



PERSONAL DATA

One of the objectives of the LeadDIVERSITY program is to represent a cross section of the entire community. Please assist us by completing the following (please print):

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Preferred version of name (if different from above) _____

Cultural Background _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Gender Identity _____ Preferred Pronouns (ex: she, her, hers) _____

Race _____ Religion _____

Home Address (street, city, zip) _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-mail _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Business Address (street, city, zip) _____

Business E-mail _____ Business Fax _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

How did you hear about LeadDIVERSITY? _____

PARTICIPATION

In order to accomplish the program's objectives, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. Participation includes 16 half-day sessions, 1 weekend morning, and graduation, as listed in this packet. Participants may miss no more than 2 of the scheduled virtual sessions. Participation at each session requires attendance for the entire scheduled session. Missing more than two sessions will jeopardize participant's eligibility for graduation.

I understand that this is a competitive application process and I am able to fulfill this time requirement.

Please sign your name to indicate you have read this section and agree to meet the requirements _____

IMPORTANT - PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September 22, 2020 (MANDATORY – Do not apply if you cannot make this session)

October 15 & 27, 2020 November 2 & 18, 2020 December 15, 2020 January 13 & 26, 2021

February 10 & 23, 2021 March 8 & 18, 2021 April 15 & 27, 2021 May 1, 2021

May 11 & 25, 2021

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

REFERENCES/LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two references who would be able to comment on your ability to make a significant contribution in your community on diversity issues.

Name 1 _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Name 2 _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

You may also choose to submit one letter of recommendation from your employer or a community agency. This letter is optional.

I have enclosed a letter of recommendation.

SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

My direct supervisor is aware of *LeadDIVERSITY* and supports my full participation in the program. *Please attach a brief letter from your supervisor indicating their support of your participation and their knowledge of the attendance requirements.*

Not Applicable

Name of Supervisor _____ Title _____

Business Address (*street, city, zip*) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

TUITION & PAYMENT

- Tuition for each participant in the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2021 is \$2,750.
- Tuition includes your first year's dues in the *LeadDIVERSITY* Alumni Association.
- Applicants may be sponsored by their employer or may sponsor themselves, with agreement from their employer.
- A limited number of partial scholarships are available, based on financial need.
- If you are accepted into the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2021, you and/or your employer will be invoiced accordingly.
- Payment is due immediately upon receipt of invoice.

After reading the above statement regarding tuition and commitment, please check one:

I will be sponsored by my employer.

I will be self-sponsored.

I am applying for a partial scholarship of \$ _____

ESSAY AND RESUME

- Please attach a brief essay explaining why you believe your participation in *LeadDIVERSITY* would be valuable to you and (if applicable) your employer.
- Please attach a resume detailing your education, employment, community involvement, and any previous diversity training.

APPLICATION REVIEW

This application may be submitted any of the following ways:

- Fax: 216.752.4974, ATTN: Jessica A. Daigler
- Mail: 3659 Green Road, Suite 220, Cleveland, OH 44122 www.diversitycenterneo.org
- E-mail: jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org
- To download additional brochures and applications, please visit www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity.html

The application deadline is **Tuesday, August 4, 2020**.

Your participation status will be confirmed via letter and e-mail by August 31, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation
- Participation Note from Supervisor
- Resume
- Essay

If I am accepted as a member of the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2021, I give permission for my photo and/or video image to be used in any publicity materials for The Diversity Center.

YES NO

I verify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____