



# 2018/19 Tuition and Commitment Form

**LEADERSHIP AKRON**  
EXPAND YOUR VISION

Leadership Akron is funded by tuition and contributions. Tuition is \$3,750, which covers all program costs, including meals, facilities, materials and lodging for the two overnight retreats. If selected to participate in Leadership Akron, you (or your sponsoring organization) agree to pay the tuition fee of \$3,750, which is non-refundable. Tuition is due by August 1, 2018. To ensure diverse representation, financial assistance is extended to qualified individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate.

**Tuition Will Be Paid By:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personally	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount of Scholarship Request	\$ _____

If applying for scholarship:

Limited resources preclude us from awarding full scholarships. However, **partial scholarships based on financial need are available. On a separate sheet**, indicate your reasons for requesting financial assistance. Include your name, address and phone number.

**PROGRAM DATES** – Please check your calendar carefully to confirm your availability. *To be eligible for graduation from Leadership Akron, participants are expected to attend ALL sessions from August 2018 through June 2019.* Participation in each program day is required ALL day.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Akron City Tour
Thursday, August 16, 2018	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	New Class Reception
Thurs-Fri, September 6-7, 2018	Thurs 8:00 a.m. – Fri 5:00 p.m.	Opening Retreat <b>MANDATORY</b>
Wednesday, September 26, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Parks & Environment Day
Wednesday, October 17, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Education Day
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Social Services Day
Wednesday, December 5, 2018	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Arts & Culture Day
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Innovation/Entrepreneurship Day
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Health Care Day
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Civic Assets Day
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Justice Day
Thurs-Fri, May 16-17, 2019	Thurs 8 a.m. – Fri 12 noon	Closing Retreat
Wednesday, June 5, 2019	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Graduation

*Even though emergencies do arise, any class member missing more than one session, for whatever reason, may be asked to withdraw from the program with no refund of tuition. The Opening Retreat is mandatory.*

**PRE-CLASS ASSIGNMENTS:** In most months, beginning in September 2018 and ending in May 2019, assignments will be offered outside of Program Days. Considered to be opportunities to enhance your knowledge of each month’s issue, attendance at these activities is considered significant to the overall program experience. Of the many pre/post class offerings, two are considered mandatory. Attendance at all pre/post class offerings is encouraged. Dates for pre-class assignments will be provided prior to each program day.

**EXPECTATIONS:** Participants must either live or work chiefly in Summit County, Ohio. Commitment to participating in Leadership Akron centers on involvement in all the Program Days and the monthly pre-class assignments. Missing more than one program day will jeopardize a participant’s eligibility for graduation; please refer to the Attendance Policy for more details. Graduation does not signify an end but rather a beginning; it is expected that graduates will lend their time, talent, expertise, and leadership to local committees, boards and organizations when needed and called upon. Graduates also have a responsibility to ensure the perpetuation of leadership in the community, and therefore it is expected that they will support the work of Leadership Akron through the Leadership Akron Alumni Association and other avenues. Please consider the anticipated support from your employer and family. **IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE SUCH A SIGNIFICANT TIME COMMITMENT, DO NOT APPLY AT THIS TIME.** *You may choose to apply in another year when the time commitment may be better met.*

**BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT**

Applicants for Leadership Akron must have the support and commitment of their sponsoring business or organization. The signature of the head of the sponsoring company or organization is necessary as an indication of support for the applicant’s full participation Leadership Akron.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my full support for the time and commitment required for participating effectively in Leadership Akron’s Signature program.

Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Signature (Akron area executive)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company / Sponsoring Organization

**APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

I understand the purpose of the Leadership Akron program and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that attendance is a requirement for ALL Program Days and that the Opening Retreat is mandatory. I will view my acceptance into the 2016/2017 class as a commitment to be upheld throughout the program year.

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Applicant Signature

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Date