



## LEADERSHIP OTSEGO OTSEGO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## **Leadership Otsego Mission:**

To develop and enhance the leadership skills of committed citizens from a broad representation of background and motivate them to community service and business leadership.

- Learn more about the community's rich history, continuing needs, challenges and resources.
- Gain experience in group dynamics, team leadership, presentation skills, and professional and personal growth.
- Have access to a network of business, government and community leaders/resources.

### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete the attached application and secure two references. Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling admissions basis until the class is filled, or until April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Admission to the program is at the discretion of the Program Coordinator, in consultation with the Leadership Advisory Council and President of the Chamber. Applications will be acknowledged within two weeks of submission. A personal interview may be requested. Class size is limited.

The **LEADERSHIP OTSEGO** program seeks individuals representing a cross section of Otsego County, including people from business, industry, education, the arts, religion, government and community-based organizations. Applications representing a business or organization must have the full support of that entity.

#### **COMMITMENT**

#### Attendance

The time commitment for class participation is 6 months, from April through September. Sessions include a dinner orientation, full-day sessions held on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 8:30 am and ending at 4:00pm, and an evening graduation. Your acceptance into the Leadership Otsego class commits you to participate in all required Leadership Otsego sessions.

Outside of class time, Class members are expected to complete activities and participate in a group project with other class members.

#### Tuition

Tuition\* is \$900, which must be paid-in-full before the program begins. If you need assistance, please contact the President of the Otsego County Chamber for further information.

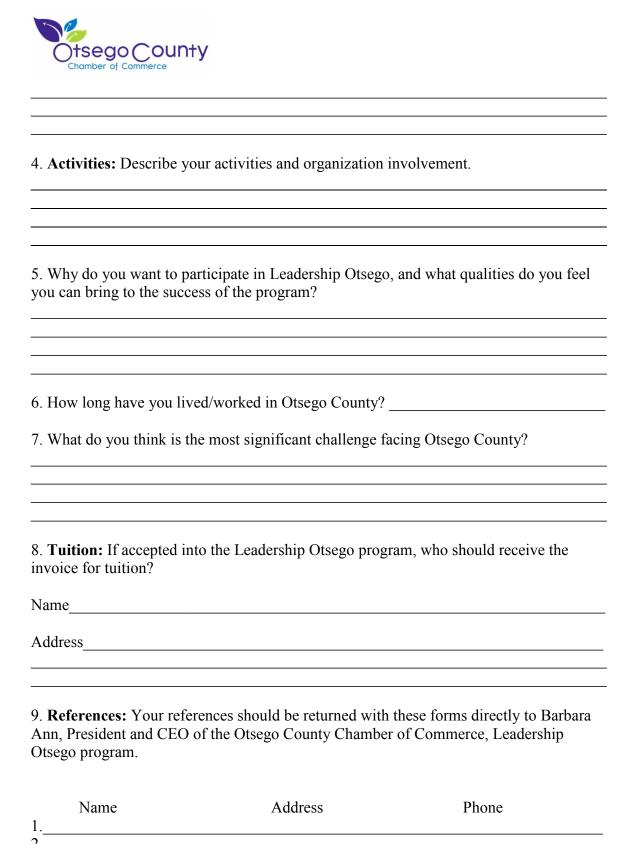
• Tuition for Otsego County Chamber of Commerce Members is \$850.

<sup>\*</sup>Tuition cost is applied to program expenses, such as food and learning materials for the 6 month period



# **Leadership Otsego Confidential Application**

Name		
Last	First	Middle Initial
Home Address Number Street	City	Zip Code
Home or Cell Phone	Home/Personal email	l
Employer		
Employer AddressNumber	Street City	Zip Code
Work Phone		
Where do you prefer mail/email con	ntact?	orkplace or the state of the st
Where do prefer phone contact?	□ Home □ W	orkplace or the state of the st
1. Education (Name of school	, date & degree)	
High School College/s		
2. Employment		
Present Employer	Date Be	gan
Present Title or Responsibility		
Previous Employment	Responsibility	From-To
3. What do you consider your highe	est responsibility, skill or caree	er achievement to date?





#### 10. Commitment:

## **Applicant**

I understand the goals of Leadership Otsego and the commitment I am being asked to make. I will participate in an opening dinner orientation at the beginning of the program. I will attend all required sessions/functions sponsored by Leadership Otsego and will devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the class.

Applic	ant's Signature:
Date:_	
Employer/	Sponsor:
1 0	for the Leadership Otsego program must have the support of their sponsor
	the time commitment involved. The signature of the head of the
	organization indicates this support for the applicant's participation in
Leadership	Otsego.
Signat	ure of Employer/Sponsor:
Date:	F - V

Application should be sent to:

Barbara Ann Heegan, President & CEO Otsego County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Otsego Program 189 Main Street Suite 201 Oneonta, NY 13820

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