



CLASS OF 2027 APPLICATION

**LEADERSHIP HENDERSON IS DEVOTED TO EXPANDING
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP THROUGH INTERACTIVE
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION.**

Leadership Henderson is a signature program of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Foundation. As a community leadership development initiative, it is designed to explore key issues and inspire participants to drive meaningful change. Through hands-on learning, in-depth discussions, and behind-the-scenes access, the program cultivates informed, connected leaders who are committed to shaping the future of Southern Nevada.





CLASS OF 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, April 30, 2026	Application Deadline
Friday, May 8, 2026	In-Person Interviews
Friday, May 29, 2026	
Monday, June 15, 2026	Non-Refundable 10% Deposit Due
Friday, July 31, 2026	Full Tuition Deadline
Thursday, September 17 - Friday, September 18, 2026	Opening Retreat
October 2 November 6 December 4 January 8, February 5 March 5 April 2 May 7	Program Days
Friday, June 4, 2027 (AM)	Closing Retreat
Friday, June 4, 2027 (PM)	Graduation Event





CONTACT INFORMATION

First:

Last:

Middle:

First & Last Name for Name Badge:

Home Address:

City:

Zip:

Cell Phone:

Organization Name:

Position/Title:

Time in Position:

Organization Address:

City:

Zip:

Work Email:

Supervisor Name:

Supervisor Title:

Supervisor Email:

Supervisor Phone:

Emergency Contact Name:

Relationship:

Emergency Phone:

Which of the following best describes your current employer or business? (Check One)

- Agriculture/Mining
- Construction/Design/Engineering
- Consumer Goods
- Education/Development
- Energy/Utilities
- Financial Services
- Food/Beverage/Catering
- Gaming/Entertainment/Cultural Arts/Recreation
- Government/Aerospace/Defense
- Health Care/Medical Facilities

- Housing/Real Estate/Development
- Manufacturing
- Marketing/Advertising/PR/Communications/Media
- Non-Profit Organizations/Religious Institutions
- Printing/Publishing/Signage
- Professional Services
- Telecommunications/Information Technology
- Transportation & Logistics
- Vehicle Sales/Parts/Repairs/Rentals



PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Briefly describe your current employment and any relevant past employment:

List contributions toward the community that you have made in your current position:

Describe one significant professional accomplishment you have made in the past 3 years and what skills you used to meet this challenge:



PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

List your current & relevant past business associations and professional associations (do not use acronyms).

Organization:

Dates:

Describe your involvement:

Organization:

Dates:

Describe your involvement:

Organization:

Dates:

Describe your involvement:



COMMUNITY SERVICE

List your current & relevant past community involvement or volunteer service (do not use acronyms).

Organization:

Dates:

Describe your involvement:

Organization:

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Describe your involvement:



CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you or your organization a member of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce Member?

Yes No

**Please Note: You or your organization must be a member in good standing of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce to participate in Leadership Henderson. Applicants who are selected will be required to join before being admitted into the program.*

How did you hear about Leadership Henderson?

If you were referred by a Henderson Chamber of Commerce board member or Leadership Henderson alumnus, please list name(s):

Why are you applying for Leadership Henderson?

Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for Leadership Henderson?

If selected as a participant, what are your expectations of the program?

List any other community leadership programs you have attended in the past and dates of participation (if applicable):



CANDIDATE AGREEMENT

Leadership Henderson Requirements

Attendance: Attendance is **mandatory** for the two (2) day Opening Retreat, each monthly Program Day, and the Closing Retreat. More than one absence will result in withdrawal from the program with no refund of tuition. Absences include arriving more than (1) hour late or leaving more than (1) hour early. Exceptions to this can be made in the case of significant unforeseeable circumstances. Requests will be presented to the HCC Foundation Chair and Steering Committee Chair for review.

I understand that the retreats and monthly program days are MANDATORY in order to graduate from Leadership Henderson. Failure to meet this requirement will result in me being immediately removed from the Leadership Henderson Program and no refund of fees/dues will be offered.

Initial _____

Cell Phones: We understand that each participant is vital to their business or organization, and as such, being unavailable to your coworkers and clients for an entire day each month can be difficult. However, it is imperative that attendees devote their full attention to benefit from the program and to not disrupt the session for their classmates or presenters. For these reasons, cell phones are required to be turned off during the retreats and programs days. There will be scheduled breaks to allow attendees to check voicemails, check emails, and return calls.

I understand that I am not allowed to have my cell phone on during class sessions. I also understand that repeated abuse of this policy may result in me being immediately removed from the Leadership Henderson program and no refund of fees/dues will be offered.

Initial _____

Community Project: Leadership Henderson classes complete community projects that are selected by the class and will require additional time and commitment from each class member. This can include additional meetings, email exchanges during work and non-work hours, and fundraising. You will be required to volunteer your time outside of Leadership Henderson events towards these efforts.

I understand that part of my time commitment while participating in Leadership Henderson will be dedicated to the Class Project.

Initial _____



SUBMITTAL PROCESS

- **Complete this application.** Make a copy for your records. *Only fully completed applications will be considered.*
- **Attach one letter of support** from someone you have worked with in a professional or volunteer capacity. The letter should include the following information
 - Name
 - Company Name
 - Job Title
 - Email Address
 - Phone Number
 - How long they have known you and in what capacity
 - Why they feel you would be a good candidate for Leadership Henderson
 - What they feel you would contribute to the Leadership Henderson program and your classmates
- **Review the requirements listed on the *Candidate Agreement* page.** Initial next to each commitment requirement where instructed.
- **Your application and letter of support must be received by Leadership Henderson no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 30th, 2026.** Hand delivery can be made at the Henderson Chamber of Commerce offices located at 400. N. Green Valley Pkwy. 2nd Floor, Henderson, NV 89074. If you send via email to **CMateyko@HendersonChamber.com**, you need to send with a read receipt. Once received, we will send an email confirmation. If you do not get an email confirmation from us, you are required to phone 702-565-8951 to receive verbal confirmation of receipt.
- **If selected for the next round, you will be offered an in-person interview.** This interview is a mandatory step in the selection process. Interviews will be held on May 8 and May 29, 2026.
- **A deposit of \$320 (10% of \$3,200 full tuition) will be due 7 days after invitations to join the class are sent.**
- The remaining tuition amount is due no later than **July 31, 2026**. Failure to pay your tuition on time may result in you not being admitted to the program.



SUBMITTAL PROCESS

Candidate Commitment Statement

I understand and agree to fulfill the mandatory time requirements, financial commitments, and policies of the Leadership Henderson program outlined in this application. I understand that if I cannot meet these obligations, I will be removed from the program with no refund of tuition.

Date: Print Candidate's Name: Signature:

Employer/Organization Commitment Statement

Leadership Henderson applicants must have the commitment of their employer or organization. The signature below indicated that the employer/organization is aware of the time required and endorses this application. Please note that there is a mandatory two-day retreat in September and (9) Program Days - once a month October through June. There are no tuition refunds under any circumstance. Applications are considered incomplete without an employer signature unless the applicant is self-employed.

Date: Print Employers' Name: Signature:

Title: Company/Organization:

Phone: Email:

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Date Received: Received By:

- Email
- Hand Delivered

Staff Notes:



TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a few scholarships are available for Leadership Henderson tuition to qualified candidates . Please check the boxes below indicating the scholarships you wish to be considered for.

To learn more, contact Cay Mateyko, Leadership Henderson Director, at cmateyko@hendersonchamber.com.

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First:

Last:

Organization:

Title:

- Nevada State Bank Small Business Scholarship:** This is a full scholarship. Applications must have fewer than 20 employees and have been in business for a minimum of 3 years.
- HCC Ambassador Scholarship:** This is a half scholarship. Applicant must currently serve as an ambassador and have done so for at least (1) year.
- Leadership Henderson Alumni Funded Scholarship:** These vary in amount and are generously funded by alumni classes of Leadership Henderson.

Please answer the following questions:

How will participating in Leadership Henderson help you as a small business owner or community leader?

If you are not awarded a scholarship, will you still be able to participate?

I understand that I am applying for a scholarship and that there is no guarantee that I will receive the scholarship. If not awarded a scholarship, I am responsible for paying the full tuition amount of \$3,200.

Initial _____