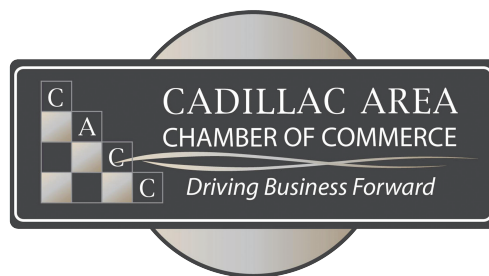




Comprehensive Leadership Series (CLS)
PROGRAM APPLICATION



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PURPOSE

CLS is a comprehensive program offered by the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce as a forum for potential and current leaders to develop leadership skills and gather an awareness of trends, challenges, and issues that face the Cadillac area.

This is leadership training, not management training, designed to develop and educate community leaders to anticipate change, act upon it with decisiveness, and lead their communities successfully into the future.

GOALS

- Identify and motivate potential leaders
- Acquaint potential leaders with community needs and challenges while identifying ways of effecting change
- Give potential leaders an opportunity to meet present leaders, associate in a meaningful way with their peers, and become motivated to greater involvement
- Develop personal leadership skills in order to maximize contributions to employers, organizations, and the community
- Create an ongoing forum for participants to gather and exchange ideas

CRITERIA

Participants must live or work in the Cadillac or surrounding area and agree to attend the opening retreat and all monthly sessions.

Acceptance is based on:

- A demonstrated commitment to the area
- A demonstrated desire to better understand and improve leadership skills
- Interest in future community involvement

FYI

Cadillac Leadership is sponsored by the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce as a service to the community. Participation is not limited to Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce members.

CLS is an equal opportunity program.

COMPREHENSIVE LEADERSHIP SERIES (CLS) APPLICATION (Please print)

Name: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Home Address:
Street: _____

Business Address:
Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

REFERENCES:

Name/Title: _____

Business or Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name/Title: _____

Business or Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name/Title: _____

Business or Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

ATTENDANCE: This is a 9-month program including eight full-day sessions, a two-day opening retreat, and induction into CLS. Sessions are held at various sites throughout our community. Attendance is critical to the success of the leadership program. Prompt attendance is required at the opening retreat and at all monthly sessions for membership. Absenteeism may result in being dropped from the program. If you are unable to make a commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

Given the time commitment for participation, do you have your employer's full support? ____ Yes ____ No

If no, please explain the plan for participation:

TUITION AND FUNDING: \$_____ per person. Tuition can be paid by candidate or employer/organization. Checks made payable to: Cadillac Leadership. Send application to: Cadillac Leadership, Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce, 222 N. Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

All applicants are subject to confidential evaluation. Space is limited, so if you are not selected, please apply again.

Applicant Signature:

Date

Employer/Sponsor Signature

Date

(This verifies the employer's understanding of attendance and tuition requirements)

1. Tell us about your background:

2. What are your reasons for desiring to participate in Cadillac Leadership?

3. How do you feel you can contribute to the program?

4. What are the three greatest challenges you perceive to be facing the Cadillac area today?
What are your recommendations for solutions?

5. List past leadership or volunteer experiences:
