



LEADERSHIP
TANGIPAHOA

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ABOUT LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA

The continued growth of Tangipahoa Parish signals a need for the development of trained, informed and responsible leadership.

Leadership Tangipahoa seeks out individuals who are interested in developing their skills as leaders, increasing their knowledge of our community, and learning what they can do to actively participate in community affairs. Through this program, participants develop a civic network and emerge with an increased knowledge of the diversities of our communities.

Leadership Tangipahoa addresses today's society. Individuals in the program participate in workshops designed to enhance their leadership skills, while educating them on various topics beneficial to their future roles as community leaders. Leadership Tangipahoa attracts candidates who bring a vision of the future and a sense of caring to the process of community development.

With commitment and understanding, graduates of Leadership Tangipahoa transfer skills learned to actual community application.

WHO IS LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA FOR?

Leadership is for any potential or existing leader whom resides or works in Tangipahoa Parish.

The following admission criteria has been established by Leadership Tangipahoa:

1. The participant shall be actively involved in the community.
2. The participant shall hold a position of management or equivalent and be identified to have the desire and ambition to move up in the organization.
3. The participant shall be dedicated and committed to Leadership and shall share the knowledge gained through leadership with all in his organization.
4. The participant shall hold a minimum of a High School Diploma.
5. The participant shall be able to meet the financial commitment.

HOW DOES LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA WORK?

Leadership Tangipahoa is associated with the Amite, Hammond, Independence, Kentwood and Ponchatoula Chambers of Commerce to assist in preparing participants for positions in local business, government and community affairs. The program is governed by the Board of Trustees with assistance from the local chambers.

The Leadership Tangipahoa experience consists of one weekend retreat and nine all-day sessions. Each session focuses on a specific aspect of Tangipahoa Parish, such as

- Government
- Culture and Tourism
- Community Health Care
- Leadership Competencies
- Economic Development
- Education
- Judicial System
- Understanding Diversity

Sessions include lectures, simulations, group discussions, panel presentations, field trips and community research projects.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

In addition to learning specific leadership skills and gaining a broad exposure to the community, participants also meet peers in other fields and form contacts that will benefit their volunteer and professional activities.



OATH COMMITMENT

To graduate from Leadership Tangipahoa, a participant is expected to attend all of the sessions. You will be given an annual calendar in advance with all dates.

- Orientation Weekend Retreat
Attendance is *MANDATORY* for this session
- Participating in at least two media events is mandatory
- One full weekday per month, September - May, and one additional weekend retreat.

No more than one absence is allowed and is strictly enforced.

Will you be able to fulfill this commitment? Yes No

Do you have the support of your employer for the time involved? Yes No

Tuition for each participant is due upon acceptance into the program. A personal check in the amount of \$100 is required with the completed application. **It is refundable only if you are not selected for participation in the program.**

Will you be able to fulfill this financial commitment? Yes No

A limited number of partial scholarships are available as deemed appropriate. If accepted into Leadership Tangipahoa, will you find it necessary to seek scholarship assistance toward the tuition fee? If so, additional, confidential financial information may be required. Yes No

I understand and acknowledge the purpose and commitment of the Leadership Tangipahoa program; and if I become a participant, I will devote the required time and honor the commitment. As a participant I commit to represent Leadership Tangipahoa in a favorable light and will not conduct myself in any manner that will reflect negatively on the program.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete each section. Be sure to include the following:

- ✓ Completed Application
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation (1) Business Related (2) Organizational (3) Personal/Character*
- ✓ Your Personal Letter of Commitment* (Why you should participate in Leadership Tangipahoa) *
- ✓ A \$100 personal check made payable to Leadership Tangipahoa

All applications must be signed by sponsors and candidates.

LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Class Year:
Sept. ____ to May ____

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Email Address _____
Preferred Name: _____ Male Female Resident of Tangipahoa _____ yr(s)
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Spouse's Name: _____ Children: Ages _____

EDUCATION

Briefly summarize your educational background. List degrees/certificates received, field of study, vocational training programs, professional institutes, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: _____ Date Hired: _____
or Self-Employed, Company Name: _____ Date Opened: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Business Phone: _____
Type of Business: _____
Present Title: _____ Since (Date): _____
Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment: _____

Have you ever been discharged from a job? Y N

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Y N

Have you ever served in the Military? Y N Highest Rank _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Current Resume*

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsoring Organization/Board/Business:

The candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Tangipahoa. I am aware of the time commitment involved for effective participation, as well as the financial obligation.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MUST ATTACH TO APPLICATION

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVERY APPLICANT

ATTENDANCE

In order to obtain the maximum benefit from Leadership Tangipahoa, a participant is expected to attend all the sessions. **No more than one absence is allowed if a participant is to graduate from Leadership Tangipahoa.** In order for the program to have meaning and be beneficial, this is strictly enforced.

RETREATS

The **orientation weekend retreat** is critical to the success of the Leadership Tangipahoa experience, therefore attendance for this session is **required** of every participant. The retreat will be your first Leadership Tangipahoa activity. Upon approval of your application, you will be notified regarding the location of the retreat.

SESSION SCHEDULES

Class sessions are held every third Thursday of each month, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Whenever there is an exception, participants will be notified in advance so that work schedules can be accommodated.

CLASS SIZE

The number of students in each yearly session may not exceed 20.

COST OF PROGRAM

The cost of the program is \$1,000.00. Tuition covers: fees, course materials, luncheons, socials, orientation retreat and group transportation when needed. Each participant is required to pay \$100 (personal check) and his/her employer or sponsor shall pay the remaining \$900.00. The \$100 (personal check) is required with the application form, and is **refundable only if not selected.**

There are a limited number of partial scholarships available for those who need assistance. We solicit sponsorships from area employers and ask that students attempt to solicit a sponsorship from their employer.

HOW TO APPLY FOR LEADERSHIP TANGIPAHOA

You may submit your completed application to 1514 Martens, Hammond, Louisiana, 70401, or apply on line at www.leadershiptangi.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about Leadership Tangipahoa visit our website at www.leadershiptangi.org or call 985-549-3831



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