Building the capacity of leaders through information, innovative thinking and connecting with others.
LA’s Future Depends on Quality Leadership

Louisiana has many assets. Our natural resources and cultural diversity are well known and our human potential abounds. But to truly move Louisiana forward the citizen leaders of today must understand the complex issues that drive our state, recognize the opportunities that others might not see, and shape them into the reality of meaningful progress.

That’s the goal of Leadership Louisiana. By enhancing the capacity of emerging and current Louisiana leaders to effectively address key public issues, it empowers civic-minded citizens to become involved in issues affecting their communities and the state. And they have.

As a nationally-recognized program, Leadership Louisiana strives for excellence in ways that are thought provoking and forward looking. It leaves its graduates with a renewed commitment to service, and a better understanding of solutions to Louisiana’s most vexing problems. Presenters, guides and program partners serve to inspire participants to build on their own experiences to expand the potential of the place they call home.

Today, Leadership Louisiana boasts a broad network of over 1,400 alumni from every region of the state. They are leaders from many sectors – civic, business, government, university, professional, cultural and nonprofit. Together, they represent a group of committed citizens who have made a difference in Louisiana.

Program Highlights

The Leadership Louisiana program consists of six sessions that take place across the state (Thursday evening-Saturday noon, except closing session is Wednesday-Friday format). Please check your availability in conjunction with the 2024 session schedule. Attendance at all sessions is important. To graduate from the program, full participation at the opening and closing sessions is mandatory. Participants are permitted to miss the equivalent of one of the remaining sessions.

The core elements of Leadership Louisiana sessions include:

- Exploring critical issues and solutions with leading experts.
- On-site demonstrations, tours and excursions.
- Inspiring individuals who are making a difference.
- Open and frank dialogue through roundtable discussions.
- Insight into the people, places, politics and history that shape our state and its culture.
- Casual social and cultural activities that foster camaraderie.

Program Participation

Participants come from all geographic areas and reflect major sectors, including: corporate, professional, government, finance, news media, education, arts, industry, health care, legal, university, political, non-profit, etc. Leadership Louisiana seeks individu-
General Information  (Please print)

Name  ______________________________________________________________________________

Last                                      First                                      Middle Initial

Preference For Name Badge ________________________________

Company/Organization/ Agency ________________________________

Title ________________________________

Office Address

Street / P.O. Box

City                   Zip                   Parish

Home Address

Street / P.O. Box

City                   Zip                   Parish

Business Phone (          )________________________  Cell Phone (           )________________________________

Email ________________________________________________

How long have you lived in Louisiana? ________________________________________________

Age_________    Male/Female______   Race/Ethnic Background____________________

How did you hear about the program? ________________________________________________

Please check the category(s) which best describes the area in which you presently work / serve.

____ Non-Profit        ______Self-Employed        ______Education        ______News Media

Type of Business

____ Corporation        ____ Government        _____ Elected Officials        ____ Professional        ____ Clergy

____ Culture/Arts        _____ Health Care        ____ Business Owner        ____ Other _________________________
**Application Questions:**

Please attach your answers to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. **All questions must be answered for application to be complete.**

1. Please list your civic, political, social, professional, religious or other activities. (Organization, Position Held and Dates)

2. What do you consider your most significant contribution, role or achievement in your **professional career**?

3. What do you consider your most important (non-employment related) leadership, civic, or service contribution or role?

4. Describe what you hope to gain from your Leadership Louisiana experience.

5. Please share your opinion of the most significant challenge facing Louisiana in the next 5 years. (This answer will be printed in the Class Directory for the Opening Retreat)

**Required Attachments With Application:**

- Brief resume or bio that includes the following:
  - Education & Training—College, Specialized Training, Dates Attended, Certificates or Degrees
  - Employment—Present Employer (title, date began, brief description of responsibilities), Brief History
  - Elective Offices, Awards, Honors, Recognitions

- A letter of recommendation (may be mailed/emailed directly to CABL (sheree@cabl.org).
  Note: The Leadership LA nomination form is not considered a letter of recommendation.

- A photo (black/white or color emailed to sheree@cabl.org)

- $50 Application Fee

**Application Deadline:** Received at CABL by November 3, 2023

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS NOT CONSIDERED

**Commitment:**

I understand the purpose of Leadership Louisiana and if selected, will devote the necessary time to complete the program. **I realize that if I cannot fulfill the attendance requirement listed on this application, I will not be able to graduate from the program and remaining tuition will be forfeited.** I have the cooperation of my employer (unless self-employed, CEO or business owner), whose signature below verifies his/her understanding of my attendance requirements.

Applicant’s Signature  Date  Employer’s Signature  Date