



LEADERSHIP BELLEVILLE 2010-2011

Please complete this application thoroughly and legibly. In addition, applicants must write an **essay** on your leadership strengths and qualifications which you consider to be the most outstanding and relevant. When writing the essay, please make sure to include the following...

- Describe your most important leadership experience/roles during the last five years. Include specific examples of any civic/volunteer involvement, if applicable.
- Write a brief paragraph stating your interest in LEADERSHIP BELLEVILLE, what you consider to be your major qualifications for the program and what you hope to gain from your participation.

All applications must be received by **August 1, 2010**. All 2010-2011 applicants will be notified of program participation by **August 15, 2010**.

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

Preferred First Name: _____

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Company Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Company Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name, address and phone number of company, organization or individual nominating you. Otherwise indicate self-nomination. Self-nomination will receive equal consideration.

Sponsored Self-nominated

Sponsor Contact Information: _____

REFERENCES

List two people who have knowledge of your qualifications as a LEADERSHIP BELLEVILLE candidate.

1. _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

PARTICIPATION

Required Attendance

- A two-day retreat September 16 & 17, 2010 at Pere Marquette Lodge in Grafton, Illinois
- Eight full-day sessions (8:00am-5:00pm) on October 15, November 19, December 17, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15 and May 6 are required plus additional meeting times throughout the 8 months to meet with small group on team project (dates and times are set by each project group)

TUITION

Member Tuition for each participant accepted into Leadership Belleville is **\$975**. The price for non-members is **\$1200**. The participant, the participant’s employer or a sponsoring organization, may pay tuition. Tuition is to be submitted upon notice of acceptance into the program and payable prior to August 20, 2010.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP BELLEVILLE program and that the completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the 2010-2011 class. If selected, I have company/organization support for my participation, where applicable, and I will be able to attend all seminars. If selected, I will arrange for payment of the \$975 member or \$1200 non-member tuition fee to LEADERSHIP BELLEVILLE on or before August 20, 2010. I understand that tuition is non-refundable.

Please check the appropriate box:

- My organization is prepared to cover the tuition requirement if I am accepted.
- My organization will not cover the tuition requirement, but I guarantee that the fee will be paid if I’m accepted.

There are two partial scholarships available for the 2010-2011 class. Scholarship assistance is based on financial need. If you are interested in applying for a financial scholarship, please check the box below and include a separate essay, 500 words or less, stating the reasons why financial assistance is needed.

- Yes, I would like to be considered for a financial scholarship

In order to be considered for a financial scholarship, application and both essays must be returned by July 1st.

I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I know and understand that all items herein may be verified.

(Applicant Signature) (Date)

I have reviewed this application and understand the time and financial commitment it represents. We agree to support LEADERSHIP BELLEVILLE and these commitments if our candidate is selected.

(Employer’s Signature) (Date)

(Title) (Company)

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. As a matter of policy, LEADERSHIP BELLEVILLE does not discriminate among applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, age or disability.

Applications must be received by the Chamber office by August 1, 2010.

You will be notified of your participation status by August 15, 2010.

Please send your application to:
Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce
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(618) 233-2015 Fax (618)-233-2077
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