**LEADERSHIP STANLY APPLICATION**

 **Class of 2024-2025**

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| **I. PERSONAL DATA** |

First\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Middle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Last\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender/Sex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone – Work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone - Cell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address – Personal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **II. EMPLOYMENT** |

Are you employed in Stanly County? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

**Present Employer / Profession**

Business Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address – Work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Present Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities (up to half a page)

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Program Sponsor (if other than present employer)

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| **III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** |

List any past community activities explaining in detail your role in that service. Record also the year(s) you were involved and where these activities were performed.

**Organization Role Year(s) Location (most recent 3 - 5 years)**

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Which of the following categories most accurately describe your present and future area(s) of leadership activity or interest? **(Write "P" for present and "F" for future).**

Social Service \_\_\_\_\_ Business & Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Government \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_

Law \_\_\_\_\_\_ Medical/Health \_\_\_\_\_

Arts \_\_\_\_\_\_ Economic Development \_\_\_\_\_

History \_\_\_\_\_ Human Services \_\_\_\_\_\_

Tourism \_\_\_\_\_ Agri-Business \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please explain)

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Why do you want to participate in, and what do you hope to gain from, ***LEADERSHIP STANLY?* (½ page to 1 page)**

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| **IV. COMMITMENT** |

**A. Attendance**

It is **mandatory** that all participants be present at the Orientation Dinner on **Tuesday, September 17**.

It is **mandatory** that all participants be present at the **two day** retreat on **Tuesday, September 24 (all day) and Wednesday, September 25 (all day).**

***If selected, the applicant should be committed to attend all sessions of Leadership Stanly*. *Class members are allowed to miss the equivalent of one (1) day and still graduate with their class.*** If a participant misses more than 50% of a morning or afternoon they are docked half of a day***. If a participant misses more than one day, they are encouraged to continue with the program and will still be able to attend the Graduation Ceremony, however, they will not be recognized or awarded a diploma.*** If they choose to make up the session they missed in a future program, then they can receive their diploma.

***Please be certain you and your employer are willing to make the above commitment.***

***B. Class Project***

**Class Project:** As a participant in Leadership Stanly ***you will be required to complete a class project component for successful completion of the program.*** The class project will be a project that will make a positive and sustaining improvement in our community that demonstrates your leadership abilities. ***The class project will be determined in the beginning of the program and will be completed before the completion of the program. The time commitment will be dependent on the project chosen by the class.***

**C. Tuition**

***If accepted into the LEADERSHIP STANLY program, tuition $900 (Chamber Member) or $1,100 (Non-Chamber Member) must be paid in full prior to the Orientation Meeting Reception.*** Tuition will cover all sessions including meals, 2 day retreat, transportation, instructors, materials, and the orientation & graduation celebration for the participant and one (1) guest.

\*Priority will be given to Chamber Members when making decisions regarding class members.

**D. Application Deadline**

**All applications must be received in the Chamber of Commerce office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2024**. Applicants will be ***notified of acceptance or non-acceptance via email*** by Friday, August 2, 2024. If you are not accepted in this year's *LEADERSHIP STANLY* Program, your application will be retained for consideration in a future program.

**E. Dietary Restrictions**

Please list any food allergies that need to be addressed during your Leadership Stanly meals.

Dietary Restrictions\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**F. Physical Requirements**

Please understand that throughout the Leadership Stanly sessions you will be spending the majority of the **day standing**. The sessions and retreat activities also include a great deal of **walking and some physical activity**. We want you to be aware of these physical requirements.

*\*NOTE: This program offers fair & equal opportunity to all applicants regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status, veteran status, or disability.*

**G. Consent Release**

Stanly County Chamber of Commerce (SCCoC) Leadership Stanly (LS), located in Stanly County, Albemarle, NC, regularly seeks members, participants, and alumni to feature in marketing and promotional materials. Your image, quotes, and/or published comments may be used in print and/or electronic media for SCCoC and/or LS, including, but not limited to: newspaper and magazine publications, radio advertisements, television advertisements, electronic media; including, but not limited to: social media sites and/or organization websites.

By signing this application and release form you hereby authorize SCCoC and/or LS to use your image, quotes, and/or published comments to any use the SCCoC LS program deems appropriate in the promotion and marketing of SCCoC and LS.

You understand that your image and/or quotes by be used in print and/or electronic media for SCCoC LS including, but not limited to: newspaper and magazine publication, radio advertisement, television advertisements, electronic media; including, but not limited to: social media sites and/or the organization’s website at stanlychamber.org

You understand that quotes may be edited for content, but will not deter from the spirit of meaning and/or reference.

You understand that images may be altered (lightened/darkened, cropped, etc.) and fully understand that your name may be revealed.

You fully discharge SCCoC and LS and the respective officers, directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, monetary or otherwise, that you may have against the use of your image and/or quotes.

You understand there is no financial or other compensation for your image and/or quotes.

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| **APPLICANT COMMITMENT** |

I have read the above attendance policy and understand the **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION** and **TIME COMMITMENT** required for my part in the *LEADERSHIP STANLY* Program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **EMPLOYER COMMITMENT** |

I have read the above attendance policy and understand the **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION** and **TIME COMMITMENT** required for my employee’s part in the *LEADERSHIP STANLY* Program. This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, **which includes the time required to participate in the program.**

CEO or Sponsor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **\*EMAIL or MAIL APPLICATION TO:** **DELIVER APPLICATION TO:** **STANLY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** ***LEADERSHIP STANLY*** Stanly County Chamber of Commerce 1000 North First StreetSuite #11 P.O. Box 909 Albemarle, NC 28001 Albemarle, NC 28002 704-982-8116 ***mailto:info@stanlychamber.org*** ***\*Signed, Scanned, Email Attachment Preferred*** |