

LEADERSHIP | NORTH

ENGAGING LEADERS IN THE NORTH CAPITAL REGION

2024 CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

2024 Leadership NORTH is a program for communities in the North Capital Region.

***2024 Leadership NORTH** is an annual leadership development program for the north Baton Rouge region. The Zachary Chamber of Commerce hosts the program. Participation in the program is open to persons living or working in Baton Rouge, Zachary, Central, Baker, Pointe Coupee, East and West Feliciana Parishes who have the full support of the organization or business they represent. The program is designed to engage emerging leaders in our region and prepare them to meet the future needs of our communities. Through the exchange of viewpoints and experiences, participants are exposed to the challenges, opportunities and vital issues affecting the northern Baton Rouge region.*

*Thank you for your interest in **2024 Leadership NORTH**. Please provide as much information as possible in the space allocated so that the selection committee will better understand your role in your job and in the community. The committee seeks a cross-representation of the communities. Attendance at all programs is required. Please include a letter of recommendation from your employer or supervisor along with your application.*

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

First name or nickname preferred for nametag _____

Male Female Date of Birth _____ How long have you lived in the region? _____

HomeAddress _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Spouse & Children _____

II. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Date Hired _____

MailingAddress _____

Type of Business _____

Present Title _____ Since (Date) _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment:

Please list your previous 3 employers in reverse order (include active military duty):

What is your highest career achievement to date?

List Business/Professional Affiliations (if any) (Not including civic organizations, public office or political activities)

III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Include leadership roles in organizations as well.

IV. EDUCATION

Summarize your educational background. List high school, college(s), and advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

V. GENERAL INFORMATION

One of the goals of **2024 Leadership NORTH** is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together. What do you feel are three of the most significant problems facing our region today?

What are three opportunities our region has to offer?

What do you hope to gain from being a part of the **2024 Leadership NORTH** program?

What do you consider to be your most important career or community service achievement thus far?

VI. PROGRAM INFORMATION

To graduate from the Leadership NORTH program, a participant is expected to attend all sessions.

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Please note classes will be held once a month starting on **April 25, 2024, through September 26, 2024 (6 sessions)**. **Start and end times will be 8:30am – 2:30pm**. Meetings will be held at **Zachary School Board Office, 3755 Church Street, Zachary, LA**. Tour visits may require proper identification. Leadership NORTH graduates will be required to participate in a Graduation Ceremony October 17, 2024. Detailed schedule information will be provided in advance to all participants and will be released in advance of the first session!

Session 1 – April 25th 8:30AM-2:30PM

Session 2 – May 23rd 8:30AM – 2:30PM

Session 3 – June 27th 8:30AM – 2:30PM

Session 4 – July 25th 8:30AM – 2:30PM

Session 5 – August 22nd 8:30AM - 2:30PM

Session 6 – September 26th 8:30AM – 2:30PM

Graduation – October 17th Zachary Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet

Applicant Commitment

I understand the purposes of the Leadership NORTH program and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies arise, any participant missing more than two sessions, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the program with no refund of tuition. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Commitment – Community Involvement

If I am selected for **2024 Leadership NORTH**, I agree to identify a community service initiative and upon graduation, commit to voluntary service with that initiative.

Signature _____ Date _____

Employer Commitment (If Applicable)

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Tuition

If accepted into the Leadership NORTH program, you or your employer/sponsor will be responsible for the tuition fee of **\$600**. Tuition must be submitted along with application (Tuition refunded if not selected). **The application review will be February 21, 2024. Notifications of acceptance will be made by March 1, 2024.**

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO: Zachary Chamber of Commerce – 4633 Main Street – Zachary, LA 70791.

Remember to include letter of recommendation, current resume, and tuition along with completed application.

Questions – Email: Regina Porter, Members@zacharychamber.com.