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BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Primary E-mail: _____

Secondary E-mail: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Position/Title: _____

Supervisor: _____ Position/Title: _____ Phone: _____

Why do you wish to participate in Blueprint for Leadership?

Referred By: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone _____

How did you hear about Blueprint for Leadership? _____

Please attach resume which includes applicable community service history to application and return to:

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Blueprint for Leadership
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is involved in selecting members for the class?

Candidates are interviewed and evaluated on community service involvement, leadership skills and experiences, support/recommendation of employers and professional referrals, and likelihood of remaining in the Jacksonville area. Special consideration is given to ensure that a cross section of companies/organizations are represented, ethnic minorities represent the majority of the class, and the number of male and female participants is balanced.

What is the cost of the program?

The cost of the training and subsequent services is \$2,000.00 per participant. All training materials are included in the cost and breakfast and lunch is provided on each training day. Limited scholarships are available based on need, and many companies sponsor their employees' tuition. Creative payment plans are also available upon request.

What are the requirements to participate in the program?

- **Attend each program day – there are no make-up sessions**
- **Participate in a class project to enhance community involvement**
- **Agree to either a board intern placement or High Impact Project Leader internship upon completion of the program days**
- **Attend board meetings and participate as appropriate**
- **All tuition fees must be paid and attendance requirements met prior to graduation and/or receiving a board assignment**

Who provides training for the program?

Subjects are taught by community and staff professionals via lecture, class discussion and group exercises. Program facilitators consist of business professionals, nonprofit agency directors, corporate CEOs, foundation presidents and political leaders.

Where are classes held?

Local corporations help to sponsor program day lunches and sites; this level of support reflects a unique partnership between the corporate sector and the nonprofit community.

What are the dates and times for the classes?

Classes are held on the first Wednesday of each month from January through May from 8:45 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. As project committees are formed, additional meetings will be required to plan and implement the class project. The class project is conducted on the first Wednesday in June, and graduation is held the third Wednesday evening in June.

How does the board internship benefit the class participants?

The one-year internship allows participants to gain valuable insight into the internal functions of boards and how to participate effectively on them.

What assistance is provided to interns by the boards on which they serve?

Each participant is paired with an experienced board member (mentor) based on common factors such as job-related and/or community service interest. Through periodic contact mentors are able to enhance the participants' board experience by answering questions, providing historical background on particular issues and networking with other board members.

How does the board internship benefit the nonprofit agencies?

Nonprofit agencies eagerly embrace the internship concept and are enthusiastic supporters of the program as it provides access to new resources of talented leaders who are able to contribute their time and expertise to their respective organizations.

What is a High Impact Project Leader internship?

Becoming a High Impact Project Leader intern is an alternative to board internship for people who may already be serving on boards or who come from nonprofit organizations where serving on another board may be perceived as a conflict. High Impact Project Leaders commit to one year of working with HandsOn Jacksonville's Community Engagement Director to develop projects that solve community problems by leading teams of volunteers to implement the projects.