



## 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 25, 2025 (MANDATORY – Do not apply if you cannot make this session)

October 16, 2025

November 11, 2025

December 8, 2025

January 13, 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 \_\_\_\_\_