



LEADERSHIP AMPLIFIED

AN INITIATIVE OF THE AMPLIFY CLEARWATER CHAMBER FOUNDATION

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



CLASS OF 2024 LEADERSHIP AMPLIFIED APPLICATION



INTRODUCTION

In today's world of remarkable social and technological change, increasing health and economic uncertainties, cultural transformations and polarizing attitudes towards governance, the need for genuine and sustainable leadership at all levels of society, and within every community, has never been more clear. For those who recognize that leadership is not a merely a result of one's title or station in life but rather something more fundamental, we have an extraordinary opportunity for you...

AMPLIFY Clearwater has partnered with 4D Associates International and Learning Optimized – a premier in-person and virtual training and coaching collaboration specializing in the design and delivery of sophisticated leadership development programs. This unique interactive training program utilizes evidenced-based models within the social sciences along with proprietary diagnostics, frameworks and methods of delivery that accelerate the personal and professional growth of civic and business leaders allowing them to measurably enhance their individual success and increase the value they bring to their organizations, and within their communities.

4D & Learning Optimized facilitators have decades of experience drawing upon a range of proven training and coaching techniques that get underneath the surface of performance to redefine genuine leadership as the ultimate outcome of unique mindsets, attitudes and a range of conscientious behaviors that are grounded in the being-ness of partnership with others. Our program's participants discover that their true capacity for Leadership is not a function of their abilities (strengths and achievements) but rather an expression of their Responsibility... their commitment to transcend comfort and convenience and expand their capacity to truly be in service to others for the common good. We also recognize that actual leadership is not something that can simply be learned by taking courses or reading a stack of books. It requires a disciplined practice with creative methods for continual reinforcement and accountability, which are essential aspects of our program's curriculum.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

A. Selection Process

- You must submit your application on or before 5pm, Friday, September 8, 2023.
- 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 Friday, September 15, 2023.

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 **Leadership AMPLIFIED** is as follows: For members of AMPLIFY Clearwater, tuition is \$1,795. The price includes full access to the hybrid interactive 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. A discounted tuition rate of \$1,295 is reserved for AMPLIFY & Magnify level Chamber Investors. For future Chamber Investors, tuition is \$2,295.
- If you are invited to participate, **Leadership AMPLIFIED** must receive payment in full prior to the Kick-Off Retreat on October 5th & 6th, 2023.

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

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| Application Deadline | Friday, September 8, 2023 | |
| Selection Notification | Friday, September 15, 2023 | |
| Kick-off Retreat | Thursday, October 5, 2023 | 9:30AM – 4:30PM |
| Retreat Day 2 | Friday, October 6, 2023 | 9AM-12PM |
| SPC Clearwater Campus | | |
| Monthly Sessions | | |
| Virtual | Wednesday, November 8, 2023 | 9AM-12:30PM |
| SPC Clearwater Campus | Thursday, December 14, 2023 | 1PM-5PM |
| | <i>Followed by evening social</i> | |
| Virtual | Tuesday, January 16, 2024 | 9AM-12:30PM |
| Virtual | Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 9AM-12:30PM |
| Collaborative Labs at SPC | Monday, March 11, 2024 | 1PM-5PM |
| Virtual | Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 9AM-12:30PM |
| Program Graduation | Thursday, May 16, 2024 | 1PM-5PM |
| | <i>Followed by graduation celebration & social</i> | |

F. Attendance Requirements

- Each participant is required to attend the Kick-off 2-Day Retreat and 6 of 8 full sessions to be considered for graduation and alumni status with **Leadership AMPLIFIED**.
- Any partial participation in a session will count as an absence.

APPLICATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

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 an investor 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

PAYMENT VERIFICATION

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 and one letter of recommendation (more information below).

COMMITTMENT

- Please include one letter of recommendation. (Do not include more than one.) The letter should be from someone who knows you well and can comment on your ability to take your **Leadership AMPLIFIED** experience and use it for long-term leadership within our community.
- Applicants for **Leadership AMPLIFIED** must have the support of their sponsoring business or organization. The sponsor or employer must sign this form to indicate their support of the applicant's participation in the program. Applications will not be considered without this signature.

Sponsor or Employer Signature _____

Print Sponsor or Employer Name _____ Title _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant Checklist:

- Completed PDF Application with Signature(s)
- Professional Resume
- (1) One Letter of Recommendation

Email completed application to: Kristina Park Kristina@amplifclearwater.com
(you will receive a confirmation via email when we receive your application)

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 October 2-Day Kick-off Retreat **AND** 6 out of 8 sessions 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 October 5, 2023.

Applicant initials

On behalf of **Leadership AMPLIFIED**, we sincerely appreciate your interest in applying for our program.

Respectfully,

The **Leadership AMPLIFIED** Selection Committee



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