



# LEADERSHIP AMPLIFIED

AN INITIATIVE OF THE AMPLIFY CLEARWATER CHAMBER FOUNDATION



## 2021 INAUGURAL CLASS APPLICATION



## ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

### A. Selection Process

- You must submit your application on or before 5pm, Friday January 29, 2021. **Submit to [Lead@amplifyclearwater.com](mailto:Lead@amplifyclearwater.com)**
- Your application must be submitted electronically only; no other forms will be accepted.
- You will be notified of the selection committee's decision regarding your application by Monday, February 1, 2021.

### B. Eligibility

- Except in exceptional circumstances, only one applicant per year is allowed to participate in **Leadership AMPLIFIED** from any company or organization as we seek to create diversity in the business sectors represented.
- You may participate in **Leadership AMPLIFIED** only with the written endorsement and consent of the chief executive officer of your company or organization.

### C. Tuition

- There is no application fee for **Leadership AMPLIFIED**.
- Tuition for the inaugural cohort of **Leadership AMPLIFIED** is as follows: For members of AMPLIFY Clearwater, tuition is \$995. The price includes full access to the 10-month virtual program, all fees associated with any additional in-person socials that may be added, and one year of membership in the **Leadership AMPLIFIED** alumni association. For all others, tuition is \$1,295.
- If you are invited to participate, **Leadership AMPLIFIED** must receive payment in full prior to the Opening Session February 17th.

### D. Deferral

- If you are invited to participate in **Leadership AMPLIFIED**, you may not defer your selection to a subsequent year; instead, you must reapply for participation in subsequent classes. Without exception, deferral is not permitted.

### E. Key Dates

Application Deadline	Friday, January 29, 2021
Selection Notification	Monday, February 1, 2021
Orientation Session 1 6:00PM – 8:00PM	Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Monthly Sessions 6:00PM – 8:00PM	Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Wednesday, March 17, 2021 Wednesday, April 14, 2021 Wednesday, May 19, 2021 Wednesday, June 16, 2021 Wednesday, July 14, 2021 Wednesday, August 18, 2021 Wednesday, September 15, 2021 Wednesday, October 13, 2021 Wednesday, November 17, 2021
Program Graduation	Wednesday, November 17, 2021

## F. Attendance Requirements

- Each participant is required to attend 8 of 10 full sessions to be considered for graduation and alumni status with **Leadership AMPLIFIED**.
- Each session takes place from 6:00PM – 8:00PM EST.
- Any partial participation in a session will count as an absence.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees in your company \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Scope of your organization's business \_\_\_\_\_

Business Sector \_\_\_\_\_

Is your employer a member of AMPLIFY Clearwater?                      yes                      no

Work address \_\_\_\_\_

Work email \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

City/State of Personal Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other leadership programs in Clearwater or elsewhere you have participated in.

Are you currently employed?                      yes                      no

Are you currently self-employed?                      yes                      no

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

**Question 1:** Suppose that funding is not an issue and you are given the opportunity to create a non-profit organization or enhance the scope of services of an existing organization in the Greater Clearwater Area. What issue would your organization address and why?

**Question 2:** From your perspective, what are the greatest diversity tensions and challenges that exist in our community? Explain some solutions to address these tensions.

**Question 3:** Suppose that this time next year you have completed Leadership AMPLIFIED. What would you want to have gained through your Leadership AMPLIFIED Experience?

**Question 4:** What life experience, perspectives, skills or talents do you bring to the class that would make you a unique participant?

## **PAYMENT & EMPLOYER VERIFICATION**

Name of Supervisor/CEO granting approval for participation in **Leadership AMPLIFIED**.

Supervisor/CEO E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enter your initials to verify that your supervisor/CEO has granted approval

Person responsible for payment \_\_\_\_\_

Payor Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

What is your gender?            male                      female                      other

What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your race or ethnicity? \_\_\_\_\_

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are a required part of your application to **Leadership AMPLIFIED**: Professional resume, community service resume, and letter of recommendation.

## COMMITMENT

Initial the box below to confirm your understanding of the following statements:

- The information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- **Leadership AMPLIFIED** requires 2 hours per month in session and 8 out of 10 sessions are required for successful completion of this program.
- If I am accepted to **Leadership AMPLIFIED**, my tuition must be paid in full prior to the Opening Session on February 17, 2021.

Applicant initials

On behalf of **Leadership AMPLIFIED**, we sincerely appreciate your interest in applying for the inaugural 2021 **Leadership AMPLIFIED** class.

Respectfully,

The **Leadership AMPLIFIED** Selection Committee

Submit full application due by 5pm, January 29th, 2021.  
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