



Gresham Chamber Leadership Academy

APPLICANT COMMITMENT

To graduate from Leadership Academy, a participant is required to attend:

- Orientation/Leadership Kickoff
- One full weekday each month January through May
- Evening graduation in June

If I am selected to participate in the Leadership Academy program, it is my commitment to devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program in its entirety. I will attend the Leadership Orientation session prior to the class sessions. I will attend the entire program, all nine full days, monthly sessions. I understand that attendance is critical to the success and understanding of the program and to the members of the class. Absences for personal or professional reasons must be approved in advance by the Leadership coordinators. Your employer will be notified of attendance. Absence may be reason for dismissal from the program with no portion of the tuition to be refunded. Class will be held one day a month January through May. I understand that if I have more than one absence during the year, I will be required to do additional outside work and submit documentation. I also understand that if I have more than two absences during the year, I will not graduate and will not complete the program.

If selected, I can commit to fulfill the requirements listed above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Employer Commitment (if applicable)

If this applicant is selected – as an employer, I am aware of my employees’ commitment to the Leadership Academy program. I will encourage and support my employee’s active participation. I understand the financial and time commitment to Leadership Academy. The applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate.

Signature of Employer

Date

Firm/Organization

Application fee of \$50.00 is due with application and is non refundable. Tuition for Leadership Academy program is \$700.00 per applicant. Tuition is nonrefundable once the first program session has begun. Tuition is payable in full no later than August 10th, 2024.

It is the philosophy of the program to not exclude a participant due to the lack of funding. If you require some assistance for the program tuition, please inquire. The Chamber has up to two (2) Minority Scholarship available and a broad base scholarship fund through the Gresham Area Chamber Foundation. Qualified students may receive either but not both of the scholarships. If you require some assistance for the program tuition, please request the application.