

PERSONAL DATA

First Name, Middle Initial	
Last Name	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip	
Preferred Email	
Preferred Phone	
Job Title	
Business/Employer Name	
Business/Employer Street Address	
Work Email	
Work Phone	
Are you or your employer a member of the FV Chamber of Commerce?	
Years Living/Working in Fuquay-Varina Area	
How Did You Hear About Leadership F-V?	

EDUCATION

Summarize your educational background. Include degrees awarded, fields of study, professional certifications/training, and any special awards and honors.



EMPLOYMENT

List your employers from the past five years (most recent first). Include employer name, job titles, length of employment, and major areas of responsibility.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List the major civic, business, and professional activities in which you have participated during the past five years (most recent first). For each activity, indicate the nature of your participation, the dates of participation, any offices you held, and any awards or any special recognition you received.



REFERENCES (Required)

List individuals with knowledge of your qualifications as a Leadership Fuquay-Varina participant. A form letter of recommendation can be found on the last page of the application. It is the responsibility of the Leadership candidate to have the reference letters completed by two references and returned to the Leadership facilitator by the application deadline.

Reference #1 Full Name	
Relationship/ Association to You	
Phone	
Email	
Reference #2 Full Name	
Relationship/ Association to You	
Phone	
Email	

LEADERSHIP ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

In your opinion, what are the <u>three</u> most important issues/challenges facing the greater Fuquay-Varina area today? What are your recommendations for addressing/resolving each?

What do you think is the most significant leadership quality necessary to bring about positive change within the Fuquay-Varina community?



What do you lactivities?	believe you can o	offer the incoming	g Leadership class	s, as well as futur	e alumni

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Fuquay-Varina?



PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Program/Graduation Criteria

- A mandatory evening kick-off session will be held prior to class start date
- Ten sessions will be held between March and Deccember from 8:30am-4:30pm.
- Students are expected to attend every session.
- A community service requirement outside of scheduled sessions must be completed.
- The class will attend at least one Town Board Meeting as a group.
- **Application is due no later than December 15**. Registration is complete after notification of acceptance and receipt of tuition payment.

Tuition

Tuition for Leadership Fuquay-Varina: \$700 for Chamber Members; \$850 Non-members.

An employer or organization may sponsor a candidate. For those without sponsorship, a limited amount of financial assistance may be available. (Financial means are not considered in candidate selection.

I will be sponsored by my employer or another organization.

The candidate is responsible for arranging payment to Leadership Fuquay-Varina by the employer or other sponsor by the tuition deadline. In the event the employer or sponsor declines to pay, the candidate is responsible for tuition payment.

Employer's Declaration of Support (Required)

Due to the importance of full participation in the program, each candidate must have the commitment of his/her employer. The signature of your direct supervisor (or equivalent) is necessary as an indication of support. If you are the owner or leader of your organization, please indicate below.

To better support the participant's education and training, we may contact your sponsor during the program to discuss how your newly-acquired leadership skills and knowledge are being shared and applied in the workplace.

Name	
Relationship to Candidate	
Phone	
Email	
Signature	



Scholarships

Leadership Fuquay-Varina does not solicit corporate sponsorships and, therefore, relies on educational grants and yearly tuition payments to provide exceptional content and speakers year after year. All candidates who are able to provide full tuition are encouraged to do so. That said, it is the mission of this program to educate and promote leadership qualities in a diverse population throughout Fuquay-Varina irrespective of financial means. Therefore, a set amount of funding is available for scholarships each program year. *An awarded scholarship can be up to half of the full tuition* and depends on the number of eligible applicants that year. The following are the criteria for receiving a scholarship:

- You must be a sole proprietor, an employee of a company with 5 employees or fewer, or an employee of a non-profit/not-for-profit entity.
- You must live within the Fuguay-Varina town limits or the Fuguay-Varina ETJ.
- If you do not complete the program, the full tuition payment will be due so that the scholarship can be made available to a future participant.
- You must write a short paragraph below explaining why you should be considered:

Signature

By submitting this application, I hereby declare:

- To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have given in this
 application is true and accurate.
- Except for the circumstances beyond my control, I will endeavor to complete the program in its entirety.
- I understand that if I am unable to fulfill the requirements of the program, I can make arrangements to complete the program the following year.

SIGNATURE	DATE



SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

- Make sure your application is signed by both you and your direct supervisor.
- You will be notified of the status of your application (and scholarship, if requested) no later than Jan 30.

If you are accepted into the program, full tuition (minus scholarship, if awarded) will be due within two weeks of receipt of your acceptance notification.

- Keep a copy of this application for your own records.
- You must submit this application NO LATER THAN December 15, via:
 - 1) Email to Leadership@Fuquay-Varina.com with "Leadership Fuquay-Varina Application" in the Subject Line.
 - 2) Mail to:

Leadership Fuquay-Varina c/o Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce 121 N. Main Street Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Submit in person at the Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce. 121 N. Main Street Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526



Letter of Recommendation

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Recommendations are a requirement for application as a reference for this candidate. We would apprequestions. Deadline for application is December	
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3. In your experience, will the strengths, skills and cohort?	l enthusiasm of this candidate add value to the
Signature	Date
If you have any questions, please feel free to cont	act me.
	Ann Marie Amico Facilitator, Leadership Fuquay-Varina

You can return your recommendation form by email to: <u>Leadership@Fuquay-Varina.com</u>
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