**Leadership Camden Application  
Class of 2024**

\*\* As applicants type in the boxes, they will expand in size. \*\*

**APPLICANT’S CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Applicant’s Last Name, First Name |
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| Applicant’s Employer |
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| Applicant’s Title |
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| Applicant’s Full Physical Business Address & Business Phone |
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| Applicant’s Mobile Phone |
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| Applicant’s Business E-mail |
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| Applicant’s Physical Home Address |
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| Applicant’s Home Phone |
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| Applicant’s Personal Email |
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| Length of time you have lived/worked in Camden County |
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| Please list any food allergies and/or accommodations needed. This program includes meals, extensive walking in tour locations, riding a school bus, physical activity team building and walking in fields, grassy areas and sandy beaches. |
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**ALUMNI & NOMINATION RELATIONSHIPS**

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| Person who nominated you for Leadership Camden |
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| List any Leadership Camden Alumni you know |
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**EDUCATION**

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| Please list all post-secondary programs attended (college, university, licensure, certification programs, other significant training accomplishments) | | |
| School / Program | Degree / Other Attainment | Dates |
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**COMMUNITY & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

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| List a minimum of three (3) community, civic, political, religious, social, athletic or other organizations in which you have been active | | |
| Organization Name | Position(s) held / Role(s) | Dates Active |
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**SPECIAL HONORS OR AWARDS**

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| List any special honors or awards you have received. |
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

\*\* Please attach current resume showing employer, position(s) held, dates, duties and accomplishments. \*\*

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| List most recent employment | | |
| Organization Name | Position(s) held / Role(s) | Number of Years |
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| Describe most significant professional / leadership accomplishment in the last five (5) years |
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| Describe any other employment accomplishments that are significance to you and that you think might help the Selection Committee better understand how you will contribute to and benefit from Leadership Camden |
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**ESSAY OF COMMITMENT / INTEREST**

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| Please explain why you should be selected for the leadership program. Specifically address the contributions you can make to other classmates and what you specific. |

**LEADERSHIP CAMDEN COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

**Participant Expectations**

Tuition for Leadership Camden is $625 for Camden Chamber members and $800 for non-members. The tuition fee covers all planned group activities and meals, including graduation. Full payment is required by start of the first class in February once accepted into the class.

Leadership Camden is a nine-month program. The time commitment is for a mandatory kickoff, eight full-day (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) monthly programs and a graduation ceremony. Attendance is expected at all classes.

Class members will be selected by the Leadership Steering Committee

Participants must thoughtfully complete session and program evaluations and provide other feedback to co-chairs and Leadership Committee.

Participants must network with alumni from prior Leadership classes.

Class participants must engage in class creation of a legacy project and help present information about it at the graduation program.

Class members will be expected to attend graduation on a date to be scheduled

May 2024 and bring their sponsor (boss or other executive) to graduation.

After graduation, as alumni, we ask that class members submit nominations, encourage others to self-nominate and network with new class members.

**Class Norms**

Attend sessions **on time** and remain for the full session

Phones are to remain on **“silent”**

Take/make **calls** on breaks only

Stay on the **agenda** – don’t digress to unrelated matters

Keep an **open mind**

Use active **listening** skills

Wait for **your turn** to participate – don’t interrupt

**Respect** others’ opinions

Maintain your **professionalism** – don’t get personal

**APPLICATION COMMITMENTS –**

**Commitment Summary**

* **PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT / ATTENDANCE** Full attendance at all sessions, (Kickoff in August, Wednesdays: 8/23/23, 9/27/23, 10/25/23, 11/22/23, 12/13/23, 1/24/24, 2/28/24, 3/27/24), and the graduation (May) are **required**. **All dates are tentative and subject to change.** One emergency absence will be allowed. Participation in a Legacy project to be completed August 2023-May 2024 is **required**.
* **PARTICIPATION FEE.** Participation fee is $625.00; $800.00 for non-Chamber members. The full fee is to be paid by the participant’s employer or the participant by start of the first class in August. Tuition is non-refundable.

Chamber Member Chamber Non-Member

# Signatures

**CANDIDATE:** I understand the goals and commitments of Leadership Camden. If selected, I am willing to devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the class, following the class Commitment Statement of Expectations and Norms (prior page). I further understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I will be asked to withdraw from the program and forfeit the fee.

Candidate’s Signature Date:

**EMPLOYER:** I agree to allow my employee, if accepted, to devote the time necessary to be an active member of the Leadership Camden program, agree to arrange company operations so that my employee can participate on program dates without contact from the company except in a bona fide emergency, and agree to financially support his/her additional time to work on the community service project during the program. I understand that if my employee separates from our organization, they will remain an enrolled member of the class.

Employer’s Signature Date:

Print Name, Title, Organization

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| **SEND**  Completed Application  Current Resume | Camden County Chamber of Commerce  531 N. Lee St  Kingsland, GA 31548 |