



## 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 9 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.

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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 23, 2025 (MANDATORY – Do not apply if you cannot make this session)**

October 16, 2025

November 11, 2025

December 8, 2025

January 14, 2026

February 13, 2026

March 11, 2026

April 16, 2026

May 12, 2026

June 2, 2026

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE Monday, July 14, 2025**

## REFERENCES/LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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

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 2026 is \$4,500.
- 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 2026, 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.

## 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](mailto:jdaigler@diversitycenterneo.org)
- To download additional brochures and applications, please visit [www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity](http://www.diversitycenterneo.org/leaddiversity)

The application deadline is **Monday, July 14, 2025.**

Your participation status will be confirmed via e-mail by August 29, 2025.

## ATTACHMENTS

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

If I am accepted as a member of the *LeadDIVERSITY* Class of 2026, 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 \_\_\_\_\_