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Our Mission

Leadership Pocono provides the identification, development and empowerment of excellence in business, personal and community leadership.

Our Vision

A learning experience like no other, where those who shape our community tomorrow develop leadership skills from those who are doing it today.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION Class of 2010

Application Deadline: June 26, 2009

Applicant Name:	_____		
	Last	First	Middle Initial
Home Address:	_____		
	Street	City	State Zip
Home Telephone:	() _____	Cell Phone:	() _____
Place of Employment:	_____	Position:	_____
Business Address:	_____		
	Street	City	State Zip
Business Phone:	() _____	Fax:	() _____
Business Email:	_____	Home Email:	_____

Please attach your current resume to this application.

LEADERSHIP SURVEY

1. Describe your strongest leadership attributes.

2. What are the three greatest challenges you face as a leader/manager?

3. What changes would you like to implement in your leadership style?

4. What do you hope to achieve professionally by participating in Leadership Pocono?

5. What do you hope to achieve personally by participating in Leadership Pocono?

6. You will be assigned a mentor to assist you in business, personal and community leadership development. What would you expect to gain from this relationship?

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE

- A. **Requirements:** An orientation breakfast is held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009. Team building begins with a get-acquainted dinner meeting on Friday evening, September 11, 2009, and continues with a day-long retreat on Saturday, September 12, 2009. Day-long sessions normally scheduled on the third Wednesday of each month run from October through June. Additional time outside of class is required for homework and class projects. Graduation takes place on Thursday, June 25, 2010. (Dates noted are subject to change prior to the actual event.)
- B. **Attendance Policy:** Attendance at the day-long retreat is mandatory, with no exceptions. Attendance at all monthly sessions is required. Absence from more than one monthly session will result in dismissal from the program. Special circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Leadership Pocono Board.
- C. **Applicant's Agreement:** As an applicant of Leadership Pocono, I acknowledge the time commitment necessary to participate in the program, and I am willing to participate in a formal interview as part of the application process.

Signature

Name (please print)

Date

TUITION

- A. Tuition for this 11-month leadership development program is \$1,095. If the application and application fee are received by Leadership Pocono on or before April 30, 2009, tuition is reduced to \$995.
- B. Tuition is nonrefundable. A request for refund of tuition made prior to the orientation breakfast may be considered by the Finance Committee of Leadership Pocono if the sponsoring organization can not provide another applicant for consideration.
- C. A \$100 application fee, to be paid by the applicant, is due with the application. If accepted into the program, the \$100 application fee is applied toward the tuition. If not accepted into the program, the application fee will be returned if all application requirements have been met; if not, the application fee is retained by Leadership Pocono to cover administrative costs.
- D. Tuition covers all program costs including the day-long team-building retreat, all meals associated with scheduled events, and travel to Harrisburg for the Government Session. All other travel is at the participant's expense.
- E. Checks should be made payable to "Leadership Pocono, Inc." All tuition must be received by Leadership Pocono prior to the orientation breakfast in August. Partial scholarships may be available and require a separate application (available through the Leadership Pocono Coordinator).

APPLICANT

- A. I understand the goals of Leadership Pocono and the commitment required from me to complete the program. If selected, I will devote the required time and arrange for payment of my tuition prior to August 12, 2009.
- B. I understand that a formal interview to determine my qualifications for acceptance into the program is required as part of the application process.
- C. If selected as a participant, I am willing to attend all functions sponsored by the program. I understand that the day-long team-building retreat is mandatory and that absence from more than one monthly session will result in dismissal from the program. Special circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Leadership Pocono Board of Directors.
- D. I understand that tuition is nonrefundable. However, a request for refund of tuition made prior to the orientation breakfast may be considered by the Finance Committee of Leadership Pocono if the sponsoring organization can not provide another applicant for consideration.
- E. I am enclosing the application fee of \$100 and understand that the application fee will be applied toward my tuition of \$1,095 (\$995 if application and application fee are received on or before April 30, 2009) if I am accepted into the program. If not accepted into the program, the application fee will be returned if all application requirements have been met; otherwise, the application fee will be retained by Leadership Pocono to cover administrative costs.
- F. I hereby affirm that all information included in this application is accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Name (please print)

Date

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION
WITH YOUR RESUME AND \$100 APPLICATION FEE
NO LATER THAN JUNE 26, 2009**

TO:

**LEADERSHIP POCONO COORDINATOR
LEADERSHIP POCONO, INC.
556 MAIN STREET
STROUDSBURG, PA 18360**

NOTIFICATION OF INTERVIEW DATE WILL BE MADE BY JUNE 30, 2009

Leadership Pocono, Inc. is committed to equal opportunity and diversity in its membership.