



St. Mary

## LEADERSHIP

### CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTION

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

It is important that each section be fully completed. If a section does not apply, please note NOT APPLICABLE and state reasons. Limit answers to the space available. No attachments allowed. Applications must be signed and returned by the date specified in the cover letter.

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Participation in Leadership St. Mary is open to persons with residence or employment in St. Mary Parish. Classes typically will consist of approximately 20 individuals. Because the number of appointments is limited, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Participants in Leadership St. Mary will be chosen by the Leadership St. Mary Selection Committee based upon the information provided in this application. The Committee will be seeking representation from a demographic cross-section of the Parish. Participants will be community leaders and potential community leaders active in business, education, the arts, religion, government, law, media, labor, community-based organizations, and ethnic and/or minority groups, and will reflect the diversity of the Parish.

Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent.

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY**

All material included in this application will be held in confidence. The applications will be reviewed only by the Selection Committee.



III. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Include civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Indicate major role in the organization(s) at this time.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, government, political, social, athletic, or other areas of active involvement, please describe below.

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Are there any important contributions or achievements in any of the above which you consider significant, and what was your role in the accomplishment?

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IV. **EMPLOYMENT**

Present title or position, if employed or self-employed (if not employed skip to V.):

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Briefly describe your responsibilities in your present employment:

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Which of the following categories best describe your present position? (please circle)

Social Service

Government

Labor

Religion

Business & Industry

Media

Education

Medical

Law

Business/Professional Affiliations (if any), not including civic organizations, public office, or political activities:

Name of group

Positions Held or Assignments

Period of Affiliation

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Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to the community (include former communities).

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What would you like to contribute to St. Mary Parish and your local community?

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What do you hope to gain from participation in LEADERSHIP ST. MARY?

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V. **COMMITMENT TO PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

The LEADERSHIP ST. MARY program consists of an opening and/or closing retreat, and eight full-day programs scheduled on weekdays about one month apart. Locations of the programs vary throughout the Parish. Attendance at the Opening Social, SIMSOC (a 2 day and overnight session), Closing Social and Graduation are mandatory and more than the equivalent of two (2) absences from regular monthly sessions warrants withdrawal from the program with no refund. Leaving early or arriving late to a regular session will count as a half day absence. Absences must be approved by Chamber President, Beth Chiasson.

Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate in LEADERSHIP ST. MARY this year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that to graduate from LEADERSHIP ST. MARY, attendance at the opening retreat and a minimum of 7 of the 8 full-day programs is **required**.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot fulfill this attendance requirement but feel there are extraordinary circumstances, please explain:

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LEADERSHIP ST. MARY is limited to approximately 20 participants per year. If you are not accepted to the current leadership class, would you consider re-applying for the following year's classes?

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

If personal or employment circumstances limit your possible participation in the current class, please explain.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Application should be submitted along with deposit of \$100.00 by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Upon acceptance the remaining balance of \$650.00 will be due. Payment plans available.

T-Shirts: Ladies - S M L XL XXL \_\_\_\_\_ Men - S M L XL XXL XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application and payment to:  
**LEADERSHIP ST. MARY**  
**P.O. Box 2606**  
**Morgan City, LA 70381**