APPLICATION FOR LEADERSHIP WORTH 2026

Leadership Worth is a community-based leadership program supported by the Sylvester-Worth County Chamber of Commerce, Worth County Economic Development Authority, and the City of Sylvester. This program is designed for current and emerging leaders. It is a curriculum and experiential-based program.

BASIC INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Address: _____**Business Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **County:**_____

Home Address: _____**Home Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **County:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Date of Birth:_____ **Age:** _____ **Race:** _____ **Shirt Size:** _____

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS:

What do you hope to gain from participating in Leadership Worth?

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In your opinion, what are the three (3) most pressing issues facing Worth County today? Why?

(Attached additional sheet if needed)

1)

2)

3)

EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

Employer	Phone No.	Title	Period of Service

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1) Which of the following categories bests describes your present occupation? Please mark only one.

Business & Industry		Social Service		Media	
Religion		Labor		Chamber of Commerce	
Education		Banking		Public Service	
Law		Agriculture		Other (Name)	
Government		Health			

2) Briefly describe your responsibilities in your current position.

3) What do you consider your most significant contribution in your current position?

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

For each of the following, please include degree awarded and year received, along with the name and location of the institution.

High School: _____

Undergraduate: _____

Advanced degree(s): _____

List activities, offices, recognitions: _____

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Significant continuing education experiences: _____

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COMMITMENT

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: Regular attendance at classes and events is essential for the successful completion of the Leadership Worth Program. Accordingly, the following attendance requirements will be enforced by the Board:

a. Attendance at the first and final program is **mandatory**.
b. Attendance at all monthly class meetings is expected, including participation in any field trip or community projects.
c. In exceptional circumstances, the Committee may, by a majority vote, allow a student who has not fulfilled all attendance expectations to graduate.

d. Exceptions:
Absence from a mandatory event or more than one (1) class, or failure to participate in any field trips or community projects will be excused only in cases when such absence or failure was necessitated by a significant unavoidable, and unexpected circumstance such as, but not limited to, illness, serious family emergency or military deployment.

COMMUNITY PROJECT: In addition to the sessions, you will likely be asked to commit your time to a community project and/or community service work.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: Please submit with this application one (1) letter of recommendation.

TUITION: Tuition fees $250 for Chamber Members, $500 for future Chamber Members. *Please ask how you can sign up to be a member, and get a discount on tuition!
Any applicant selected shall become a participant upon payment of tuition as prescribed by the Board. Tuition refunds are nonrefundable. Tuition is due in full by November 13, 2026. We must have at least 10 participants to proceed with the program. If you have paid and we do not meet the 10 participants, your tuition can be refunded or moved to next year's class. Please indicate your payment arrangements:

Tuition will be paid by: ____Self ____ Employer ____ Other (specify)

Will you be able to commit to attendance at all programs? ____ Yes ____ No

Do you have full support of your employer for the time required to participate? ___ Yes ___ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ORIGINAL APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO:
Sylvester-Worth County Chamber of Commerce
c/o Leadership Worth
P.O. Box 768
Sylvester, GA 31791

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