



**2007-08 Application
Due by June 8, 2007**

DIRECTIONS: All applications must be typed and are subject to verification. The completed application cannot be longer than the original two pages. Do not attach resume. Be sure to answer all questions. Applications will be disqualified if above directions are not followed.

General Information

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
 Employer: _____ Title: _____
 Preferred Mailing Address: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Fax: _____
 The responsibilities of my position include: _____

Prior employment (indicate dates): _____

Participants may not miss more than 14 hours in order to graduate, and attendance at the out-of-town retreat (scheduled for September 13-14, 2007) is mandatory. In addition, participants will be required to take part in enrichment activities and a class project. Please indicate your acceptance of this commitment below.

Applicants will be evaluated and then a select group will be chosen for interviews and considered for admission.

You and your employer's signatures below indicate that you both understand the following: (1) you (the applicant) can make the attendance commitment and have the support of your employer and (2) all applicants cannot be chosen to participate.

Please indicate you and your employer's understanding of the attendance policy and selection process listed above by signing below (both MUST sign).

_____ Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

_____ Date _____ Employer's Signature _____ Telephone # _____

* Only **2** participants per chamber membership if they are accepted into the class.

Education

High School: _____ Location: _____ Diploma/Year: _____

College: _____ Location: _____ Diploma/Year: _____

Post Graduate Work: _____ Location: _____ Diploma/Year: _____

Educational accomplishments, honors or recognition:

I wish to participate in Leadership Columbia because:

I believe I will make the following contributions to the greater Columbia area over the next five years:

Three priorities that I would like to see addressed by the leaders in the greater Columbia area are:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Community Involvement

Community activities in which I have participated include: (**List activities in order of importance. Do not abbreviate. Community activities are an important part of the interview process.**)

Organization: _____ City: _____ Year: _____

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** Please note if you were a committee chair.

Which community activities are required by your employment? Explain if applicable:

What of importance do you feel you have accomplished in the Community Activities section?

Describe your involvement in Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce Events:

Additional information that I would like the selection committee to have in considering this application:

How did you find out about Leadership Columbia?

Tuition in the Leadership Columbia program is **\$1,430 for Chamber members and \$1,805 for non-Chamber members.** Tuition includes membership into Leadership Columbia Alumni Association. **Full payment or arrangements for payments must be made by September 3.** Partial scholarship funds are available, based on need, and will be considered only after candidate selection is made.

Please designate % of tuition to be paid: by employer _____% by participant _____%

I would like to apply for a scholarship. Please note that, if you do not check the box, you will NOT be considered for a scholarship. (A statement indicating financial need must also accompany application.)

**Return by June 8 to
Leadership Columbia, PO Box 1360, Columbia, South Carolina 29202
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