



**A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
SPONSORED BY
THE CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

An Invitation to Apply for “Leadership Cayman 2009”

What are the Goals of Leadership Cayman?

- Investigate community, economic, social and political issues and resources;
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills.

Planned 2009-2010 Seminars/Activities include:

- Orientation Dinner.....1 Dec. 2009
- **Opening Retreat***.....14-17 Jan. 2010
- Media in our Community.....30 Jan. 2010
- Criminal Justice.....11 Feb. 2010
- Your Government.....25 Feb. 2010
- Sister Islands Perspective.....11 Mar. 2010
- Diversity.....25 Mar. 2010
- Human Services/Health Care.....15 Apr. 2010
- Financial Services.....29 Apr. 2010
- Stay Over & Cruise Tourism.....13 May 2010
- Sustainable Development & the Environment
27 May 2010
- Cultural Arts.....10 June 2010
- Education.....24 June 2010
- Closing Retreat.....9 July 2010
- Graduation Dinner26 July 2010

***Mandatory**

(Dates are subject to change)

What can you expect from this Programme?

Leadership Cayman challenges you to look at the problems and decision-making processes in our community.

Interaction among class members and face-to-face contact with community leaders, stimulates creative thinking and helps identify ways you can become more involved in our community.

Who is eligible to Apply?

You must live in the Cayman Islands and be at least 25 years of age by 2 October 2009.

Orientation Meetings

All applicants for Leadership Cayman are strongly advised to attend one of the 45-minute orientation meetings to learn more about the programme.

- Thursday, 10 September 2009
- Thursday, 24 September 2009
- Thursday, 1 October 2009

All orientation meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the George Town Library, 3rd Floor, Edward Street, George Town. Registration is not necessary for these sessions.

What is the Selection Process?

Initial screening is based on this application. **The application is due Friday, 16 October 2009.** The first page of the application, which identifies the applicant, is removed before Leadership Cayman Planning Committee members evaluate the applications. Next, applicants are selected for personal interviews with the Planning Committee at one of the following sessions:

- Thursday, 5 November 2009, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Friday, 6 November 2009, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

A class of 21 individuals will be selected. Since more applications are received than class size permits, some qualified applicants may not be chosen for this particular class. We encourage these individuals to apply for next year’s class.

What are the Requirements?

Class tuition, while valued at over \$4,000, is subsidized in large part by the generous sponsorships of local organisations. The all-inclusive fee for Leadership Cayman is \$1,950 for Chamber members and \$2,250 for non-members (the \$300 difference can be used as a credit towards a Chamber membership). Fees are due before 1 December 2009. Each participant will moderate a seminar with other class members, and participate in the class community project.

APPLICATION FORM

LEADERSHIP CAYMAN 2009

FILL IN COMPLETELY – DO NOT ATTACH RESUMES OR OTHER PAGES!

Note: Your name and employment data will NOT be reviewed by the Planning Committee during evaluation of applications. Please do not identify yourself in response to questions.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

P.O. BOX: _____ KY CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

P.O. BOX: _____ KY CODE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ TITLE: _____

COMMITMENT OF APPLICANT

Leadership Cayman requires a major time commitment from participants, including several half-day and full-day programmes. I realize that I must attend the Opening Retreat and at least 9 of the scheduled 11 seminars, and if selected, I am willing to make such a time commitment. In addition, I understand that all programmes and speakers' comments are considered confidential. I agree to the selection process and acknowledge that I am at least 25 years of age.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

COMMITMENT OF EMPLOYER

Applicants for Leadership Cayman must have the support and commitment of their business or organisation. The signature of the applicant's supervisor is necessary as an indication of this support.

_____ has my full support for the time and personal commitment required to participate successfully in Leadership Cayman.

Supervisor Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

Supervisor Phone: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

My tuition will be paid by (check one): Self Employer Other

Resident or Employed in the Cayman Islands since: _____

Education/Training: High School Degree, *Bachelor's Degree, *Master's Degree (*specify areas of concentration)

INVOLVEMENT: Please list, in order of importance to you, organisations in which you have been involved during the past few years and your leadership roles. To the right of each, indicate the time you currently devote to that organisation each month.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL:

COMMUNITY (civic, religious, social, political, athletic, etc.):

What skills or assets would you bring to the class as a participant in Leadership Cayman (max 250 words)?

Describe a significant contribution you have made to a community organisation/activity (max 250 words):

What change(s) would you implement to positively impact the future of our community (max 600 words)?

How did you become aware of this programme? Chamber Media Other

Did you attend a Leadership Cayman orientation? Yes No

My application fee of CI\$79 is enclosed. Yes No

PLEASE PRINT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER APPLICATION TO:

**Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce
Leadership Cayman
Attn: Joanne Diaz-Berry
2ND Floor, MacDonald Square Building
Fort Street, George Town
P.O. Box 1000
Grand Cayman KY1-1102**

For further questions, you may contact Joanne Diaz-Berry at (345) 949-8090 ext. 123 or e-mail her at joanne.berry@caymanchamber.ky

****Applications must be postmarked by Friday, 16 October 2009. If you application will be hand-delivered to the Chamber Office, it must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on 16 October 2009. Application not timely postmarked or delivered will not be considered.**