# 2021 Program Application

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A completed application package includes:

* This completed form
* Your resume
* A short biography (100-120 word narrative) to be used in our Leadership Niagara- Leaders Spotlight profiles
* A high-resolution headshot

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Name:**

**Preferred Pronoun:**

**Home Address**:

**City**:

**Postal Code**:

**Telephone Number (work):**

**Telephone Number (cell):**

**E-mail Address:**

**Twitter Handle:**

**Instagram Handle:**

**Facebook Link:**

Please indicate which sector you represent, based on your overall employment history:

[ ]  **Public**

[ ]  **Government**

[ ]  **Private/Business**

[ ]  **Non-profit/ Community Association**

[ ]  **Education**

[ ]  **Other:**

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. Answers should not exceed one page. Answers to this portion of the application can be used for promotional materials, such as your write up on the Leadership Niagara blog, Leader Spotlight.

1. Why are you personally motivated to explore civic leadership?
2. What, in your view, is the most significant issue/opportunity facing our community? Why?
3. What individual attributes do you hope to develop or expand upon?

## PERSONAL COMMITMENT STATEMENT

If selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the Leadership Niagara program. I understand that attendance at the Opening Retreat is 100% mandatory and that no more than 2 half-day Learning Days can be missed. I also understand that in order to contribute meaningfully to the program, I will be expected to actively participate during Learning Days, contribute to a team project, and complete pre-reading associated with the Learning Days.

**Applicant Signature:** **Date:**

[ ]  I have read and consent to the conditions outlined in the attached Social Media & Image
 Release Form.

*By electronically inputting your full name in the Signature field, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions outlined in this Agreement.*

## EMPLOYER/SPONSOR INFORMATION

**Company Name:**

**Contact Name:**

**Position:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Postal Code:**

**Email:**

**Phone #:**

## EMPLOYER/SPONSOR COMMITMENT

[ ]  This applicant has the approval of this organization and our full support, if accepted; to devote the time required to participate in the Leadership Niagara program.

[ ]  We understand that Leadership Niagara tuition of **$2,500 +HST** per participant is non-refundable and must be paid in full prior to the opening retreat.

[ ]  As the sponsoring organization we commit to fostering the applicant’s professional development by paying the participant tuition and supporting the time needed to fully participate in program activities and workshops.

**Signature:**   **Date:**

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

Application will be reviewed by LN and, upon acceptance, payment info will be sent.

## TUITION PAYMENT

Program tuition for the 2021 year is $2,500+HST. Please indicate how your tuition will be paid:

[ ] **Employer:** $ [ ] **Self:** $

**INTENTION TO APPLY FOR BURSARY SUPPORT**

Will you be requesting support through any of the following support programs?

[ ]  **Canada Ontario Job Grant (COJG)**

[ ]  **Niagara Community Foundation Bursary** (*Non-profit applicants*)

[ ]  **Leadership Niagara Diversity Scholarship** *(See separate application)*

**Please email your completed application with all attachments to** **info@leadershipniagara.ca** **by January 12, 2020.**

**Leadership Niagara
Model Release Agreement**

**Rights to Images, Video & Model Release:**

1. Leadership Niagara retains the copyright and ownership of all images & videos taken during Learning Days, Opening Retreat and Graduation, minus headshots submitted, or unless otherwise specified.
2. Participants may not sell, nor make commercial use of any images & videos without written permission from Leadership Niagara.
3. Images & videos may be used by Participants on personal, and company websites; however, an acknowledgement to Leadership Niagara in keeping with standard professional practices is strongly requested and appreciated.
4. Any use other than personal reproduction is subject to current Canadian Copyright Laws.
5. Participants hereby assigns and grants Leadership Niagara the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs & videos of the Participant including, but not limited to, advertising, website and internet promotion, photographic contests, public displays, and instructional material, in any manner or medium, for any non-defamatory purpose.
6. Participants, or any third party, may not edit or alter the photographs & videos in any way, shape, or form (ie: changing colour, using filters, cropping, adding text and/or effects etc.) without written permission from Leadership Niagara, excluding headshots.
7. Participants may not request unedited/raw images & videos from Leadership Niagara unless otherwise stated.
8. Leadership Niagara edits images & videos specifically, as directed by the Marketing & Business Development Coordinator, unless otherwise specified and previously agreed upon.

 *The terms of this contract are accepted by:*

**Participant**

Participant Signature

Date

**Leadership Niagara**

Shane Malcolm, Executive Director

Date