



## LEADERSHIP BONITA CLASS OF 2020 APPLICATION

*Leadership Bonita, a professional development program of the Bonita Springs Chamber, is now accepting applications for the Class of 2020. The Chamber launched Leadership Bonita in 1999 to develop a cohort of business professionals with a greater understanding of the community and a network of individuals ready to serve on boards and in other volunteer leadership roles in the region. The primary objective of Leadership Bonita is to educate business professionals about the economic, demographic and societal resources and challenges in the region. The Class of 2020 runs from May 2019 through January 2020 including a kick-off retreat and 12 full-day sessions all scheduled on Friday's. Program participants develop life-long friendships and enduring professional connections.*

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- Completed application must be submitted electronically by **Friday, April 19, 2019**
- Applicants will be notified of acceptance by May 6, 2019
- Tuition for the Class of 2020 is \$2,100. Tuition includes the kick-off retreat, meals, and program related costs. The full tuition fee is due by May 24, 2019.

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<b>PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>CELL PHONE: (     )</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>CELL #</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MALE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>FEMALE</b>	<b>YEARS LIVED IN SWFL:</b>
<b>BIRTHDAY (DAY/MO/YEAR)</b>	<b>SPORT POLO SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL 2XL</b>

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

<b>EMPLOYER:</b>
<b>BUSINESS ADDRESS:</b>
<b>WORK PHONE NUMBER:</b>
<b>CURRENT TITLE:</b>
<b>HOW LONG HAVE YOU WORKED FOR YOUR EMPLOYER?</b>

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ORGANIZATION	DATES OF INVOLVEMENT	POSITION HELD

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>WHY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR THE LEADERSHIP BONITA CLASS OF 2020?</b>

<b>WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GAIN FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN LEADERSHIP BONITA?</b>

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE TWO MOST CRITICAL ISSUES FACING THE BONITA SPRINGS AREA?

IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE TWO MOST PRESSING SOCIAL ISSUES IN OUR REGION?

## PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

To complete the Leadership Bonita program, full attendance and participation is required including:

- Orientation Kick-off Two-Day Retreat (**Mandatory**)
- Full day sessions (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) approximately every two to four weeks. See the class schedule dates. No more than two sessions may be excused to be eligible for graduation.
- Graduation Ceremony and Reception

Attendance is defined as a full day session including all lunches and tours. Two hours or more missed of any one session may constitute a full missed session. Participants **MUST** contact the Chamber staff liaison prior to a missed session.

ARE YOU COMMITTED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL PROGRAM SESSIONS?

YES

NO

GIVEN THE TIME COMMITMENT, DO YOU HAVE YOUR EMPLOYERS FULL SUPPORT?

YES

NO

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DO YOU HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY OR SPECIAL DIET RESTRICTION?

## PROGRAM TUITION

**THE FULL TUITION FOR THE PROGRAM IS \$2,100.** Tuition includes retreat and session expenses including accommodations, meals, snacks, class materials, group transportation and the graduation commencement ceremony. Program tuition must be paid in full by **May 24, 2019.**

WILL YOUR COMPANY PAY THE TUITION FEE?

WILL YOU PAY THE TUITION FEE PERSONALLY?

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited Scholarships are available. Questions call Cindy Burgess at (239) 992-2943.

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE LEADERSHIP BONITA PROGRAM?

I understand that I am applying for a scholarship and that there is no guarantee that I will receive a scholarship. In turn, I will be responsible for paying the full tuition amount of \$2,100.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial of Applicant

## COMMITMENT TO THE CLASS OF 2020

*I understand the scope of the Leadership Bonita program and I agree to fulfill the time requirements and financial commitment necessary to complete the program. I understand that if I cannot meet these obligations I will be removed from the program with no refund of tuition.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### LEADERSHIP BONITA CLASS OF 2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE ALL SESSIONS 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

MAY 30 – JUNE 1, 2019 RETREAT  
JUNE 14, 2019  
JULY 12, 2019  
JULY 26, 2019

AUGUST 9, 2019  
AUGUST 23, 2019  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2019  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

OCTOBER 18, 2019  
NOVEMBER 8, 2019  
DECEMBER 6, 2019  
JANUARY 17, 2020  
JANUARY 31, 2020

CLASS OF 2020 APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 19, 2019  
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