

Leadership Grenada 2015-2016

A program of the Grenada Area Chamber of Commerce

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Confidential Application

Application Deadline – June 12, 2015

I. Personal Information: (Please print or type.)

Salutation: (circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Other: _____

Name:

Home Address:

Last

First

Middle

Preferred Name

Mailing Address:

Street

City

Zip

Street or P.O. Box

City

Zip

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail Address: _____ Special Needs _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Race _____ Gender _____ Age _____

If married, spouse's name: _____

Length of Residence in Grenada County _____

Shirt Size: Male (S-6XL) - _____ Female (XS – 3XL) _____

Hobbies: _____

II. Education/Training Background

(Include high school, college, advanced degrees, and specialized training.)

	School Name	Major	Degree	Dates Attended
High School				
College				
College				
Other				
Other				

Educational extracurricular activities, leadership positions held, special honors and awards received: _____

III. Career and Employment History

Employer: _____ Business Phone # _____

Type of Organization: _____

Title _____ Number of Years in Current Position _____

Major Job Responsibilities: _____

Employer Address: _____

Address City Zip Phone

List previous employment in reverse chronological order:

Employer Title/Responsibility Dates

Business/Professional Affiliations : (Exclude civic organizations, public offices or political activities.)

Name of Organization Positions Held Dates of Affiliation

Honors and Recognition: (Include personal and professional.)

What do you consider your highest career achievement to date?

IV. Community Involvement

(Please list in order of importance up to three community, civic, religious, social, athletic, political, government, or other activities. Do not include business or professional activities.)

Organization: _____

Position/Assignment: _____

Describe Responsibilities: _____

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(Please affix additional pages, if necessary.)

How many hours per month do you commit to community, civic, professional, and other organizations and activities? _____

What do you expect to gain from your participation in Leadership Grenada? _____

What is your vision for Grenada's future? _____

V. Tuition

Tuition for the Leadership Grenada program is \$150.00. If accepted into the program, tuition must be paid prior to the Opening Retreat. Please indicate your source of payment:

_____ Applicant _____ Employer

VI. Participation

In order to successfully complete and graduate from Leadership Grenada 2015-2016, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. You will be required to attend monthly sessions and participate in a group project. **YOU CANNOT MISS MORE THAN ONE (1) SESSION.**

Opening Retreat (MANDATORY)

Date: August 21-22, 2015 (Tentative)

Monthly Meeting 8:00 – 5:00

3rd Thursday except March

Additional Group Project Meetings As Needed

Graduation-Project Presentation

Date: April 21, 2016

Participant Commitment

If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my full tuition before the Opening Retreat. If I am unable to comply with all of the requirements, I will voluntarily withdraw from the program. I understand that, in the interest of the class experience for all participants, any participant may be removed from the class if, in the opinion of the Leadership Grenada Board Members, a participant's conduct is not conducive to the work of the group. I further understand that tuition is not refundable in whole or part.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Employer Commitment (If applicable.)

The applicant has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Company _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Date _____

Please return this completed and signed application to the Grenada Area Chamber of Commerce,
P.O. Box 628, Grenada, MS 38902-0628, no later than **June 12, 2015**.

About Leadership Grenada

Leadership Grenada is a program offered by the Grenada Chamber of Commerce to any interested citizen who lives or works in Grenada or is a member of the Grenada Chamber. The purpose of Leadership Grenada is to provide corporate leadership training; to motivate and encourage civic leaders; and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills within individuals. Participants are introduced to county and city officials, school board trustees and administrators, community leaders, and community boards and commissions. Leadership skill topics are taught with active participation along with numerous field trips. Each graduate is encouraged to actively contribute to Grenada's growth and future.

Mission

An annual program of the Grenada Area Chamber of Commerce which is designed to identify, educate, and motivate potential leaders to become involved in the future of our community. It is aimed at developing a pool of well-informed and well-motivated men and women qualified to assume present and future leadership roles in Grenada.

The Program

A diverse group of individuals from all sectors of our community will be assembled monthly to learn about the community, and to enhance their personal leadership skills. A course of study covering subjects essential to successful community and personal leadership will be presented in a two-day opening retreat and a series of seven subsequent all-day sessions held one day per month, from September through April.

The curriculum will include:

1. Personal Leadership Skills Development
2. City and County Government
3. Education
4. Healthcare
5. Diversity and History
6. Economic Development
7. Community Service
8. Strategic Planning

All of the sessions will be designed to be highly interactive, stimulating and thought provoking. A typical day might involve a fast-paced combination of group discussions, exercises, field trips and presentations by respected local leaders. Class sessions will be held in locations appropriate to the topic. The instruction will not reflect any one solution or political viewpoint, but rather will present varied and diverse approaches to problem solving. Participants will be expected to share their unique experiences and learn from one another.

Corporate Leadership Training

Leadership Grenada provides a comprehensive program to identify and train potential leaders within their workforce. Small, medium, and large companies alike can benefit tremendously from the program. Leadership Grenada assists, encourages and motivates employees to develop important leadership skills.

Leadership Grenada offers a cost-effective program with a proven track record of success. With a modest investment of time and expense by the employer and the employee, Leadership Grenada has graduated corporate and civic leaders throughout Grenada.

Civic Leadership Training

As one of the oldest and most respected educational training programs offered by the Grenada Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Grenada has the following objectives:

1. To inform the participants about Grenada's history, government, social needs, opportunities and existing processes for improvement.
2. To introduce the participants to, and establish dialogue with each other and the current leaders of Grenada.
3. To encourage the participants to actively participate in future activities which contribute to the growth and betterment of the Grenada community.
4. To provide current and future employers with a source of knowledgeable and trained leaders who can and will have a positive impact on the business community.

Personal Development Training

Leadership Grenada provides individuals with a program that assists in the development of leadership characteristics and skills. Individuals participate in various hands-on learning activities that will help identify personal values, visions, and life-long goals. The program provides important concepts crucial to an emerging leader, ranging from problem solving to time management. Graduates of the program acquire a working knowledge of themselves as well as their community. In short, Leadership Grenada not only produces leaders, it also enriches the lives of all who participate in the program.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, an applicant must fulfill one of the following categories:

1. Have lived in Grenada one year prior to June 1 of the current calendar year
2. Have worked in Grenada one year immediately prior to June 1 of the current year
3. Membership in the Grenada Chamber of Commerce

The Participants

The quality of the participants is the primary strength of the program their diversity, leadership potential, commitment to the community and commitment to learning. They will represent the public and private sectors and civic and community organizations in our area. A screening and selection committee will consider applicants who:

1. Have positions of leadership in their employment or volunteer organizations.
2. Give evidence of mature judgment.
3. Have strong interest in and commitment to the community.
4. Anticipate an active role in business and community activities.
5. Will commit to attending all sessions of the program.
6. Have the endorsement and full support of their employer or sponsoring organization.

Tuition

Tuition for Leadership Grenada is \$150.00. If accepted into the LEADERSHIP Grenada program, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the tuition fee (which covers all program costs, including facilities and meals at the orientation and during each day-long session). Full tuition must be received prior to opening retreat, unless other arrangements are made.