



"The Emerging Excellence of Hernando County"

A Program of the
Greater Hernando County
Chamber of Commerce

Confidential Application for Appointment

➤ *Instructions* _____

The application must be typed or printed. Please complete each section fully and attach additional sheets as necessary. The application must be completed and returned in an envelope marked "Confidential" to:

Leadership Hernando
The Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce
15588 Aviation Loop Drive
Brooksville, FL 34604

➤ *Selection Process* _____

Leadership Hernando seeks to identify those individuals most likely to utilize their leadership abilities for the long term benefit of Hernando County. Approximately 20 individuals will be selected to participate in the program following an interview process by the selection committee. Since the number of appointments to **Leadership Hernando** is limited, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

➤ *Selection Criteria* _____

Leadership Hernando will be seeking leaders and potential leaders who:

- Demonstrate past or present involvement, interest or awareness in community activities and issues;
- Are willing to devote the time and energy necessary to complete this program;
- Have a sincere commitment, motivation and interest in serving their community;
- Have demonstrated significant community commitment by their past community activities;
- Have potential or existing occupational responsibilities that have significant influence on important issues facing our community.
- Valid driver's license required for access to public schools and government offices.

Candidates must be 21 or older and reside or work in Hernando County.

➤ **Employment**

Present Employer: _____ Since: _____

Type of Organization: _____

Title or Responsibility: _____ Since: _____

Briefly describe your current job: _____

List previous employment in reverse chronological order for past 5 years

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Title/Responsibility</u>	<u>From/To</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you consider your highest career achievement?

Business/Professional Affiliations

(Not including civic organizations, public office, or political activities)

<u>Name of Group</u>	<u>Position Held/Assignments</u>	<u>Period of Affiliation</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

➤ **Community Involvement**

List community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other activities. Do not include business/professional activities. Indicate your major role in the organization at this time.

Organization: _____

Assignment/Position: _____

Describe Responsibilities: _____

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If you have additional significant community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other areas of active involvement, please list:

What do you consider your most important accomplishment in one of the above organizations? Why?

On average, how much time each month do you commit to volunteer work? _____

What kinds of additional volunteer activities would you like to become active in the future?

If you have not previously had the time or interest to become actively involved, what conditions have changed that now enables you to seek involvement in your community?

➤ *General Information*

What specific skills and knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in **Leadership Hernando**?

What contribution do you feel you could make to the **Leadership Hernando** program?

➤ References

Name, address and telephone number of three associates we can contact for a reference.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
_____	_____	(____) ____ - _____
_____	_____	(____) ____ - _____
_____	_____	(____) ____ - _____

➤ Commitment

Participants are expected to attend all sessions each of which will last a full day. To graduate, a participant must attend the Orientation, SIMSOC, Team Building, and Graduation. Advanced notification, excluding emergencies, must be submitted to day leader(s) at least 24 hours prior to class.

I understand the purposes of the **Leadership Hernando** program, and, if I am elected, will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing the Orientation, SIMSOC, Team Building, and Graduation, or more than two program sessions, for whatever reason, will not be allowed to graduate from the program and no portion of the tuition will be refunded. I agree to be bound by the above commitments by signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

➤ Tuition

The tuition for **Leadership Hernando** is \$595.00 per participant. This cost is inclusive of all seminar materials, field trips, refreshments, meals, and the graduation ceremony. If accepted into **Leadership Hernando**, you will be billed for the \$595.00 tuition fee, which is due upon receipt of the invoice.