

Leadership Wisconsin

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Group XV Application Deadline: November 1, 2011

Developing Leaders to Strengthen Communities

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applications can be accessed via our website at www.LeadershipWisconsin.org. Applications can also be obtained via mail, fax, or email by contacting our office, (608) 263-0817.
2. Completed applications, along with letters of reference, should be postmarked, faxed, or emailed by **Nov. 1, 2011**. We encourage you to allow sufficient time to prepare the materials in order to meet the deadline.
3. Applicants should arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to the Leadership Wisconsin office at the address below. See the sample letter included in the application to copy and forward to your references.
4. The applicant's spouse/partner must complete the Spouse/Partner Statement of Support, which demonstrates their understanding of the time commitment this program entails. This statement must accompany the completed application.
5. If the applicant has an employer or a business partner, his or her employer/business partner must sign the attached Employer/Business Partner Statement of Support for the applicant's candidacy for the program. This statement must accompany the completed application.

INTERVIEWS: Applications will be screened and potential candidates invited for an interview in January/February 2012. The sites for Candidate Interviews are chosen to be central locations based on applicant clusters in the state to reduce travel time as much as possible. Each interview lasts about 45 minutes. The goal of the interview is to meet the candidate face to face to learn more about their leadership potential. If the candidate is married or engaged, the spouse or partner is strongly encouraged to attend the interview to ensure the committee that they clearly understand the commitment of time the candidate will make, if selected for the program.

Candidates will be notified of final selection in February/March 2012. All accepted Fellows are required to attend an Orientation Session to be scheduled in April/May 2012. Due to the limited Fellow capacity, not all qualified candidates are chosen. Individuals are strongly encouraged to re-apply in subsequent years.

Before forwarding your application make sure that you have enclosed or completed the following.

- Signed Application
- Spouse/Partner Statement
- Employer or Business Partner Statement of Support
- Requested 3 letters of reference

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