



**LEAD Greater Williamsburg Class of 2019 Participant Application**

Participation in LEAD Greater Williamsburg is open to persons living and/or working in the Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance service area. If selected, you will be expected to devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program.

The selection committee seeks representation from a cross section of the community - business, education, the arts, military, government, community and faith-based organizations, ethnic and minority groups - that reflects our diversity. Candidates need not have community leadership experience to participate. Clearly expressed interest in community service, however, is essential. Two letters of recommendation are required; personal interviews will be required. Class size will be determined by the number of and quality of applicants -- approximately 25-35 individuals may be selected for the program.

Application documents, accompanied by a professional resumé, must be received by the Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance office no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, March 15, 2018. To assist the selection committee, a picture of you will be taken during the interview.

**I. PERSONAL DATA (Please print or type)**

Name:

I live in:    \_\_\_James City County       \_\_\_City of Williamsburg       \_\_\_York County       \_\_\_Other

Home Address:

Primary Phone:

Alt. Phone:

Length of time in Greater Williamsburg:

**EMPLOYMENT DATA**

I work in:    \_\_\_James City County       \_\_\_City of Williamsburg       \_\_\_York County       \_\_\_Other

Employer:

Business Address:

Job Title:

Work Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Date of Hire:

Supervisor:

Briefly describe your job responsibilities:

Previous Employer:

Job Title:

**II. COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT** *(Attach additional pages, if necessary)*

<b>Organizations</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>

**III. BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS** *(Attach additional pages, if necessary)*

<b>Organizations</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>

**IV. GENERAL INFORMATION** *(Attach additional pages, if necessary)*

A. What interests you about LEAD Greater Williamsburg?

B. What are you expecting to gain from participating in LEAD Greater Williamsburg?

C. Should you be selected, what will you contribute to LEAD Greater Williamsburg?

D. What community issue(s) concern you?



**LEAD GREATER WILLIAMSBURG APPLICANT COMMITMENT**

To certify completion of LEAD Greater Williamsburg, a participant is expected to attend **all** of the following sessions:

1. Welcome Reception: An evening to meet your classmates, recognize sponsors, and receive an overview of the class (May 17, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 pm).
2. Orientation: An afternoon session to receive class materials and an overview of the curriculum (September 13, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 pm).
3. Retreat: A two-day, overnight meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 20 and Friday, September 21, 2018.
4. One full weekday each month, the second Thursday, October 2018 through May 2019 for LEAD class sessions, plus an additional day in January 2019 for a visit to the General Assembly and legislators representing Greater Williamsburg.
5. Class Debrief and Graduation: May 16, 2019.
6. A class project that will require additional hours outside scheduled class meetings – anticipated to be 40-60 additional hours.

***I understand that failure to attend any full session may result in dismissal and forfeiture of tuition. I understand and agree to this commitment by signing this application.***

***Participants in LEAD Greater Williamsburg may be photographed for promotional purposes. This signed waiver permits the use of these images for promotional purposes as LEAD sees fit and permits the publication of participants' contact information on the LEAD alumni website (password protected).***

**X**

**X**

Signature

Date

Home Email:

Business Email:

How did you hear about LEAD Greater Williamsburg?

Did LEAD alumni recruit you? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMPLOYER ENDORSEMENT OF LEAD GREATER WILLIAMSBURG APPLICANT

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I endorse the application of \_\_\_\_\_  
for LEAD Greater Williamsburg and will support this candidate through excused absences  
from work (or other arrangements) in order to fulfill program requirements and through  
payment of all or part of the tuition fee. I have been apprised of the number of days and  
time commitments required.

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (individual may sponsor themselves, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name (if different than sponsor): \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER  
THAN 5 PM., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018.**

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**Mail application to:**  
LEAD Greater Williamsburg  
Greater Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance  
421 N. Boundary Street  
Williamsburg, VA 23185  
Phone: (757) 229-6511

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### TUITION

If accepted into LEAD Greater Williamsburg, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for  
the tuition of \$1,200 (\$1,500 for non-Alliance member organizations). This fee covers all  
program costs. A payment plan option is available.

Will you need financial assistance to participate in the program? (Funds are limited.)

No                       Yes      Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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