



2010 ZETA II CLASS
APPLICATION INFORMATION:
THE PROGRAM

THE CORE PROGRAM

Each year, Leadership Rhode Island selects a diverse group of acknowledged and aspiring leaders to participate in a thought-provoking, 10-month community leadership program. Participants are challenged on a variety of statewide issues presented by Rhode Island leaders and experts with on-site visits, readings, discussion groups, simulations, and other experiential activities. The purpose of the program is to transform a highly motivated group of individuals into a network of leaders with knowledge and commitment to benefit the entire state.

2010 SCHEDULE AND ATTENDANCE POLICY

<i>Overnight Retreat:</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 24</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 28</i>
<i>Thursday & Friday, January 7-8</i>	<i>*Either April 23 or 30</i>	<i>Wednesday, September 22</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 27</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 26</i>	<i><u>Session and Commencement Dinner:</u></i>
<i>Wednesday, February 24</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 23</i>	<i>Wednesday, October 27</i>

Participation in Leadership Rhode Island requires active involvement. **Full day attendance at all sessions is required.** If you are unable to commit to this schedule, please do not apply at this time. During session days, punctuality is essential to the program agenda and to respect peers and presenters.

Participants are also expected to complete preliminary assignments prior to session days. Employer support is necessary since the program takes place during typical work hours and includes commitment to additional time for session preparation and for optional enhancement activities. For planning purposes, each month will include about 2-4 hours of reading/preparation time; and about 2-4 hours for enhancements, which are optional.

TUITION

Upon acceptance into Leadership Rhode Island, you will have several options to pay the tuition of \$4,900, which covers the cost of all sessions, materials and meals:

- 1) PAYMENT IN FULL – due by December 18, 2009
- 2) PAYMENT PLAN – requires 25% initial payment and a detailed payment schedule for the remaining tuition, to be paid in full by August 27, 2010

LRI has a tuition assistance program in place, based on a request form and demonstrated financial need. Tuition assistance requests are considered independently of class applications. Please contact the LRI office for Tuition Assistance forms. **All Tuition Assistance forms must be in hand at the time of this application.** No tuition assistance requests can be accepted after the application deadline.

**Exact date of April session to be determined.*



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APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

You might consider applying for our Core Program if the following qualities describe you:

- **A passion** for the people and future of our state coupled with a personal commitment to help shape that future.
- **A demonstrated commitment** to the community through past and present activities.
- **A demonstrated capacity** for leadership within your own organizations through significant achievements and involvement.
- **At least one year** residence in Rhode Island or with current employer in Rhode Island.
- **A desire** to enhance your leadership capabilities.
- **A willingness to commit the time and energy** necessary to complete the program requirements and **full support** of your employer to commit the time needed.
- **A commitment** to continue supporting leadership and trustee development for our state.

REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

Participants are selected based on information provided on the application, support letters, and a personal interview. **Please submit the original application plus three (3) unstapled copies.** Do not attach a resume or any additional pages. Please allow ample time to prepare the application and to obtain required materials to meet our deadline of **Friday, September 25, 2009**. Applications are available on the web at www.leadershipri.org or by mail or email. The web-based application can be filled out online and printed; however, your changes will not be saved unless you have the full Professional Adobe license. Your application must be accompanied by a \$50 non-refundable application fee, payable to Leadership Rhode Island. All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision in November 2009.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Leadership Rhode Island's selection committee seeks to identify those most likely to demonstrate leadership abilities for the long-term benefit of our state. Our program is not a starting point, but rather a process for leaders to refine and enhance their commitment to Rhode Island.

The Selection Committee is made up of LRI alumni who select a group of approximately 50 participants. The committee looks first to select individuals based on their personal leadership potential. Then, the committee seeks to create a well-balanced class, with an emphasis on broad representation of occupational, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, geographic areas and community interests.

CONTACT US

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**LEADERSHIP RHODE ISLAND CORE PROGRAM
CLASS OF 2010**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print clearly in ink. Please limit responses to the space provided. Applications must be signed by you and your employer/sponsor. **Original application and three (3) copies** must be submitted with a **\$50** non-refundable fee. Please do not staple pages.

Applications and Tuition Assistance Request Forms are due in hand at the LRI office by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 25, 2009.

1. PERSONAL

Date of Application

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Prefer to be called _____

Leadership Rhode Island distributes a list of your contact information to class members. Please check the appropriate box if there is information you do not want to share with your classmates.

Home Address:	Do Not Publish
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
City	State
_____	Zip Code
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phone	Fax
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home Email	

PLEASE NOTE:
This program relies heavily on email communication. We strongly suggest that you provide an email address in order to participate fully.

Business Address:		

Title		

Name of Organization		

Street		

City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____
Phone	Fax	
_____	_____	
Business Email		

Send mail to Home Business **Preferred Email** Home Business Both

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Length of Residence or Employment in Rhode Island _____

Name of Spouse/Partner _____

Number of Children _____ Names & Ages _____

Hobbies and Special Interests _____

Optional Diversity Information.

Leadership Rhode Island seeks a class that is reflective of the cultural diversity of Rhode Island. Accordingly, it is important to identify constituents from various professional, racial, ethnic, and cultural groups. Your responses to the following will assist our selection committee in addressing this class mix; however, your response is optional. If appropriate, more than one box may be checked.

I consider myself to be:

- White Black/African American Asian Native American Biracial or Multiracial
 Spanish/Hispanic/Latino Other _____

Is there any other category of diversity with which you identify and which would add to the mix of the class?

Check the **ONE** category that best describes your current employer:

- | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/Public Relations | | | | |

Check the **ONE** category that best describes your current employment:

- For Profit Non Profit Government

2. EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer _____ Since _____

Type of Organization _____

Your Title _____ Since _____

How many days each month does work require you to be out of Rhode Island? _____

Are you subject to transfer? _____

Briefly describe your current job responsibilities _____

List previous employment – most recent position first (*do not attach a resume*).

Employer	Title	Period of Service	
		from	to
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What do you consider to be your highest career achievement or most significant contribution to your work?

List business/professional affiliations in which you have been active (*do not include civic organizations or political activities*).

Name of Organization	Position Held	Period of Affiliation	
		from	to
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. EDUCATION

List educational background, beginning with high school. Include college(s), advanced degrees and/or specific training.

Name and Location of School	Dates (from-to)	Degree and Major
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Leadership positions held or special honors:

4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list, in order of importance to you, current community, civic, religious, political, social, athletic or other activities in which you are involved. Indicate your role in these activities at this time (*do not include business/professional activities*).

Organization	Position Held	Period of Affiliation	
		from	to
		from	to
		from	to
		from	to
		from	to
		from	to

List additional community activities you feel significant, either in Rhode Island or elsewhere, past or present.

	from	to
	from	to
	from	to

Please explain your most important accomplishment in one of the above activities. How do/did you exhibit a leadership role?

On average, how much time each month do you currently commit to volunteer work?

In what additional regional or community activities would you like to become active in the future?

If you have not had time or interest in becoming actively involved, what has changed to enable you to seek involvement in the community?

What do you hope to gain from participation in Leadership Rhode Island, how do you expect to utilize it, and what do you hope to contribute to the class?

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional information you feel will help us evaluate your application.

Have you applied to Leadership Rhode Island in the past? Yes No If yes, what year? _____

How did you become interested in Leadership Rhode Island? Please check all that apply.

- LRI Graduate Referral Nominated by Employer LRI Event/Seminar News Articles
 Presentation on LRI Advertisement Other _____

6. REFERENCES

Please obtain two letters of support: one from your place of employment and one from someone with whom you have worked as a volunteer. They should attest to your qualifications for this program, to previous leadership performance and potential to create change. Please list these two references below. Letters should be received by Leadership Rhode Island either with the completed application or mailed or emailed in advance, no later than **Friday, September 25, 2009.**

1. Name _____ Title _____
Organization _____

2. Name _____ Title _____
Organization _____

7. ACCEPTANCE & TUITION

Upon acceptance into Leadership Rhode Island, you will have several options to pay the tuition of \$4,900.

1) **PAYMENT IN FULL – due by December 18, 2009.**

2) **PAYMENT PLAN – requires 25% initial payment and a detailed payment schedule for the remaining 75%, to be paid in full by August 27, 2010.**

(NOTE: Participants with delinquent payment schedules may be temporarily suspended from the program, or may jeopardize their graduation and recognition as LRI alumni.)

Acceptable forms of payment are cash, money order, check or cashier's check payable to Leadership Rhode Island. The \$4,900 covers all program costs and materials, including meals and all expenses associated with the retreat. Sponsoring organizations (your employer, sponsor, etc.) are asked to cover \$4,600, with the additional \$300 paid by each participant, demonstrating a personal commitment to the program. Tuition is non-refundable.

8. TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition Assistance requests MUST be received at LRI at the same time as your application.

LRI extends need-based tuition assistance to persons/organizations otherwise unable to meet tuition requirements. Since tuition support is limited, every participant and sponsor will be asked to contribute some portion of the tuition. Funds are awarded based on a tuition assistance request process that is separate from the class admission process.

To apply for tuition assistance, please call the office at 401-273-1574 or email Kim Jalette at kjalette@leadershipri.org. A form will then be mailed or emailed to you. **All tuition assistance forms must be in hand at the LRI office by 5pm on Friday, September 25, 2009.** Requests for assistance will be kept confidential and reviewed separately from the class applications. *All recipients of financial aid and scholarships are expected to donate two (2) hours of their time to LRI prior to graduation, plus ten (10) hours within one year of graduation.*

9. COMMITMENT

Successful applicants to Leadership Rhode Island must be concerned about the future of the state and committed to personal involvement in shaping its future. In order to achieve Leadership Rhode Island's objectives, full commitment and involvement of each participant is vital. Everyone is expected to attend all sessions, including:

Orientation Retreat	January 7-8, 2010
Commencement	October 27, 2010
Program Sessions	One full weekday per month from January through October (see schedule on the application cover sheet for dates, or request the schedule from the LRI office)

In addition, you will be asked to take part in the following activities as fully as possible:

Preparatory Work	Everyone should complete advance reading assignments prior to each session.
Enhancement Activities	Special activities are arranged to enhance participant understanding of each session. Each participant will make an effort to participate in as many of these special opportunities as possible.

Please note that attendance at the Orientation Retreat is mandatory. If you are not able to fully participate as expected, you may be asked to withdraw from the program, and no portion of tuition will be refunded.

Support from participants' employers is required, and may be both in financial commitment and in release time to participate effectively in the LRI program. Average participant commitment is 15 hours per month. Following program completion, participants are encouraged to stay active in LRI, continually enhancing their LRI experience and helping to strengthen the program into the future.

EMPLOYER'S COMMITMENT

I have reviewed this application and fully support this individual's participation in Leadership Rhode Island. I agree to the time commitment required for the program.

Employer's Signature Check here if self-employed

Name & Title (print)

APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

I certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work.

If selected, I am prepared to be an active participant, preparing for and attending all sessions, fully involving myself in program activities, and devoting the time and resources required to complete the Leadership Rhode Island program. I am also willing to commit support, volunteer time, energy and skills in future years.

Applicant's Signature

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Original application plus three (3) copies, unstapled
- Two (2) letters of support, one from employer, one from community/personal (please note, you can send your application without letters of reference, but we must have the letters in hand by Friday, September 25, 2009)
- \$50 application processing fee (checks payable to Leadership Rhode Island)
- Tuition Assistance Form, if applying

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Once we receive your application, a personal interview will be scheduled.
Interviews will be scheduled in the order that applications are received.