

APPLICATION – IMPACT SAN DIEGO CLASS OF 2013

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type responses and sign application. Please limit responses to the space provided. Original application and 5 copies must be submitted with a \$35 non-refundable fee. Applications are due at the LEAD office by 5:00 P.M. on June 15, 2012. Only those meeting minimum qualifications will be invited for a personal interview. Personal interviews are tentatively scheduled to take place on July 12 and 13, 2012.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Have you applied to LEAD San Diego in the past? Yes No If yes, what year? _____

Years in San Diego region: _____

<p>BUSINESS: Business Name: _____ Job Title: _____ Business Address (Street, City, Zip): _____ _____ Business Phone: (____) _____ Business Fax: (____) _____ Business E-mail: _____</p>	<p>HOME: Home Address (Street, City, Zip): _____ _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Home Fax: (____) _____ Home E-Mail: _____</p>
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PLEASE NOTE: This program relies heavily on email communication. We strongly suggest that you provide an email address in order to participate fully.

Preferred e-mail: Home Business

LEAD San Diego seeks a class that is reflective of the cultural diversity of the San Diego region. Accordingly, it is important to identify constituents from various demographic groups. Your responses to the following will assist our selection committee in addressing this class mix; however, your response is OPTIONAL. If appropriate, more than one box may be checked.

I consider myself to be:

Caucasian Black/African American Asian Native American Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

Is there any other category of diversity with which you identify and would add to the mix of the class?

Gender: M F Age: 18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56+

2. EMPLOYMENT

Check the ONE category that best describes your current employer:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

Check the ONE category that best describes your current employment:

- For Profit Non-Profit Government Volunteer

Briefly describe your current job responsibilities.

List previous employment – last position first. (DO NOT ATTACH RÉSUMÉ)

Employer	Title	Period of Service
_____	_____	from _____ to _____
_____	_____	from _____ to _____
_____	_____	from _____ to _____
_____	_____	from _____ to _____

What do you consider to be your highest career achievement or most significant contribution to your work?

List business/professional affiliations in which you have been active.

Name of Organization	Position	Period of Affiliation
_____	_____	from _____ to _____
_____	_____	from _____ to _____
_____	_____	from _____ to _____
_____	_____	from _____ to _____

3. EDUCATION

List educational background, include college(s), advanced degrees and/or specific training.

Leadership positions held or special honors.

Language fluency (other than English): _____

4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list, in order of importance to you, current community, religious, political, social, or other activities in which you are involved. Indicate your role(s) in these activities at this time (*do not include business/professional activities*).

Organization

Position Held

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

On average, how much time each month do you currently commit to volunteer work? _____

List additional community activities you feel significant, either in San Diego or elsewhere.

_____	from _____	to _____
_____	from _____	to _____
_____	from _____	to _____
_____	from _____	to _____

Please explain your most important accomplishment in one of the above activities. How do/did you exhibit a leadership role?

In what additional regional or community activities would you like to become active in the future?

If you have not had time or interest in becoming actively involved, what has changed to enable you to seek involvement in the community?

What issues affecting our region are of interest to you and why? (i.e. health, environment, transportation)

What do you consider the region's most serious problem and what do you think should be done about it?

What do you consider to be one of our region's greatest assets or evidence of something "gone right?" What do you take away from this example and how would you seek to emulate it?

What do you hope to gain from participation in LEAD San Diego, how do you expect to utilize it, and what do you hope to contribute to the class?

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5. TUITION

Tuition is \$3,950 and is payable by September 7, 2012. A limited number of scholarships are available for demonstrated need; maximum scholarship is 60% of tuition. Tuition may also be paid through a four-month (September – December) installment payment plan with a credit card. Tuition is non-refundable.

PAYMENT AGREEMENT (complete if a third party is responsible for the applicant's tuition):

I agree to pay \$ _____ of the tuition for the above applicant, if accepted. I understand tuition is non-refundable.

Financial Sponsor Name: _____

Title: _____

Financial Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

TUITION ASSISTANCE: LEAD San Diego extends need-based tuition assistance to persons otherwise unable to meet tuition requirements. Because tuition support is limited; maximum scholarship is 60% of tuition. Scholarships are awarded based on a tuition assistance request process that is separate from and follows the class admission process.

Requests for assistance will not be reviewed until after the selection process is complete.

Upon acceptance into the program, I plan to apply for a scholarship.

6. COMMITMENT

Successful applicants to LEAD San Diego must be concerned about the future of the region and committed to personal involvement in shaping its future.

Full commitment and involvement of each participant is vital. Everyone is expected to attend all sessions, including:

Program Orientation & Welcome Reception: Thursday, September 20, 2012

Graduation & Sharecase Event: Friday, June 14, 2013

Seminars: Full day sessions take place on the third Thursday of every month from September to May (see schedule on Application Supplement for specific dates – note that December is the 2nd Thursday)

Leadership Action Team: The participating LEAD class members will be divided into Leadership Action Teams and deployed to partner with local nonprofit organizations to work on a number of capacity-building efforts or project implementation initiatives. This work will provide an opportunity for the class to enhance their leadership, teambuilding, relationship building, and collaborative skills. Participation is mandatory.

While we recognize that emergencies do arise, participants missing more than eight hours of mandatory class meeting-time may be asked to withdraw from the program. No portion of tuition will be refunded.

ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT (to be completed by supervisors who are providing the time away from work to attend LEAD)

I understand that if my staff member/employee is accepted into the program, s/he is required to attend all 10 mandatory sessions noted in the application supplement, and I agree to provide the time away from work for him/her to do so.

Supervisor/employer name _____ Date: _____

Signature _____

If applicant owns his/her time or does not answer to a supervisor for time away from the office, check here:

7. CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

I certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate, and that all statements are my own work. If selected, I am prepared to be an active participant, attending all sessions, fully involving myself in the Leadership Action Team activities, and devoting the time and resources required to complete the LEAD San Diego program. I am also willing to commit support, volunteer time, energy and skills in future years to the San Diego Region. I understand that (1) if I fail to meet these obligations, I will be asked to withdraw from the program and (2) tuition is nonrefundable.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____
