



2018-2019 Leadership Greater Nashua Application

Instructions / Selection Process: Please fill out this application in its entirety. All applications, including letters of recommendation and requests for scholarship assistance, must be received **by 4:30 pm on Friday, May 18, 2018.**

All applicants will be scheduled for a mandatory 45-minute interview in June 2018; every effort will be made to accommodate possible scheduling conflicts. Applicants will be offered a position in the class based on a combination of their application and their personal interview. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the class once all of the interviews have been completed.

Personal Information

Name: _____
Preferred name (if different from first name): _____
Home Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone (home): _____ (Cell): _____
Personal Email Address: _____

Employment / Self-Employment / Civic Organization Information

I am Representing my company Self-Employed Representing a civic organization
Current Employer/Civic Organization: _____
Company/Organization Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone (business): _____ Extension: _____
Work Email Address: _____
Position/Title: _____
Years in this Position: _____ Date of Hire / Volunteer Start: _____
Supervisor's Name: _____
Supervisor's E-Mail Address: _____
Supervisor's Phone Number: _____

Preferred Email for LGN Communication:

Personal Work Please use both personal and work

How did you hear about Leadership Greater Nashua (check all that apply)?

- My supervisor/employer A LGN alumnus/a One Greater Nashua
 Chamber email Chamber website Chamber social media
 Other (please specify): _____

Please submit a type written response to each of the following questions. Each response should be no longer than one page, double spaced/12 pt font.

1. Why do you want to participate in Leadership Greater Nashua? What do you hope to learn from the program? What skills do you hope to enhance? How will you contribute to the success of your class and the LGN program?
2. What are you doing today, personally and/or professionally, to engage with your community?
3. In your judgment, what is the most important issue facing the Greater Nashua region today? Please reference any personal involvement you may have in addressing that issue.
4. In your judgment, what is the most promising opportunity open to the Greater Nashua region today? Please reference any personal involvement you may have in furthering that opportunity.
5. Greater Nashua's demographics are changing and our leaders must be prepared for that.
 - a. What does it mean to be a leader in a multi-cultural community?
 - b. Do you represent a community of diversity within greater Nashua? What community of diversity do you represent? What leadership role(s) have or do you currently play within your community of diversity? What do you see as the biggest leadership needs within your community of diversity?

Tuition and Scholarships

Tuition for LGN is \$1,250. Tuition in full is due by August 1, 2018, unless arrangements are made with the GNCC for paying in 10 monthly payments of \$125 beginning in August 1, 2018 via approved credit card. Tuition is non-refundable.

Billing Contact: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Limited scholarships are available. If you require financial assistance, please complete the LGN Scholarship Application form and submit it with this application.

Attendance and Time Commitment

Leadership Greater Nashua's program takes place from 8 am to 5 pm on the first Thursday of each month from October through June. An additional mandatory 2-day kick-off retreat will be held on September 6-7, 2018 at the Barbara Harris Conference Center in Greenfield, NH. Additionally, each class selects and implements a Class Project, which requires additional time outside of class time.

Participants are expected to attend and fully participate in each session as well as in the class project planning and implementation. Please consider your ability to attend ALL sessions and to participate in the Class Project before you apply.

References

Please provide 3 letters of recommendation. One should be from your immediate supervisor and two should be from people other than your supervisor who know your leadership potential and performance.

Applicant Commitment

I understand the requirements for participation in the 2018-2019 Leadership Greater Nashua program. I have discussed my participation and the time commitment required with my supervisor and she/he is aware of and accepts the attendance requirements. I understand that the tuition for the program is \$1,250 and that it is non-refundable.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Printed Name

Sponsoring Employer Commitment

- I am sponsoring myself / self-employed
- I am being sponsored by my employer / another organization (please have your sponsor sign below)

I have discussed the LGN program with the above employee / volunteer and I am in full support of his/her participation in the 2018-2019 Leadership Greater Nashua Program. I understand that classes are held from 8 am to 5 pm on the first Thursday of each month from October through June, that an additional mandatory 2-day kick-off retreat will be held on September 6-7, and that participants are expected to attend and fully participate in each session. I agree to work in partnership with my employee to arrange his/her schedule in order to accommodate the time needed for the LGN program. I also understand that the tuition for the program is \$1,250 and is non-refundable.

Sponsor Signature

Date

Sponsor Printed Name

Please mail or email your completed application, along with an updated resume, your three letters of recommendation and, if you wish to be considered for financial assistance, your completed LGN Scholarship application, no later than **4:30 pm on Friday, May 18, 2018** to:

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