

The mission of the Resource Center's Leadership Genesee Program is to ***"empower people to engage in compelling and strategic civic engagement, affecting transformative change in our community."***

The program has five main goals and objectives:

- Provide training to enhance participants' individual leadership skills;
- Provide a framework for networking among participants, community leaders, alumni, and others in the community;
- Build awareness among participants of community issues, resources, needs and civic responsibilities;
- Motivate participants to become more active citizens; and
- Expose participants to new, research-based ideas related to Genesee County's economic, social, and political future.

Our motto is that we will "take you to meet people and places that are not part of your normal lives." Here are what some recent Leadership Genesee participants had to say:

"Leadership Genesee has exposed me to a lot of wonderful people and organizations who are committed to making Flint and Genesee County a better place to live. The program has taught me that I need to be a part of this movement; I can make a difference!" **Jennifer Forbes, McLaren Regional Medical Center**

"Leadership Genesee is a phenomenal program for both the for-profit business and non-profit community. LG teaches professionals leadership skills, introduces participants to a community of positive programs, and networks participants with individuals they wouldn't normally meet." **Margie Shard, President / Financial Advisor, Shard Financial Services**

"Leadership Genesee is the ultimate training and proving ground for aspiring community leaders. It equips and builds upon participants' skills and provides the skills to become community leaders, and provides a wealth of community networking resources to forge lasting, strategic, community improvement collaborations." **Jason Rogers, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity**

"The Leadership Genesee program is AMAZING! If you are not native to this area, this program will give so much eye-opening information, not only about the past history, but about the present resources and future plans of the community. I have met some great people along the way and enjoyed all aspects of the program. I have much more knowledge about Genesee County and look forward to using it in my professional and personal life."

Laura Zuck, Baker College of Flint

"I believe that the best single thing to come out of my participation with Leadership Genesee is the building of relationships. Relationships with my class members, community leaders, and with the leadership at the Resource Center." **Tamara McKay, University of Michigan-Flint**

"Because of the Leadership Genesee training, I now see myself not only as a participant for positive change but a visionary who will stand up to demand positive change for Flint and Genesee County." **Denise Yarbrough, Flint NIPP**

"Leadership Genesee is a great resource for those who are passionate about the community that we live in and would like to learn about the many different opportunities that are available to assist with making a positive difference." **Scott Woods, Genesee County Community Mental Health**



Confidential Application 2009–2010 (Also available online at www.LeadershipGenesee.net)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete, sign, and send only the application pages (pages 3-5).
- Applications must be signed by candidate and employer or candidate's financial sponsor.
- Include \$200 deposit to hold your spot and qualify for the August 1 rate.
- *If you wish to apply for a scholarship, a letter indicating the reason and amount requested must be included with your application.
- Please send electronic photo to john@resourcegenesee.org by September 15. This will be used for the directory.

Application Date _____

Name _____
(Dr., Rev., Mr., Ms., Mrs.) First Name Last Name Preferred Name for Name Tag

Job Title _____ Employer _____

Work Address _____
Number Street Suite/PO Box City Zip

Bus. Phone _____ Bus. Fax _____

Voice Mail/Direct Dial _____ Bus. E-Mail _____

Supervisor: Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other _____

Home Address _____
Street Address Apt. # City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Home Fax _____

Home E-Mail _____ Birth date _____

Live in Genesee County? _____ No. of yrs. _____ Work in Genesee County? _____ No. of yrs. _____

Ethnicity: Asian Pacific African American Caucasian Hispanic Native American

Other: _____ I do not wish to disclose this information.

Shirt Size: _____ Female Male

Do you have any special dietary needs or will you require special accommodations? Yes No

Dietary and/or Accommodations needed: _____

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE AREA(S) IN WHICH YOU PRESENTLY WORK/SERVE.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Education ____K-12 ____Higher Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Media (Newspaper/Publishing/Television/Radio) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit/Community Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel & Employment Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Financial/Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care (Large Institutions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate & Property Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce/Trade Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy/Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail & Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications (Telephone/Cellular/Mobile) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design & Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer & Related | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design & Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

CAREER HISTORY

List previous employment in reverse chronological order *(include active military duty)*

<u>Employer</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Title/Responsibility</u>	<u>From -To</u>

PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position(s) or Assignments</u>	<u>Hours per month</u>

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

<u>Recognition/Award</u>	<u>Awarded By:</u>	<u>Date</u>

What do you consider your most important civic contribution and why?

GENERAL INFORMATION

In your opinion, what are the three most significant challenges facing Genesee County?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In your opinion, what are the three most notable opportunities Genesee County has to offer?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What specific skills / knowledge do you hope to gain from your Leadership Genesee experience?

How have you demonstrated a commitment to diversity in the workplace and/or community affairs?

How did you hear about Leadership Genesee? Media Alumni _____
(Name)
 Personal Contact: _____ Other _____
(Name) (Name)

REFERENCES

Please list two references who can be contacted for additional information.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Phone</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

LEADERSHIP GENESEE PROGRAM APPLICANT COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in **Leadership Genesee 2009-2010**, I will attend the opening 2-day retreat and at least 75% of the monthly sessions, at least one service project date with Youth Leadership Genesee, complete required assignments, and a Civic Engagement project. I will also make every effort to attend all of the functions sponsored by the program. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of this commitment, I may be asked to withdraw from the program without any refund of tuition. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from the program.

Signature Date

EMPLOYER / SPONSORING ORGANIZATION COMMITMENT

The Applicant has our full support including the time required to participate in the program. Upon receipt of invoice, our organization will pay the tuition for the Applicant.

Name _____
(Please Print)

Firm/Organization _____ Bus. E-Mail _____

Work Address _____
Number Street Suite/PO Box City Zip

Signature Title Date

PAYMENT

- ___ Enclosed is the full amount
- ___ Enclosed is the \$200 deposit
 - ___ Please invoice for the remaining amount
 - ___ Please invoice monthly until balance is paid

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, \$200 DEPOSIT TO:
LEADERSHIP GENESEE c/o Resource Genesee
1401 S. Grand Traverse
FLINT, MI 48503

Application Sponsored by:



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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