



**LEADERSHIP  
PUTNAM**

**Leadership Putnam  
Class of 2018 Application**

Complete and return this application (address shown below), along with a \$10 non-refundable application fee by July 15, 2017, for consideration for the class of 2018. Please fill out completely – the application form will be used in the selection process. Incomplete (except where optional) or late applications will not be considered.

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**RECRUITER / SPONSOR**

Who recruited you or encouraged you to apply for Leadership Putnam?

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**PERSONAL & EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Program administered by the Cookeville-  
Putnam County Chamber of Commerce

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR RESUME.**

Leadership Putnam strives for diversity among its participants with regard to gender, race, age, etc. Completion of the following information is **optional** and requested only to help us achieve the diversity we seek.

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION/TRAINING/RECOGNITION**

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What do you consider your greatest accomplishment or career advancement and why?

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**ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEERISM**

Please list in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member.

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position(s) Held</u>
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____



What have you accomplished as a result of these activities that you feel has benefited the community or its residents?

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How many hours do you devote each month to these activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been as involved in the community as you would like to be? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, what are some of the barriers to your involvement?

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**COMMUNITY ANALYSIS**

Are you a registered and active voter? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Putnam experience that will benefit our community?

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Please identify a particular issue, challenge, or problem you feel is critical in Putnam County. Briefly explain your concern and possible involvement in finding a solution to this issue.

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## **COMMITMENT/PARTICIPATION**

To graduate from Leadership Putnam only one excused absence from any program day is possible. Attendance at the opening retreat is mandatory. Typical schedule is as follows:

- Opening Retreat: TBA. 2<sup>ND</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in September (Friday mid-morning to Saturday mid-morning – approximately 24 hours in duration)
- Program Days: October through May (a full 8-hour day, usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)
- Graduation: Late May/early June (TBA)
- Projects: Time/level of commitment involved will be determined by individual project groups.

Are you and your employer willing to make this commitment? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(Absenteeism will result in the participant being dropped from the program. If you are unable to make this time commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.)

How long have you lived or worked in Putnam County? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you realistically expect to still be living or working in Putnam County in the next 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

## **TUITION**

**Tuition for Leadership Putnam is \$700 and covers costs, including meals.** If accepted, tuition must be paid no later than September 1 in order to avoid a late charge and is non-refundable. Tuition may be paid by a sponsor such as an employer. Partial assistance is available on a very limited basis and is based on unique circumstances; contact Leadership Putnam for details. All participants, including those with a sponsor, are requested to pay the first \$100 of the tuition in order to have a personal investment in the program.

As Leadership Putnam alum, you will be expected to have an ongoing commitment to the growth and continuity of the program as well as our community.

## **REFERENCES**

The undersigned applicant hereby releases Leadership Putnam to contact the following:

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants will be notified by August 1, 2017.**

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If employed, please have your employer sign below indicating support and commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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