Leadership Greater Kalamazoo 2025 Application

Thank you for your interest in being part of the Leadership Greater Kalamazoo legacy!

Leadership Greater Kalamazoo is our region's premier leadership development program since 1987, powered by Southwest Michigan First. In 2025, Leadership Greater Kalamazoo will bring together just over 45 people from diverse industries and professional backgrounds to explore leadership, community engagement, and where the two intersect in our region for impact.

Please thoughtfully complete the form below to apply for the next class of Leadership Greater Kalamazoo. Once completed, please send your application to: **smfinflexiongroup@gmail.com**. When the application deadline closes, a member of the Leadership Greater Kalamazoo team will connect with you to discuss next steps.

Email:

Name (FIRST AND LAST):

Phone Number:

How long have you lived in the Kalamazoo area?:

Employer Name:

Position Title:

Employed Since:

Company Number of Employees:

Company Ownership Designation:

- ○ Minority-Owned
- ○ Woman-Owned
- ○ Veteran-Owned
- ○ None of the Above

Employment Sector | Please select the sector that best describes your current position.

- ○ Business
- ○ Nonprofit
- ○ Government

Employment Sector | Please select the <u>sub</u>-sector that best describes your current position.

- ○ Arts, Culture, Rec.
- ○ Communications
- ○ Education
- ○ Faith-based
- ○ Finance
- ○ Government
- ○ Healthcare/Life Sciences
- ○ Professional Service
- ○ Other

If you selected "OTHER" for the Question above, please specify:

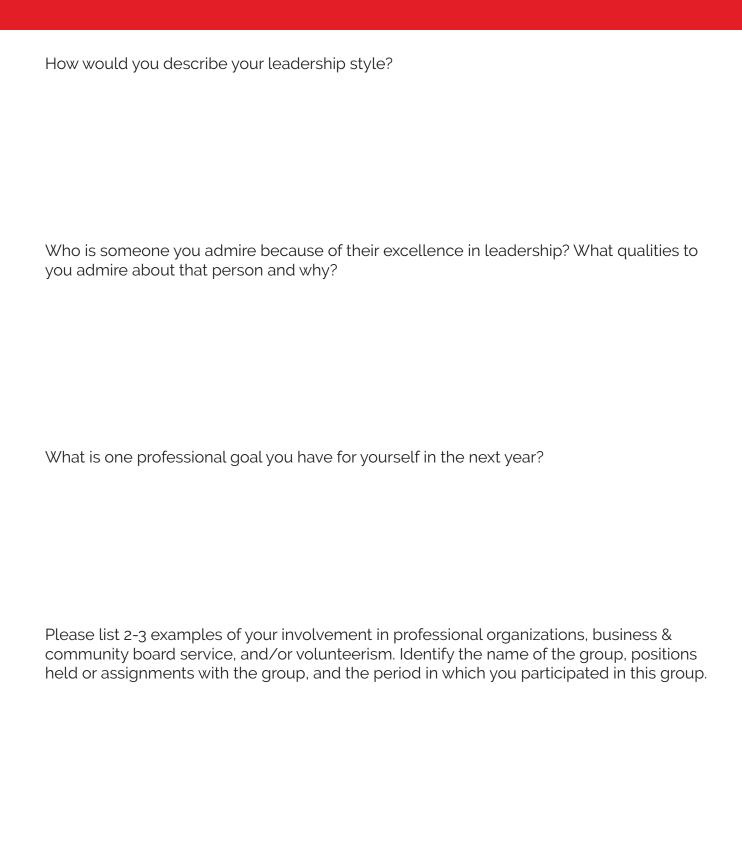**Short Answer Questions:**

Leadership exists in many forms in the community. Tell us about a (previous or current) leadership role, experience or accomplishment that is important to you. Why is this meaningful to you?

How would you describe your leadership style?

Who is someone you admire because of their excellence in leadership? What qualities to you admire about that person and why?

What is one professional goal you have for yourself in the next year?

Please list 2-3 examples of your involvement in professional organizations, business & community board service, and/or volunteerism. Identify the name of the group, positions held or assignments with the group, and the period in which you participated in this group.

Additional Questions:

How did you hear about Leadership Greater Kalamazoo?:

Will you need to apply for tuition assistance?:

○ No
○ Yes, I will be requesting a partial scholarship
○ Yes, I will be requesting a full scholarship
○ Maybe. I need more information about assistance

Is there anything not covered in this application you feel is important to share?