



# Leadership Durham 2010 Application

In addition to this form, applicants must include their resume **and** a letter of recommendation from a supervisor within their company or from the company's Board of Directors. Please return the completed application by **Friday, November 6, 2009**. You will be notified in late November whether you have been accepted into the Leadership Durham 2010 program. A mandatory orientation is scheduled for **Thursday, December 10, 2009**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI (Preferred)

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Box City St Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions – please attach your answers on a separate sheet (max three pages).**

Through the six-month course, Leadership Durham will highlight various programs that address the challenges facing our community.

1. What is your current community involvement (civic clubs, organizations, volunteer work)? If you are not currently involved in the community, why?
2. What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Leadership Durham program?
3. What do you hope to contribute to the Leadership Durham program?
4. What do you consider your most important accomplishment? Why? What leadership role did you play?
5. List two (2) pressing challenges facing Durham and discuss the first step you would take to resolve each.
6. Identify two (2) strengths of the Durham community. Describe how you would further develop one of these.

Tuition for Leadership Durham 2010 is **\$1,225**. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due by orientation. The remainder of the balance is **due by January 15, 2010**. Tuition is non-refundable. A limited number of scholarships are available for Chamber member non-profits and small businesses. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, please attach a separate sheet and explain the reason for your request.

Leadership Durham requires a substantial commitment of time, and attendance is critical for the successful completion of the program. If you miss more than two (2) sessions, you will not graduate from the program and will not be considered alumni. Are you and your employer aware of this commitment? Yes / No (circle one)

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*Applicant's Signature* *Date* *Company Executive or Board Director's Signature* *Date*

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