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(Please print)

LEADERSHIP

BENTON COUNTY

**A program of the
Bentonville/Bella Vista, Rogers-Lowell Area & Siloam Springs
Chambers of Commerce**

Confidential Application for Appointment

Instructions for completing the application:

- Type or print in black ink.
- Please complete each section in full.
- Limit answers to the space available.
- Application must contain a recent photograph suitable for use in publications and publicity.
 - Color or B/W, at least 2 inches square.
 - If taken with a digital camera, please submit by e-mail only (no paper copies) to megan@rogerslowell.com.
- Two letters of recommendation are required.
- Application must be signed by both applicant, and employer or sponsor.
- Application must be returned no later than July 13, 2007.

Thank you for your interest in LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY. All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this year's LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY program, the Selection Committee encourages you to reapply next year.

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I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
First Middle Last

Preferred Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Male ___ Female ___

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Preferred mailing address (check one): ___ Home ___ Business

E-mail address _____

Length of Residence in Benton County _____

Spouse's Name _____

Number of Children _____ Names & Ages _____

Hobbies _____

One unusual or "fun" fact about yourself _____

II. EDUCATION

| A. | Name & Location of School | Dates (from-to) | Degree | Major |
|----|--|-----------------|--------|-------|
| | <small>(Begin with high school, college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.)</small> | | | |
| | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| B. | Special Awards for Academic Performance: | | | |
| | _____ | | | |
| | _____ | | | |
| C. | Extracurricular Activities: (Leadership positions held, special honors & awards received.) | | | |
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III. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Service Date _____

Type of Organization _____

Title or Responsibility _____ Since _____

A. Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment:

B. List previous employment in reverse chronological order (include active military duty).

| Employer | Title/Responsibility | Dates | Reason for Leaving |
|----------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|
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C. What do you consider your highest career achievement to date?

D. Business/Professional Affiliations:
(Not including civic organization, public office or political activities)

| Name of Group | Positions Held or Assignments | Period of Affiliation |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
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IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A. Include community, civic, religious, political, social, athletic, or other activities. Indicate your major role in the organization at this time.

| Organizations | Positions/Responsibilities |
|---------------|----------------------------|
|---------------|----------------------------|

B. What do you consider your most important accomplishment in one of these organizations? Why?

D. How much time each month do you commit to volunteer work?

E. What are your areas of interest in regard to current or future volunteer activities?

V. GENERAL INFORMATION

One of the goals of LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.

A. What do you feel are the three most significant problems facing the communities in Benton County today? Explain why and any recommendations for approaching and resolving these problems.

B. What are the three most notable opportunities Benton County has to offer?

C. What do you feel needs to be done to develop one of these opportunities?

D. Why do you want to participate in Leadership Benton County, and what do you expect to gain from it?

VI. REFERENCES

A. Attach two (2) letters of reference from individuals who can speak to the applicant's ability to meet selection criteria. Letters may accompany the application or may be sent separately to Leadership Benton County, 317 W. Walnut St., Rogers, AR 72756.

VII. PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

I understand the purposes of the LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY program and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand the following:

- that my employer or sponsor may be contacted regarding my participation in the program during the year.
- that by missing the Opening Retreat, the State Government session, or any more than 16 hours, for whatever reason, I will be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.
- that I will be required to complete make-up work for any hours missed.

I agree to be bound by the above commitments in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

VIII. TUITION

If accepted into the LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY program, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed \$800 for the tuition fee which covers all program costs. If tuition is not paid in full by Aug. 23, 2007, the participant will not be allowed to participate in the Opening Retreat.

Tuition is due and payable by August 23, 2007.

Will your employer/sponsor pay the tuition fee?

Yes___

No___

Will you personally pay the tuition fee?

Yes___

No___

IX. EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (must be signed if applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization, and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time commitment involved (up to 12 full days) for his/her effective participation, as well as the financial obligation (if applicable) which is payable by Aug. 23, 2007. I understand that absence from the Opening Retreat, State Government session, or any more than 16 hours will result in the applicant's dismissal from the program with no tuition refund.

Firm

Signature

Title

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ Application signed by applicant
- ___ Employer/sponsor signature
- ___ Recent Photograph (color or b/w, at least 2 inches square)
- ___ Letters of Reference (2)

DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:



LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY
c/o Bentonville/Bella Vista Chamber of Commerce
202 East Central Avenue
Bentonville, AR 72712



LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY
c/o Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce
317 West Walnut Street
Rogers, AR 72756



LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY
c/o Siloam Springs Chamber of Commerce
115 East University
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS July 13, 2007.

All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by July 20, 2007 with tuition being due and payable by August 23, 2007.