



LEADERSHIP HARNETT

*A Countywide Partnership
To Develop Our County's Leadership*

Application for the 2020 Class of Leadership Harnett

All applications are reviewed by a selection committee, which strives to select a class comprised of a broad cross-section of Harnett County's population.

- Leadership Harnett is open to people living and working in Harnett County and the surrounding area.
- The cost to participate in Leadership Harnett is \$400, which includes all expenses for the kickoff, monthly sessions and graduation banquet. A limited number of partial scholarships (up to 50% of tuition cost) are available.
- Applicants must show either demonstrated leadership ability or potential, an interest in community involvement, and a desire to assume expanded leadership responsibility.
- Selection is based upon the thoroughness a candidate's application. Applicants should answer all questions as thoroughly as possible and address any deficiencies in their application.
- Only one candidate per agency or company will be selected to participate each year.

Expectations and graduation requirements for Leadership Harnett participants:

- Attend the Kickoff Session and Service Project
- Miss no more than one monthly session
- Travel with the class via provided transportation
- Complete the Leadership Harnett Scavenger Hunt and submit required documentation

2020 Leadership Harnett Session Dates and Information:

March 25, 2020 – Kickoff & Teambuilding (Mandatory Session)

April 22, 2020 – Education Session

May 27, 2020 – Business & Industry

June 24, 2020 – Health Care & Human Needs

July 22, 2020 – Local Government & Judicial

August 26, 2020 – Recreation & Tourism

September 23, 2020 – Agricultural Day

October 21, 2020 – Service Project/Wrap-up (Mandatory Session)

October 26, 2020 – Graduation

Leadership Harnett Application

Instructions for completing application:

Candidates are asked to download the application and complete as a Word document. Please use extra room as needed to answer questions throughout the application. Completed applications must be submitted electronically to Angela McCauley at amccauley@harnett.org or mailed to PO Box 507, Lillington, NC 27546 by February 7, 2020

Scholarship Information:

Leadership Harnett is committed to reflecting the diversity of Harnett County, and as such, may provide partial scholarship assistance (up to 50% of tuition cost) for participants who may need assistance.

Scholarship Assistance Requested?

Yes No Amount _____
(up to 50% of tuition cost)

Selection Criteria:

Selection is based upon the quality and depth of answers provided on the application. **Please be thorough with your responses.** An appointed selection committee will review and score candidates' applications to make selections for the program.

Companies or agencies may nominate an employee for the Leadership Harnett class but only one employee from a company or agency may be selected to participate in each class. Because sessions take place during the work week, participants must have permission from their employer/supervisor to participate.

Please feel free to add additional pages if you need more room to answer any of the questions.

I. Candidate Information:

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Age: _____

Gender (optional information used to assure diversity): _____

Race (optional information used to assure diversity): _____

Place of Birth: _____

Home Address (Physical): _____

Business Address (Physical): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Length of Residence in the Harnett County Area: _____

Emergency Contact Person & Contact Information:

Hobbies:

II Education:

A. High School Name and Location: _____

Dates Attended: _____

B. Post High School Name and Location: _____

Degree/Major: _____

Dates/Attended: _____

C. Post High School Name and Location: _____

Degree/Major: _____

Dates/Attended: _____

III. Employment

Present Employer: _____

Service Date: _____

Type of Organization: _____

Title or Responsibility: _____

A. Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment:

B. List previous employment in reverse chronological order:

Previous Employer: _____

Title/Responsibility: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Previous Employer: _____

Title/Responsibility: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

What do you consider your highest career achievement to date?

D. Business/Professional Affiliations (if any):

Name of Group: _____

Position Held or Assignments: _____

Affiliation Start Date: _____

Affiliation End Date: _____

Name of Group: _____

Position Held or Assignments: _____

Affiliation Start Date: _____

Affiliation End Date: _____

IV. Community Involvement

Organization: _____

Assignment/Position: _____

Describe Responsibilities: _____

Organization: _____

Assignment/Position: _____

Describe Responsibilities: _____

A. How do you decide what activities to be involved in?

B. What do you consider your most important accomplishment in one of the listed organizations?

C. Have you been as active in community, civic, professional, and other activities as you would like to be? Why or Why not?

D. If you have previously not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community?

V. General Information (please use as much space as necessary to complete your application)

A. What is the most significant challenge or opportunity facing the Harnett County area today? How would you help overcome this challenge or advance this opportunity?

B. Why are you applying to participate in this program and what do you hope to gain from the Leadership Harnett experience?

C. Why should we select you to participate in Leadership Harnett?

Supervisor Approval

Candidates are asked to provide supervisor contact information to confirm the participant has managerial approval for his/her participation.

Supervisor Name: _____

Supervisor Phone: _____