



Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute

**September 8, 9, 15, 16, 2017**  
**Confidential Application**

Please answer the application questions, and return with your resume as well as a directory-quality photo in .jpg or .gif format. For questions, please call Jim Cameron at 566-2140.

***Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

**Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute is an educational program of the**



Thank you for your interest in the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute (FVPLI), a free candidate education program of the Daytona Regional and Flagler County Chambers.

Our region has made great progress creating a healthier business climate and supporting economic development. We are fortunate to have elected officials who understand what it takes to keep moving in the right direction; however, to ensure we keep following the right path, our community needs to identify, cultivate and encourage the next generation of public leaders. By providing prospective candidates with information to decide whether and when they should run for office, FVPLI helps build that bench of people willing to serve in future leadership roles.

The Daytona Regional and Flagler County Chambers are collaborating this year to reach applicants. Drawing on the expertise of current elected officials and business/community leaders, participants gain insight to help them navigate the road to public office. A limited number of applicants (20 to 25) are selected to participate in this program, based on a competitive application and interview process led by a selection committee. Those invited to participate in FVPLI will be notified in early August and will receive a full scholarship thanks to the support of program sponsors.

The class will meet Friday, September 8 and Friday, September 15 from 8AM - 4PM at the Flagler County Chamber of Commerce located at 20 Airport Road in Palm Coast, and the same time on Saturday, September 9 and Saturday, September 16 at Daytona Regional Chamber, 126 E Orange Ave, Daytona Beach. There will be a kickoff reception for participants, sponsors, staff, facilitators and guests Thursday, September 7 from 5:30 - 7PM at the Flagler Chamber.

**By submitting the attached application, candidates understand that:**

- Acceptance does not guarantee a future candidate endorsement or support from the Flagler County Chamber of Commerce, Daytona Regional Chamber, Florida Chamber, program sponsors or anyone affiliated with the program directly or indirectly;
- A limited number of applicants will be chosen by a selection committee;
- This nonpartisan program is for serious prospective public leaders and campaign staff including managers or treasurers. The selection committee will seek to choose the class it believes best represents the program's mission;
- The program cannot accept applicants who are incumbents or those who have already publicly declared or filed for office.

Thank you for your commitment to Flagler and Volusia Counties and considering a run for public office.

Please call Jim Cameron at 566-2140 with any questions.

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**Application Deadline: July 28, 2017**

You must attach two items to this document: (1) a resume with complete/up-to-date employment history and education and (2) a directory-quality photo in jpg or gif format.

Are you currently a filed candidate for public office? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**If yes, please do not proceed.** The Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute program cannot accept candidates who have already filed for office or publicly declared. We welcome applicants who may file for office in the future.

## ***Personal Information***

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Name:

Home address:

In what month and year did you move into your current residence?

Mobile phone:

Best e-mail address (required) for us to notify you:

## ***Employment***

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Name of Business:

Business Phone:

Business Email:

Business Address:

Occupation/Title:

Number of Years in Present Position/Occupation:

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Please describe (in 300 words or less) what you view as the most important public-policy issue (or issues) facing the County or the City where you live, and your specific skills, talents or experiences that could be used to address this (these) important public-policy challenge(s)?
2. Please list any leadership roles that you currently hold or have held within the past five years in professional, business, civic or social organizations.

In addition, please describe any accomplishment(s) that resulted from a leadership role in a professional, business, civic or social organization (not including employment) within the past five years.

3. If the previous question did not apply to you, how do you plan on becoming more engaged in the community? In what area(s)? What is your strategy or timetable for involvement?
4. What specifically do you hope to learn if chosen to participate in the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute? Please answer in 150 words or less.
5. How did you hear about the program?
6. Have you ever held an elected or appointed office or served on a government board, task force or commission? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the office(s) or board(s) and years served:

7. Have you been a candidate for political office? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what was the office and when did you run?

8. Have you served in the military? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. If invited to participate in the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute, do you understand that full attendance for all four days of the program -- September 8, 9, 15 & 16 -- is mandatory to complete the program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. Although not required, do you have a timetable and public office you might pursue?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Which office?

Which election year?

11. Although not required, what is your registered political affiliation?

\_\_\_ Democrat

\_\_\_ Republican

\_\_\_ No Party Affiliation

\_\_\_ Not registered to vote

Other (please identify)

11. In what year did you register to vote at your current residence?

12. Please use the space below to provide any other information that you would like to share with the selection committee, particularly as it demonstrates your commitment to public service, community involvement and leadership? (You may also attach an extra sheet of paper.)

13. Please provide the names and complete contact information for at least three (3) personal or professional references.

**Reference 1**

Name:

Business:

Phone number:

**Reference 2**

Name:

Business:

Phone number:

**Reference 3**

Name:

Business:

Phone number:

\_\_\_\_I understand the purpose of the Flagler Volusia Public Leadership Institute, and **if I am selected as a participant, I will devote the time required to complete the four-day course.**

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Please attach your bio/resume and a directory-quality photo in .jpg or .gif format.

**Applications must be returned by July 28, 2017**

**You may mail or deliver in person to:**

Jim Cameron  
Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce  
126 E Orange Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114

**Or email to:** Jim Cameron [jim@daytonchamber.com](mailto:jim@daytonchamber.com)