



# LEAVE YOUR MARK

Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce  
**LEADERSHIP ABERDEEN** 2010

**Leadership Aberdeen** is designed to educate emerging leaders about the Aberdeen area, develop potential for community responsibility, open a dialogue between participants and present leaders, and develop individual skills. A maximum of 30 finalists will be selected based on applications. Deadline is 12/16/2009.

## 1. Candidate Information

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First                      Middle Initial                      Last

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Sponsoring Business or Association (if any)                      Job Title

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Business Mailing Address (include city and zip)                      Business Phone

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Business Phone

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Home Address                      Business Fax No.

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Home Phone                      E-mail Address

## 2. Biographical Data

A. List your recent employment history or association affiliation.

| Employment or Association Affiliation | Dates (From-To) | Title |
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B. Education (Institution(s) or Degree):

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C. Number of years in Aberdeen: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Do you have dietary or other special needs that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. General Information

A. Who referred you to the Leadership Aberdeen Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Are you willing to pay an additional fee to receive college credit for this course? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

C. What does leadership mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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D. What do you hope to gain if selected to participate? \_\_\_\_\_

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E. What do you believe are the two most significant issues or problems facing the Aberdeen area?

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F. List your involvement with community, civic, professional, and social organizations.

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G. What do you consider to be your most important community, professional, or personal achievements? Please list any awards you have received.

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H. What role in business, politics, and/or the community do you see yourself holding five years from now?

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I. Please list three references with contact information:

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#### 4. Program Tuition

- A. **Tuition:** Tuition for the Leadership Aberdeen program is \$650.00 for Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce members and \$850.00 for non-Chamber members, payable in advance of program start date. Tuition covers all program costs, including materials, meals, Aberdeen attire, and transportation.
- B. **Scholarships:** Avera St. Luke's offers the Dale Stein Scholarship and there may be a limited number of partial scholarships available to those Chamber members who would otherwise be unable to provide tuition. If you need financial assistance, please contact the Chamber for scholarship applications.
- C. **Refund Policy:** If, for any reason, a registered participant must withdraw from the program, the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce will need notice in writing four weeks prior to program start date. With proper notification, we will make every reasonable effort to fill the slot with another participant and refund the withdrawing member's tuition.

#### 5. Commitment

The 2010 Leadership Aberdeen Program will run from January 14 through March 30, 2010. Participants are expected to attend all sessions in the belief that everyone brings their unique experience to the program. Please consider your availability if you should be selected to participate. Class members will not be eligible to graduate from the program if more than two sessions are missed.

A. Employee Commitment:

I have read the Leadership Aberdeen materials and discussed the program and time commitment with my supervisor. If selected, I agree to participate in ALL sessions.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

B. Employer Commitment:

I have discussed with the employee the time commitment involved in the Leadership Aberdeen program. This employee will be allowed release time to attend ALL sessions.

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_