



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

An Invitation to Apply for “Leadership Cayman 2016”

What are the Goals of Leadership Cayman?

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

Planned Seminars & Activities include:

- Orientation Dinner.....Jan. 6, 2016
 - **Opening Retreat*(mandatory)**.....Jan. 29-30, 2016
 - Media in our Community.....Feb. 3, 2016
 - Criminal Justice.....Feb. 17, 2016
 - Education & Workforce Development.... Mar 2, 2016
 - Financial Services.....Mar 16, 2016
 - Immigration.....Mar. 30, 2016
 - Mid Year Retreat.....Apr 9, 2016
 - Cayman Islands Government.....Apr. 13, 2016
 - Human Services/Health Care.....Apr. 27, 2016
 - Sister Islands Perspective.....May 5-6, 2016
 - Class Project Day.....May 14, 2016
 - Stayover & Cruise Tourism.....May 25, 2016
 - Infrastructure & The EnvironmentJune 8, 2016
 - Cultural & Heritage.....June 22, 2016
 - Graduation Dinner.....June 25, 2016
- (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?

Applicants should have resided in the Cayman Islands for at least one year & be at least 25 years of age by October 31, 2015.

Orientation Sessions

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of the 45-minute orientation sessions beginning at 5:30 p.m. to learn more about the programme:

- Monday, October 12, 2015
- Wednesday, October 14, 2015
- Tuesday, October 20, 2015
- Thursday, October 22, 2015

Location (unless otherwise noted): Chamber of Commerce, Governors Square.

What is the Selection Process?

Initial screening is based on this application. All applications are due by Friday, October 30, 2015. 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.

- Wednesday, November 11, 2015, 5:00 – 9:00 pm
- Thursday, November 12, 2015, 5:00 – 9:00 pm
- Friday, November 13, 2015, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

A class of 24 individuals maximum 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?

In order to graduate participants must attend the Opening Retreat and at least 9 of the 11 seminars. Each class participant will moderate a seminar with other class members and take part in the class community project. Class tuition, while valued at over \$4,000, is subsidised in large part by the generous sponsorships of local organisations. The all-inclusive fee for Chamber members is CI\$1,950 and for future-members is CI\$2,250 (the \$300 difference can be used as a credit towards Chamber membership). Fees are due by December 1, 2015.



APPLICATION FORM

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: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

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 realise that I must attend the Opening Retreat and 9 of the 11 seminars in order to graduate. 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 of 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's Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

Supervisor Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

My tuition will be paid by (please 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, the 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 session: 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: Trisha Meyerhoff
Unit 4-107, Governors Square, West Bay road
P.O. Box 1000, Grand Cayman KY1-1102**

For further questions, you may contact Trisha Meyerhoff at (345) 949 8090 or email admin@caymanchamber.ky

***Applications must be postmarked by Friday, October 30, 2015. If your application will be delivered to the Chamber Office, it must be received no later than 1:00 pm on October 30, 2015. Applications not timely postmarked or delivered will not be considered.**