



## Application for the Class of 2010

Please send completed application to Shore Leadership by December 1, 2009

**VISION: To sustain a high quality of life on the Eastern Shore while maintaining the region's unique character and sense of community.**

All applications will be held in the strictest confidence.

Please type or print all information. Please do not attach any other information. Please limit responses to the space provided.

All applicants will be notified by January 15, 2010, if they have been accepted into the program.

Ms.  Mrs.  Mr.  Dr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Preferred Name (Nickname): \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Maryland: \_\_\_\_\_ Years on the Shore: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed Since: \_\_\_\_\_

### BUSINESS ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOME ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box, City, State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

County in which you work: \_\_\_\_\_ County in which you live: \_\_\_\_\_

State Legislative District: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Gender:  Male  Female Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in any other leadership program(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list the program(s) and year graduated:

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What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill, or career achievement to date? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION**

Begin with high school and include college(s), business or trade schools, and specialized training.

Name & City of School

From – To

Degree

Major

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Extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special awards, honors, prizes for academic performance: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, social, athletic or other organizations of which you are, or have been, a member:

Organization

From – To

Position

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What have you accomplished in these organizations that you think is important?

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How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional, and other organizations and activities?

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Have you been as active in community, civic, professional, and other activities as you would like to be? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what have been the barriers to your becoming involved? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have previously not had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enable you to seek involvement in the community? \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL**

What do you hope to gain from the Shore Leadership experience?

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How would you use your Shore Leadership experience to the long-term benefit of the Eastern Shore?

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In your judgment, what are the two most pressing problems facing the Eastern Shore today? Explain why and any recommendations you may have for approaching and solving these problems.

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**ATTENDANCE**

The program will kick off with a two-day overnight retreat in April 2010, and subsequent one-day sessions will be held monthly from May through December at locations throughout the Shore. Graduation will take place at the December session.

In order to accomplish the objectives of Shore Leadership, the full participation of each class member is necessary. Participants who miss more than one full-day (with partial absences accrued in two-hour segments, up to eight hours), for whatever reason, will be dismissed from the program. **Participants are required to attend the orientation and graduation sessions.** NOTE: If you are dismissed due to attendance, or if you are unable to attend the orientation retreat, your tuition is nonrefundable. If you have a conflict with the orientation retreat dates, please defer your application until next year.

*Please reserve the 2010 program dates on your calendar before applying:*

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| Thursday and Friday, April 29-30 (overnight retreat) | Wednesday, September 22            |
| Wednesday, May 26                                    | Wednesday, October 20              |
| Wednesday, June 23                                   | Wednesday, November 17             |
| Wednesday, July 21                                   | Wednesday, December 1 (graduation) |
| Wednesday, August 25                                 |                                    |

**SELECTION PROCESS AND TUITION**

Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by email. Applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee’s decision by January 15.

Tuition is \$2,400. Members (company or individual) of any Chamber of Commerce on the Eastern Shore are eligible for a \$200 discount (\$2,200). A \$150 nonrefundable application fee paid by personal check, which represents your personal commitment to the program, is required at the time of application.

Tuition includes individual, overnight accommodations for the two-day orientation retreat at Aspen Institute in Queenstown, Maryland, and eight full-day sessions focusing on regional issues and/or leadership training.

If accepted for the 2010 class, you will be billed for the tuition amount, and payment will be due in full by March 31, 2010.

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I understand the purpose of the Shore Leadership program and that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required.

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Applicant’s Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor’s Signature and Title

**\$200 CHAMBER MEMBER DISCOUNT**

I/my company is a member in good standing of a Chamber of Commerce on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce to which you/your company belongs

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

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Chamber of Commerce Director’s Name and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please mail this application and your \$150 application fee, payable to Chesapeake Leadership Foundation, by December 1, 2009, to:**

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Shore Leadership  
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*Questions? Call Kathryn Harrington-Hughes at 410-770-9192*