



LEADERSHIP FAYETTEVILLE 2008

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Leadership Fayetteville, sponsored by and for members of the Cumberland County Business Council, identifies, motivates and educates potential community leaders. The nine-month program provides our community leaders with a deeper understanding of the current and emerging issues affecting Fayetteville and Cumberland County. The program reviews community needs, concerns, and leaders, and then challenges participants to understand and improve the business, political and civic climate. These tools encourage graduates to take their knowledge and their experience and utilize it for the betterment of the community as a whole.

Please provide all information requested on the application, relevant to your own experience and background. Your application must be signed by you and your employer (if applicable), and received as soon as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection Criteria

Participants are chosen based upon the information completed for this application. Representation will be sought from a cross-section of the community and will:

- Select a diverse group of individuals who represent different occupations, backgrounds, interests, and talents;
- Select individuals with a sincere commitment, motivation, and interest in serving their community;
- Select individuals who have demonstrated involvement by past community activities; and will
- Select individuals who will commit, participate, and attend all sessions in this year's project;
- Select individuals interested in serving the program post-graduation.

A maximum of 50 participants will be selected for each year. Selected participants will be notified of their acceptance August of 2007. A complete packet ensures that each applicant understands and can comply with the application requirements.

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**Cumberland County
Business Council**

Name: _____
(Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Years in Community: _____

Present Title: _____

Present Employer: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Employer Address: _____
City State Zip

Present Responsibilities: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

City State Zip

What do you consider your highest responsibility or career achievement so far?

Organizations And Activities

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, and other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Official Position Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What have you accomplished in these activities that you believe are important? _____

Community Involvement

How do you intend to stay involved in community activities? _____

Education

Name/City of School Dates Degree Major

Extracurricular Activities and Special Honors or Awards for Leadership Activities _____

Special Awards, Honors, Prizes for Academic Performance _____

Miscellaneous

Please list your shirt size _____

Please explain any food preferences, allergies, or medical conditions that might be of concern

General

In your judgment, what are the three most pressing problems facing the Community today? Explain why and give any recommendations you have for approaching and resolving these problems. **(Please attach to application.)**

Tuition

For a year-long membership with Leadership Fayetteville, the program is scheduled from September to May of each year. The tuition is \$795.00 and includes meals, transportation and administrative costs. This can be paid quarterly if needed. This also includes a one-year membership to the Leadership Fayetteville Alumni Association (LFAA).

Attendance

The Leadership Fayetteville program includes nine day-long sessions, once a month from September through May, which will always occur on the second Thursday of each month. Session dates begin at 8:00am and will conclude at 5:00pm.

You will also be asked to participate in future Leadership Fayetteville program as faculty on a volunteer basis.

If you and your employer are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply. Attendance is monitored and absenteeism may result in dismissal from the program. Only three (3) unexcused absences from the program will be allowed. Any absences followed will result in being released from the program. You and your employer sign below that you understand all of the requirements of this program.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Employer Date