



**Application for Leadership Daytona Beach XXVIII
Hosted by the Daytona Beach/Halifax Area Chamber**

*You may return this application via email to jim@daytonachamber.com
For more information, please call Jim Cameron at 255-0981 ext 226.*

The Purpose: The purpose of Leadership Daytona Beach is to invest in our community. The future of the Daytona Beach/Halifax Area depends upon well-informed and involved leadership. Leadership Daytona Beach is a 3-month “community orientation” program that educates up and coming leaders of our area's benefits and challenges.

Leadership Daytona Beach is one of nearly 700 similar programs nationwide devoted to shaping high profile community leaders ready to tackle tough community situations. Initiated in 1981 by the Daytona Beach/Halifax Area Chamber and the Junior League, Leadership Daytona Beach is one of the longest running Leadership programs in the State.

The Goals: The goals of the 2008 Leadership Daytona Beach Program are to:

- Inform participants about the community in general. A number of state and local officials will address members at each of the 13 class sessions.
- Concentrate on personal leadership activities including Simulated Society (SIMSOC), and Learning the Ropes.
- Provide a teamwork experience with our Community Class project. This will be our thirteenth project as class members “leave their mark” on the community.

The Program: Leadership Daytona Beach requires active participation so that class members can gain the most information. Participation is required in:

- Orientation scheduled on the evening of February 26
- The Simulated Society (SIMSOC) program scheduled for March 1
- Learning the Ropes, scheduled March 29
- A minimum of 11 of the 13 class sessions (See Attendance Policy)

Classes of varying formats, including field trips, are held each Wednesday morning (8:00 am to 1:00 pm) from March 5 to May 28. The program concludes with a graduation dinner on June 7.

To graduate from Leadership Daytona Beach XXVIII participation is required. In addition to the listing of requirements of class participation above, you are expected to serve in a volunteer organization (of your choice) for 3 years upon completion of this class.

Participant Selection: Leadership Daytona Beach solicits applications from all sectors of the community. A panel of Chamber leaders and Leadership Alumni Board members make up the selection committee. Their intent is to select local applicants who display an aspiration to become active leaders for our community.

Selection is based on:

- Active volunteer experience e.g. demonstrated leadership skills and/or
- Demonstrated desire to advance in the community.

Class size is limited to thirty (30) participants. Tuition for the program is \$800 for Chamber members, \$1100 for non-Chamber members. Tuition covers all expenses related to the course and includes the first year's dues for the Leadership Alumni Council. Two scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 each are available.

Attendance Policy - The Daytona Beach Leadership Council Board of Directors and the Halifax Area/Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have agreed to initiate and enforce the following attendance policy: Each participant is responsible for attending all sessions of Leadership Daytona Beach. However, in some occupations, it is recognized that last minute conflicts do occur beyond the control of the participant. You are responsible for notifying staff when absences cannot be avoided. However, any person with 3 absences shall not be allowed to graduate with the current class.

Alumni: Graduation from Leadership Daytona Beach does not mark an end – it signifies the passage to beginnings. Leadership Daytona Beach alumni continually strive to reach their full potential. Workshops and a variety of activities provide alumni the opportunity to network with other active leaders in the community. Alumni continue the mission of grooming tomorrow's leaders through community service.

Who should apply: People from all walks of life interested in developing their personal leadership skills with a desire to contribute to their community. Non-profits, accountants, educators, financial representatives, health care workers, retailers, attorneys, entrepreneurs, hoteliers, etc.

Application deadline is 5:00 pm January 15

NOTE: Leadership Class Selection: only 1 participant for companies 1 - 75 employees will be selected and up to 2 participants may be selected for companies/entities with 76 or more employees

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LEADERSHIP DAYTONA XXVIII SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 26	ORIENTATION
MARCH 1	SIMSOC
MARCH 5	LEGAL SYSTEM
MARCH 12	CULTURAL DIVERSITY
MARCH 19	EDUCATION
MARCH 26	ARTS & CULTURE
MARCH 29	LEARNING THE ROPES (CAMP WINONA)
APRIL 3 (Thursday)	GOVERNMENT (TALLAHASSEE)
APRIL 9	SOCIAL SERVICES
APRIL 16	TRANSPORTATION
APRIL 23	ENVIRONMENT
APRIL 30	BOARD MEMBER TRAINING
MAY 8 (Thursday)	CHILD WATCH
MAY 14	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
MID -MAY	COMMUNITY PROJECT DAY (tentative)
MAY 21	TOURISM/RECREATION
MAY 28	NEWS MEDIA
JUNE 5	GRADUATION BANQUET

LEADERSHIP XXVIII APPLICATION

Name:

Nickname:

Home address:

Home phone:

Home e-mail:

Have You Applied for the Leadership Daytona Beach Program in previous years? Yes No

How did you learn about Leadership Daytona Beach?

Have you participated in other Leadership Program(s)? Yes No

If yes, please specify:

EMPLOYMENT

Name of Employer:

Business Phone:

Business Fax:

Business Email:

Business Address:

Occupation and Title:

Number of Years in Present Position/Occupation:

ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A critical part of the selection for class members is based upon past and current community involvement. Please describe in full detail your volunteerism in your community. If you have not been a volunteer, please explain your situation.

Major volunteer role at this time/Organization:

Describe responsibilities:

Please list, in order of importance to you, community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you have been a member. (Organization/Dates of Membership/Official Positions Held):

Which of the activities you have listed had the most impact on the community or yourself? Please explain the reason why.

EMPHASIS

Identify briefly what you believe to be the three (3) most important issues and/or opportunities facing our community:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

In the next three years, how do you propose to actively participate to help in the resolution of the problem(s) you have identified?

What do you hope to gain, and how do you expect to utilize your Leadership Daytona Beach XXVIII experience?

TUITION

Tuition for each participant in Leadership Daytona Beach XXVIII is \$800 (\$1100 for non-Chamber members), which covers all costs. If selected, tuition is due and must be paid in full by April 30, 2008. If special arrangements are necessary to make the tuition payment, applicant or sponsor should call The Chamber for further information. Tuition includes first year's dues for Daytona Beach Leadership Council.

There are two scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 each for participants in the Leadership Daytona Beach XXVIII program.

If accepted, will you find it necessary to seek such assistance? Yes No

Is your participation contingent upon receipt of a scholarship? Yes No

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I have the full support of my Employer/Sponsor (add name and phone number of employer/sponsor) to participate in Leadership Daytona Beach. My employer/sponsor is aware of the time commitment involved in my participation, as well as financial obligation.

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Daytona Beach program, and if I am selected as a participant, I will devote the time required and forward my tuition by April 30, 2008 or make special arrangements.

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