



PERSONAL DATA

One of the objectives of the LeadDIVERSITY program is to represent a cross section of the entire community. Please assist us by completing all of the following (**please print**):

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Preferred version of name (if different from above) _____

Cultural Background _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Gender Identity _____ Pronouns (ex: she, her, hers) _____

Race _____ Religion _____

Home Address (street, city, zip) _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-mail _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Business Address (street, city, zip) _____

Business E-mail _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

How did you hear about LeadDIVERSITY? _____

PARTICIPATION

In order to accomplish the program's objectives, the full participation of each individual is necessary. Participation includes 10 sessions. The first session is mandatory. **Participants may miss no more than two of the scheduled program dates.** Participation at each session requires attendance for the entire scheduled session. Missing more than two sessions will jeopardize participant's eligibility for graduation.

I understand that this is a competitive application process and I am able to fulfill this time requirement.

Please sign your name to indicate you have read this section and agree to meet the requirements: _____

IMPORTANT - PLEASE HOLD THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September 25, 2024 (MANDATORY – Do not apply if you cannot make this session)

October 17, 2024

November 21, 2024

December 2, 2024

January 16, 2025

February 13, 2025

March 12, 2025

April 10, 2025

May 3, 2025

May 21, 2025

June 3, 2025

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE Monday, AUGUST 5, 2024

REFERENCES/LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please submit two references who are able to comment on your leadership and commitment to creating diversity, equity and inclusion.

Name 1 _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Name 2 _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

You may also choose to submit one letter of recommendation from your employer or a community agency. This letter is optional.

SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

My direct supervisor is aware of *LeadDIVERSITY* and supports my full participation in the program. *Please attach a brief letter from your supervisor indicating their support of your participation and their knowledge of the attendance requirements.*

Not Applicable

Name of Supervisor _____ Title _____

Business Address (street, city, zip) _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

TUITION & PAYMENT

- Tuition for each participant in the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2025 is \$4,000.
- Applicants may be sponsored by their employer or may sponsor themselves, with agreement from their employer.
- We don't want cost to be a barrier for individuals to participate. To that end, a limited number of partial scholarships are available. Scholarship requests are not taken into consideration when selecting the class. If requesting a partial scholarship, please check the box below and indicate what level of financial aid you are requesting.
- If you are accepted into the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2025, you and/or your employer will be invoiced accordingly.
- Payment is due immediately upon receipt of invoice.

After reading the above statement regarding tuition and commitment, please check one:

I will be sponsored by my employer.

I will be self-sponsored.

I am applying for a partial scholarship of \$ _____

ESSAY AND RESUME

- Please attach a brief essay explaining why you believe your participation in *LeadDIVERSITY* would be valuable to you and (if applicable) your employer.
 - Please attach a resume detailing your education, employment, community involvement, and any previous diversity training.
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APPLICATION REVIEW

This application may be submitted any of the following ways:

- Fax: 216.752.4974, ATTN: Jessica A. Daigler
- Mail: 3659 Green Road, Suite 230, Cleveland, OH 44122
- E-mail: jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org
- To download additional brochures and applications, please visit www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity

The application deadline is **Monday, August 5, 2024.**

Your participation status will be confirmed via e-mail by August 30, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS

- Letter of Recommendation
- Participation Note from Supervisor
- Resume
- Essay

If I am accepted as a member of the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2025, I give permission for my photo and/or video image to be used in any publicity materials for The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio.

YES NO

I verify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____