

## **ABOUT LEADERSHIP CAYMAN**

Leadership Cayman (LC) is a signature six-month programme, introduced by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce in 2010, that enables class members to develop new personal skills and gain an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the Cayman Islands government, community, and business sectors by participating in bi-weekly seminars, interacting with expert speakers, and participating in a class project for a deserving charity.

Leadership Cayman requires a major time commitment from participants, including several half-day seminars and full-day events. The programme includes four (4) events and twelve (12) seminars.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications heavily impact acceptance into the program. It is advised that applications should be grammatical, detailed, and accurate. LC recipients are chosen based on application and interview only. Applicants name and employment data will NOT be reviewed by the Planning Committee during evaluation of applications.

Applicants of Leadership Cayman must have the support and commitment of their business or organisation. The signature of the applicant's supervisor is necessary as an indication of this support.

Applications Don'ts:

- Responses should be responded to within the word range.
- Do not attach resumes or other pages.
- Do not identify oneself in response to questions.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted to attend a two (2) panel interview. The interviews are conducted by the Planning Committee. Interview questions are confidential and will not be released prior to interviews.

**For further questions, you may contact the Chamber of Commerce at 949-8090 / 743-9121**

## APPLICATION FORM

**Complete application and e-mail to [nina.robinson-downs@caymanchamber.ky](mailto:nina.robinson-downs@caymanchamber.ky)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which number should be used for communication purposes (LC Group Chat)?  Primary  Secondary

Resident or employed in the Cayman Islands since: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of this programme?

Radio  Social Media  Chamber Website  Alumni Referral  Employer  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITMENT OF THE APPLICANT

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*Applicant's Name*) understand and will adhere to all requirements set out by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce's (CICOC) Leadership Cayman (LC) programme. I agree to the selection process and acknowledge that I am at least 25 years of age. If accepted into the programme, I must attend all 4 events (orientation dinner, opening retreat, mid-year retreat, class project) and a minimum of 10/12 seminars to graduate. I understand that discussions in LC are confidential and should not be shared with outside parties. All photos and videos taken by applicant or CICOC may be used for promotional purposes by CICOC.

I have enclosed the following mandatory items: Application Fee of KYD \$75.00, Passport Information Page, Full Application Form (including: Commitment of Employer, Commitment of Payment, and Application Questions, where applicable, Immigration Stamp or Work Permit).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**COMMITMENT OF THE EMPLOYER**

Organisation/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Direct: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (*Applicant's Name*) has my full support for the time and personal commitment required to participate successfully in Leadership Cayman. This includes attendance of all events, tours and seminars scheduled for the duration of the programme. Timeline for events and tours may vary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**COMMITMENT OF PAYMENT**

Tuition will be paid by (indicate all that apply):

Employer    Self    Other (if so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*Applicant's Name*) understand that if accepted into the programme my full tuition is required before the Opening Retreat. I understand that if payment is not received prior to the Opening Retreat, my acceptance may be voided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Party responsible for payment:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Specify Education/Training Background** (Examples include high school diploma, bachelor's degree, master's degree – \*specify areas of concentration) (250 words max)

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2. List any professional and community organisations you have been involved with and describe a significant contribution you have made to one of them. (125-250 words)

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3. What skills or assets would you bring to the class as a leader? (125-250 words)

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4. **What change(s) would you implement to positively impact the future of our community? (400-600 words)**

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5. Please explain why you are applying to participate in the Leadership Cayman programme. (125-250 words)

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6. Whose leadership qualities do you admire most and why (person may be living or deceased)? (125-250 words)

**END OF APPLICATION**