

(max 1MB)

Choose File | No file chosen

Reference 3 (optional)

First Name

Last Name

Job Title

Employer

Email

Attachment (optional)

(max 1MB)

Choose File | No file chosen

*Optional - If you would like, please attach a letter of recommendation in PDF or Word format in the attachment box above or the letter can be mailed to office@leadershipblount.

Step 6

Tuition + Participation Agreement + Scholarship Inquiry + Signature

Agreement to each of the following statements is required for the acceptance of your application. Please initial after each statement to indicate your agreement to each statement.

The application committee will notify applicants of their no later than May 15, 2020. Tuition for Leadership Blount is \$1,500. Your personal commitment of \$150 is due June 1.

Class Dates:

- January 15 – Feb 20 - Accept Nominations
- March 15 - Applications Due

- April - Selection Committee Meets
- May - Class Member Notifications
- July - Class Announcement
- July 28 - Orientation
- August 7-8 - Retreat
- August 20 - New Class Reception
- September 17 - Class Day
- October 22 - Class Day
- November 19 - Class Day
- December 10 - Class Day
- January 21 - Class Day
- February 18 - Class Day
- March 1-2 - Nashville
- March 25 - Class Day
- April 15 - Class Day
- May 6 - Class Day
- May 13 - Graduation

I understand the purpose of Leadership Blount, and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that even though emergencies arise, the following events are requirements for graduation:

1. Miss no more than two class sessions.
2. Attend both Opening Retreat and Legislative Retreat to Nashville.
3. Attend at least one Blount County Commission meeting and one other city government or school board meeting (for a total of two meetings).
4. Participate in Small Group Service Project.
5. Participate in Class Project.
6. Complete at least 5 additional community involvement activities offered during the year.

I understand that if I withdraw or am dismissed from the program after November 15, 2020 for any reason and at any time during the schedule listed above, no portion of my tuition will be refunded to me, my sponsor, or my employer. I further understand that Leadership Blount extends beyond the ten-month program into a lifetime of opportunity for positive involvement in the future of our community.

My employer is aware of my application to Leadership Blount, understands the time commitment that is required to successfully participate in the program, and will allow and/or support my participation, if selected.

Scholarship

Limited scholarship funds are available. If you are interested in a partial scholarship, please email office@leadershipblount.com or call [865.984.9368](tel:865.984.9368) to request a Scholarship Application. All Scholarship Applications are due back to the Leadership Blount office by March 31.

Digital Signature

The information included in this application is an accurate representation of my background and experience.

I'm not a robot

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