



Confidential Application

Program Description

Finger Lakes Leadership is a program sponsored by the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce designed to identify, educate, and motivate a select group of individuals who live and/or work in the area for growth and positions of workplace and community leadership. Participants are selected on the basis of ability, leadership potential, educational background, work experience, interest in the community, willingness to commit the time and energy to complete the program and have the full support of the corporation or organization they represent.

To receive a certificate of completion from Finger Lakes Leadership, a participant is required to attend a one day off-site retreat to kick off the program in September and one full weekday each month (Friday 8:30 – 4:00) for eight months. Attendance at a minimum of six out of eight classes is required in order to graduate. A graduation ceremony will be held in June. In addition, all participants must actively participate in a class project that will require additional time outside of scheduled classes.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

1. Education (begin with high school, then college(s), business or trade schools and/or specialized training)

Name of School/Location	Dates (from-to)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2. Special Awards, Honors, Extracurricular Activities

3. Employment History (including military duty)

Present Employer: _____ Date Began: _____

Present Title: _____ Since: _____

Briefly describe your current responsibilities/duties:

Previous Employer: _____ Dates: _____

Location: _____

Title: _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities/duties:

4. What do you consider your most important responsibility, skill, or career achievement to date?

5. Describe your community/volunteer involvement. Include any leadership positions held.

6. Describe any professional/trade associations you participate in and your role.

7. Why do you want to participate in Leadership Geneva, and what qualities do you feel you can bring to the success of the program?

8. What do you expect to achieve through Leadership Geneva?

9. What issues do you believe are critical to the future of the Finger Lakes area, and which issues are you most interested in addressing yourself?

10. *Tuition (Chamber Members) – Tuition to Finger Lakes Leadership Geneva is \$850 and applications are due by July 31, 2009. **If your application is in before July 1st, the Chamber will take \$100 off, making tuition for the full 10 month program only \$750.**

Tuition will be paid: _____

Personal Contribution: _____

Employer Contribution: _____

Non-member rate is \$950 after July 1st, and **\$850 if received before July 1st.*

Tuition payment due upon acceptance to the program.

(Payment arrangements can be made for unique circumstances)

11. Sponsorship – Applications for the Finger Lakes Leadership program must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization because of the time involved. The signature of the CEO, business owner, executive director or regional director of the sponsoring organization is necessary as an indication of the support of the applicant’s participation in Finger Lakes Leadership.

Signature of sponsor: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

12. References – Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references: two business and one personal. References may be contacted regarding your application.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applications accepted until July 31, 2009
Applications should be returned by
July 1, 2009 for discounted price.

Please send or Fax to:

Finger Lakes Leadership
Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 587
Geneva, NY 14456

Fax: 315-789-3993

For more information about the Leadership Program, please phone the Chamber at 315-789-1776 or email jmguigan@genevany.com. Applications are available on the GACC website at www.genevany.com.