



**LEADERSHIP
SUPERIOR/DOUGLAS COUNTY
2011-2012 APPLICATION
Instructions**

Leadership Superior/Douglas County is a nine-month program sponsored by the **University of Wisconsin - Superior** in cooperation with **Douglas County**, the **City of Superior**, the **Development Association** and the **Superior-Douglas County Chamber of Commerce**. We seek individuals who have the potential to provide the leadership and participation needed to direct the future of Superior and Douglas County. **Applications are due Friday July 22, 2011.**

Here is how we select participants:

- A demonstrated sincere commitment, involvement, and interest in Superior/ Douglas County;
- The ability to set and attain goals as demonstrated by significant career, personal, and/or civic achievement;
- Demonstrated or potential leadership within his/her own organization;
- Commitment to seek and cultivate continuing volunteer leadership roles within the Superior/Douglas County community;
- Availability of time to participate in the Leadership Superior/Douglas County program; and
- Represent a cross section of participants from business, the professions, education, organized labor, government, clergy, service and community organizations, and ethnic/minority groups in Superior and Douglas County. Gender balance is also sought. (While those who live and work in Superior/Douglas County will be given additional preference, applications are also actively encouraged from individuals who seek help to build a better community here.)

Instructions:

- Please limit answers to available space; do not include a resume.
- Applications must be typed or printed in blue or black ink.
- Applications must be signed by candidate and by candidate's employer.
- All applicants will be notified regarding acceptance into the program August, 2011.
- All responses will be kept in strict confidence.

Interviews:

You will need to provide your top three choices for interview times on the interview schedule (see enclosed) and return this document with your application. All applicants will participate in a 20-minute interview in August. Only applicants with complete applications on file will be eligible for an interview time. Interviews will be conducted by members of the Leadership Advisory Committee. We will make every attempt to schedule the interviews at a time convenient to the applicant's work schedules. You will be notified of your interview time by mail.

Questions? Contact Geof Wendorf at (218) 343-4666 or email: gwendorf@uwsuper.edu or Jo Ann McDonough at 394-8030 or email: jmcdonou@uwsuper.edu.



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Nominated by (or self-nominated):

Last Name First Middle First Name Preferred

Home Address City State Zip Home Phone

A. Employment:

Present Employer (if any) _____ Date Hired _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Work Phone

Present Title or Responsibility _____ Since _____

Do you anticipate an out-of-area transfer within the next year? _____

Briefly describe your present job responsibilities or activities:

Mailing address preferred: _____ Business _____ Home _____ Email address: _____

Number of years in Superior/Douglas County _____

How many days per month does your work require you to be out of town? _____

B. Past Employment:

Employer	Title	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Which of the following categories best describes your present position?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Homemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

C. Community Activity:

We are interested in your demonstrated involvement in the community.

(Please list community, civic, religious, social, athletic and/or professional organizations with which you are affiliated.) Please attach an additional page if necessary.

<u>Organizations/Activities/Programs</u>	<u>Dates of Involvement</u>	<u>Offices/Positions Held</u>
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D. Employer Commitment (if applicable):

This application has the approval of this business/organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Firm

Signature

Title

E. Tuition:

If accepted into the Leadership Superior/Douglas County program, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the **tuition fee of \$695.00** which covers all program costs, including room and meals at the retreat.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available to individuals/organizations otherwise unable to provide full tuition. If you need financial assistance, please include a separate letter with this application requesting a partial scholarship and indicating the amount needed. Payment of tuition is required upon acceptance in the program. Arrangements can be made for payments through the University of Wisconsin-Superior, Center for Continuing Education/Extension.

If you are selected, a representative of Leadership Superior/Douglas County will contact you to make arrangements

F. Commitment:

(To graduate from Leadership Superior/Douglas County, a participant is expected to attend **all** sessions.)

- Opening Retreat - This is a two-day overnight session on September 1 & 2, 2011.
- One full day per month with some additional hours of flexible time for group community project – September through May (see attached schedule).
- Graduation - (tentative) May 8, 2012.

I understand the purposes of the Leadership Superior/Douglas County program and if I am selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand any participant missing more than two sessions, for whatever reason, will be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Return completed application to (envelope provided):

Leadership Superior/Douglas County
Center for Continuing Education/Extension
University of Wisconsin-Superior, Old Main 102
Belknap & Catlin, PO Box 2000
Superior, WI 54880-4500

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this session of Leadership Superior/Douglas County, your biographical data will be retained by the committee for consideration of later enrollment. If you have any questions concerning the application form or process, please call Geof Wendorf, Program Manager, (218) 343-4666. (gwendorf@uwsuper.edu)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS:
July 22, 2011**

