



A Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce Program

2016-2017
CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Our mission: to empower diverse individuals with the knowledge, skills and inspiration to successfully achieve leadership roles while developing a collective resource and problem solving network to address present and future community needs and challenges.

Leadership Cayuga seeks individuals who:

- Have demonstrated a potential for community leadership and a strong interest in their local community and Cayuga County;
- Are committed to their own personal leadership development;
- Anticipate an increasingly active role in business and community activities;
- Wish to gain access to a network of business, government and community leaders and resources;
- Represent a cross section of Cayuga County including business, the professions, labor, government, the arts, clergy, service and community organizations, as well as various ethnic backgrounds, generations and gender;
- Believe that change can be anticipated, managed and directed for the betterment of Cayuga County.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR EACH SECTION.

APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Last Name	First Name			M.I.	Nickname		
Home Street Address				Home Email			
Home City	Home State	Home Zip		Home Phone			
Bus/Org Name				Bus/Org Email			
Bus/Org Street Address				Bus/Org Phone			
Bus/Org City	Bus/Org State	Bus/Org Zip		Bus/Org Fax			
Where do you prefer to be Contacted? Home Work			Cell Phone		# years in Cayuga County		
PERSONAL BACKGROUND Completing this section is optional; Leadership Cayuga uses this information for the purpose of ensuring diversity of the class.							
Age < 19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Gender Male Female	
Race White		Black/African American		Asian		Native American, Other Pacific Islander	
American Indian, Alaska Native		Hispanic or Latino		Other _____			

EMPLOYMENT Employment is not a requirement for acceptance into the Leadership Cayuga program.

Which of the following best describes your current employment/activity?

Arts Business/Industry Clergy Education Healthcare Law Media Non-Profit Self-Employed
Retired Student Other _____

Current Job Title: _____

Job Responsibilities: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY List your past 3 positions held

Employer	Title/Responsibility	Dates

EDUCATION Level of Education

List, beginning with advanced degree, college(s), specialized training where applicable, and high school

Name of School	City/State	From-To	Degree/Major	Completed?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Describe your community activities and involvement below. What community service or activities would you like to pursue in the future?

ACCOMPLISHMENTS What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement to date?

What do you hope to gain through your participation in Leadership Cayuga?

What do you think is the most significant challenge(s) facing Cayuga County?

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Leadership Cayuga is a nine month program. The program begins with an overnight Orientation in September and continues with full day sessions (one per month) concluding with a Graduation Ceremony in June. Attendance at the Orientation is required. Participants are expected to attend all sessions, with a maximum excused absence of 16 hours allowed (excluding Orientation and Graduation). Participants who do not fulfill their obligations may not be permitted to graduate.

EMPLOYER

Time commitment: If accepted, nominee for Leadership Cayuga program must have the support of his or her employer because of the time commitment involved.

Employer Name _____ Business _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

I agree to allow my employee to devote the time necessary to be an active member of the Leadership Cayuga program.

Employer/Sponsor signature _____ Date _____

Tuition for Leadership Cayuga is \$1,100 and covers the overnight retreat, the bus tour of the county, two Chamber luncheons, graduation and all sessions and program materials. Chamber members receive a \$100 discount. Tuition is due within 30 days of acceptance notice. Forms of payment: company check, personal check, VISA or MasterCard. A limited number of partial sponsorships are available.

I agree to pay tuition for Leadership Cayuga for this candidate, if accepted. I understand tuition is non-refundable.

Employer/Sponsor signature _____ Date _____

CANDIDATE

I agree to pay tuition for Leadership Cayuga. I understand tuition is nonrefundable.

I would like to be considered for a partial sponsorship. (Please attach letter explaining why.)

I have read and understand the goals and commitments required of Leadership Cayuga. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations I may not be permitted to graduate and will not receive a refund of my tuition.

Candidate signature _____ Date _____



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Thank you for applying to Leadership Cayuga. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be accepted on a rolling admissions basis beginning May 1st until class is full.

Please send the completed application to the address below, or complete and submit the application online, available at:

<http://www.cayugacountychamber.com/get-involved/leadership-cayuga/>

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