

## 2010-2011 Application Form

### 1. Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Business telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred e-mail address for information, newsletters, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Personal Experience and Background

To help us get to know you, please attach a concise biography that tells us about your:

- work experience
- leadership experience
- volunteer work
- personal passions and hobbies, and
- anything else that is important to you to tell us.

Note: Participant biographies will be shared with program staff and volunteers, and a mentor.

If you would prefer an opportunity to tell us about yourself orally, please contact the Leadership Saskatoon office.

### 3. Questions

On a separate sheet, briefly answer each of the following questions:

- A. What does the term “leadership” mean to you?
- B. What are the most important qualities in a “community” leader, and why?
- C. How did you hear about Leadership Saskatoon? What interests you about this particular leadership program?
- D. What do you expect to contribute to the Leadership Saskatoon learning experience?
- E. What do you see as the three most pressing issues facing Saskatoon today, and why?

#### 4. Participant and Employer Commitment Form

**Selection Procedure:** Candidates will be selected from those nominated by organizations, businesses, community groups and individuals who apply from the community at large. The selection will be based on the information provided by the applicant and their **two** reference(s)/nominator(s). **Leadership Saskatoon values diversity of age, ethnicity, religion, gender, socio-economic status, etc.**

**Tuition:** Tuition is \$2,950.00 for the full 10-month program. This fee covers food and lodging for the opening retreat, all materials, and costs for the challenge days. Tuition is to be paid by August 15, 2010 unless other arrangements have been made. **Leadership Saskatoon urges employers to support participants by providing tuition assistance; applicants are encouraged to seek their employer's support.**

**Tuition Assistance:** A lack of funding should not deter anyone from making an application to the program, nor will your requirement for funding assistance affect the selection process. Some (limited) funding for tuition assistance will be available. Please call the Director of Administration for more information.

I will be requesting tuition assistance.  Yes  No

**Attendance:** Because the program is highly experiential, full attendance and participation in the opening retreat and all challenge days is expected.

**Signature:** Your signature indicates you have read and understood the information above.

*I understand the goals and commitments of Leadership Saskatoon. If selected, I will devote the required time and energy.*

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Reference/Nominator:**

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Bus: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how long you have known the applicant and the nature of your relationship.

Based on your knowledge of the applicant, provide examples of how they have demonstrated leadership qualities in their professional and /or community involvement.

Describe why you believe this person is an excellent candidate for Leadership Saskatoon.

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

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