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| Application for the Class of 2020 #LW23A program of Volunteer New York!**Due Date**: July 31, 2019**Tuition & Schedule:** Please see page three for detailed information about the 2020 Leadership Westchester program tuition and schedule or visit [www.volunteernewyork.org/leadership](http://www.volunteernewyork.org/leadership). |   |  |  |
| **Directions**: Please type or use black ink. You may use additional pages if needed. A complete application includes:1. Completed application form.
2. Your resume.
3. Your essay.
4. An application fee of $250. Please make check payable to Volunteer New York!
5. One-on-one interview with Leadership Westchester Alumni; following application submission
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| PERSONAL DATA |
| Last Name |  | First |  | Middle |  |
| Home Address |  | Apartment/Unit # |  |
| City |  | State |  | ZIP |  |
| Preferred Phone |  | E-mail Address |  |
| Years Residing in Westchester |  |
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| EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME |
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| INTERESTS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT |
| One goal of Leadership Westchester is to develop a network of business and community leaders who will work together to address issues of concern here and in the surrounding region.What aspect(s) of community life is/are particularly important to you and why? (e.g., education, seniors, environment, the arts, government, health, etc.) |
| Click here to enter text. |
| In what ways (if any) have you previously contributed to solving problems in the above area(s)? (Feel free to list civic, business, or social organizations, dates, positions held, etc.) |
| Click here to enter text. |
| How much time do you currently commit to community work (per week or month)? |
| Click here to enter text. |
| ESSAY |
| **Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, no more than one total page in length:** |
| Why are you interested in participating in the Leadership Westchester program? If accepted, what would you personally bring to Leadership Westchester, and how do you think the community will benefit from your successful completion of the program? |
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| RECOMMENDATIONS |
| List two people (excluding your immediate family) who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and/or potential. |
| Full Name |  | Relationship |  |
| Company |  | Phone |  |
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| tuition |
| The tuition fee for Leadership Westchester is $2,750, although participants sponsored by nonprofit organizations or small businesses (and those unaffiliated with any company) are eligible for a reduced tuition of $2,000 (collectively, these fees are referred to as the “Tuition Fees”).  The Tuition Fees include all materials and meals for each session.  Tuition Fees are typically sponsored by a participant’s employer.  A limited number of scholarship funds may be available based on financial need. A $250 application fee (the “Application Fee”) is due with your application and will be refunded by November 11, 2019 if you are not accepted into the program.  If you are accepted into the program, the balance of the Tuition Fees, $2,500 or $1,750, respectively, must be paid no later than November 18, 2019.  **Failure to pay the Tuition Fees on a timely basis may result in your dismissal from the program. Please note that your Tuition Fees guarantee your space in this program and are therefore non-refundable under any circumstances, including, but not limited to, dismissal for late payment of the Tuition Fees, or your withdrawal from the program.  Should you need to withdraw from the program at any time, no substitute attendees will be permitted.** |
| **If these payment terms pose a hardship, please contact us to discuss a payment plan.** |
| My tuition will be paid by: | EMPLOYER [ ]  | MYSELF [ ]  | OTHER [ ]  : |
| If tuition will be paid by your employer, please indicate which category applies to your company: |
| [ ]  For Profit (revenues >$10 million) [ ]  For Profit (revenue <$10 million) [ ]  Nonprofit |
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| Schedule |
| Full-day Retreats: October 22, 2019, March 3, 2020, and June 16, 2020.  |
| Half-day (morning) Sessions: November 19, 2019December 17, 2019 January 14, 2020 February 11, 2020March 24, 2020 April 21, 2020\* May 19, 2020Graduation: Week of June 22, 2020 as determined by class availability.\*Easter & Passover are April 12 & April 9 |
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| commitment of participant |
| Leadership Westchester is an educational/informational program that consists of formalized leadership/community training and an individual commitment of community leadership service to be determined by the participant following graduation. The schedule of classes runs from October to June, beginning with a one-day retreat in October 2019 with a final retreat day and graduation in June 2020. Attendance at the opening retreat is mandatory for acceptance into the Leadership Westchester program. In addition, participants are expected to attend at least 90% of all classes to graduate.I understand the goals and commitments of the Leadership Westchester program. If selected, I will devote the time and energy necessary to attend all sessions, timely complete homework assignments, and make it a successful experience for myself and others involved. |
| Applicant’s Signature |  | Date |  |

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| **COMPLETED APPLICATION** |
| **Send completed application by JULY 31, 2019 to:****Volunteer New York!****220 White Plains Road****Tarrytown, NY 10591****Email:** **leadership@volunteernewyork.org****Fax: (914) 948-3032****Questions? Call Jeanette Gisbert at (914) 227-9310** |

**Reminder:**

Following the successful submission of your application, a Leadership Westchester alumni will reach out to setup a one-on-one interview.