



APPLICATION

Leadership Huntington Flagship Program

Mission

The mission of the Leadership Huntington Foundation is to stimulate positive change by engaging and inspiring a broad range of citizens to embrace community trusteeship.

Vision

The Foundation is committed to developing, connecting, and engaging all segments of the community through its Flagship Program. Participants in the Program identify needs and shared values, foster positive relationships among people of every creed, race, gender and philosophy, and thus create opportunities for individually initiated actions to meet those needs. We are a non-partisan organization whose members act as responsible leaders addressing a broad spectrum of challenging issues that affect the Huntington community.

Benefits of the Program

Participants will:

- ◆ Broaden their leadership skills through hands-on, interactive experiences
- ◆ Expand their knowledge about how current and emerging leaders can best interrelate with the business, government, educational and not-for-profit sectors to enhance mutual benefit
- ◆ Participate in dialogues with local leaders on current issues
- ◆ Interact with diverse geographic, occupational, ethnic and economic groups
- ◆ Join with a network of leaders that support each other as they contribute to the development of effective solutions to the major issues facing our community
- ◆ Embrace the importance of trustee stewardship as it relates to personal, professional and community life

The Program Schedule

The Program runs for nine months. Participants attend a Kickoff Celebration, an Opening Retreat, ten full-day Workshop Sessions; and a Closing Retreat. A Graduation Gala is held following completion of the Program. **Please refer to the separate tentative schedule for the Program.**

Past Workshop Sessions have included:

- ◆ Introduction to the Leadership Program and the Heart Of Trusteeship
- ◆ Team Building...Leveraging Capacity
- ◆ The History of our Community
- ◆ Understanding Core Values
- ◆ Community Challenges
- ◆ Maintaining/Enriching the Quality of Life for all People
- ◆ Open Space, Living Space – *What's the Dilemma?*

Who Should Apply

You should apply to the Flagship Program if you:

- ◆ Have a sincere desire to help shape the future of Huntington as trustees in your workplace, families and community
- ◆ Have the willingness and the ability to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the Program
- ◆ Are at least 21 years old

Selection

Admission to the Flagship Program is extremely selective. All qualified applicants must be personally interviewed by our Selection Committee and approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Tuition

Tuition for the Flagship Program is \$2,400.00. **A \$100 deposit is due with the Application. The deposit will either be applied to your tuition or be returned if you are not accepted.** A second deposit of 50% of the balance of the tuition is due on acceptance to the Program. The Foundation accepts most major credit cards, debit cards and checks.

Financial Assistance

There are a number of ways accepted applicants can receive assistance with their tuition payment:

Employer or organization sponsorships. Your employer or an organization you are affiliated with may sponsor part of all or your tuition. All selected applicants who are partially or fully sponsored are responsible for making timely payment arrangements with their employer or organization(s). In addition, employer-sponsored selected applicants must have their employer sign the "Employer or Organization Authorization" section of the Application authorizing the applicant to participate in the Program and granting the applicant time off or allowing the applicant to take vacation time to attend the Opening and Closing retreats, and all Workshop Sessions.

Tuition discounts. A \$200.00 tuition discount is available if you: 1) pay your tuition in full within two weeks of the date of your acceptance letter, or 2) are an organizational or individual member of the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce. These discounts cannot be combined. Recipients of Foundation tuition assistance do not qualify for either discount.

Flexible payment plans can be negotiated as appropriate and prior to the commencement of the Program. Plans must be completed and full payment received no later than 60 days before the first day of the Closing Retreat.

Foundation Tuition Assistance. The Foundation extends *limited* tuition assistance of not more than one-half of the tuition to accepted applicants who may not otherwise be able to participate in the Program. To be considered, please complete the "Request for Tuition Assistance" and submit it with your Application.

Attendance

Attendance by all participants at both the Opening and Closing Retreats and all Workshop Sessions is critical to the Class' experience. At the beginning of the Program you will receive a Program Schedule listing the dates and times of the Retreats and Workshops. If for any reason you must miss a Workshop Session you must notify us as far as possible in advance. Participants who miss more than two Workshop Sessions, or a Retreat Day, will not be allowed to graduate from the Program. A partial absence from a Workshop Session is counted as a full absence.

Educational background: Indicate high school, business or trade schools, college, graduate school and any other specialized training.

School (Name, City, State)	Degree	Major	Dates (From-To---Optional)
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Are you subject to any legal process (e.g., felony conviction, order of protection) that may prevent you from joining the Program? no yes. If “yes”, please explain briefly.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

1. a. How did you learn about the Leadership Huntington Flagship Program?
- b. How do you think the Flagship Program will benefit you?
- c. Do you know any Flagship Program graduates? If so, please list them below:
Name Year of Graduation (if you know)
- d. How long do you anticipate continuing to live and/or work in Huntington?
 5 years or less 5 - 10 years 10 years or more

PREVIOUS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

2. Leadership takes many forms, traditional and non-traditional, such as involvement in business, job, or in community organizations; or preventing a crime, or helping someone in need or mediating a conflict. Please describe *any* activities like these in which you have been involved.
3. What do you consider your most significant achievement(s) to date in your life?
4. a. Do you volunteer for any organization(s) in Huntington? Outside Huntington? If so, please indicate below.

Name of Organization	Type of Organization
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- b. How are you involved with these organization(s)?

- c. Has anything prevented you from being as active as you would have liked in any of these organizations? If so, what?

- d. Indicate any special recognition for leadership activities, community work, professional achievement, or academic performance you have received.

FUTURE LEADERSHIP PLANS:

- 5. Describe one or two issues facing the Huntington community where you would like to take a leadership role in developing and implementing effective solutions to the issue(s).

Describe how you might go about this.

REFERENCES:

- 6. References:
List three persons other than your current employer/organization who can be contacted to provide information about your qualifications as a Program participant. Family members cannot serve as references.

	Full name and title	Address:	Phone Number
1.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
LEADERSHIP HUNTINGTON FOUNDATION
164 Main Street, Huntington, New York 11743
e-mail: info@leadershiphuntington.org**

APPLICANT/SPONSOR COMMITMENTS

Attendance: To graduate from the Leadership Huntington Flagship Program you *must* attend:

- * All Workshop Sessions (two absence maximum)
- * The Opening and Closing Retreats and Graduation Gala

NOTE: Attendance is critical to your experience of the Program and is considered mandatory. If you are absent from more than two Workshop Sessions or either the Opening or Closing Retreats, you cannot graduate from the Program with your Class.

Please initial this statement. I have read and agree.

Initials: _____

Tuition:

Tuition is \$2,400.00 and is non-refundable after the Kickoff Celebration. The Foundation accepts checks and Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

Tuition Payment and Assistance (check all that apply):

- I am paying all or part (\$ _____) of the tuition myself.
- I will be sponsored for all or part (\$ _____) of the tuition by an Employer or Organization. I have completed the "Employer or Organization Authorization" section below.
- I qualify for a \$200.00 discount because: 1) I will pay my tuition in full within two weeks of the date of my acceptance letter, or 2) I am an organizational or individual member of the Huntington Township Chamber of Commerce (subject to verification).
- I would like to set up a Payment Plan after my acceptance.
- I request Foundation tuition assistance. I understand such assistance is *limited*. I also understand that it is my responsibility to find additional sources of support for my Application if I cannot pay the full tuition even with Foundation tuition assistance. I also understand and agree that Foundation tuition assistance awards are determined at the discretion of Board of Directors and that the Board's decision is final and binding.
- Other (please describe): _____

Employer or Organization Authorization:

All employer- or organization-sponsored applicants must have the *commitment and support* of their sponsor(s). Indicate below the name of both your employer or organization and the contact person authorizing your participation, and have that person sign below. If you are self-sponsored, please sign as the contact person.

Name of Employer or Organization: _____

I have read and understand the purposes and the attendance requirements of the Leadership Huntington Flagship Program.

I agree to allow _____ to fully participate.

Name (Please Print): _____ Signature: _____

Work Address: _____ Position/Title: _____

Applicant's Agreement:

I have read and understand the purposes of the Leadership Huntington Flagship Program and hereby apply for acceptance to the Program. If I am accepted to the Program, I agree to devote the time and energy necessary to make my participation a successful experience both for myself and for my Class. I understand that my submission of this Application does not guarantee acceptance to the Program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____