

Leadership Anchorage Application

Application Deadline: Postmark, Fax or E-mail to be received by 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 17, 2007.

Please Type or Print

Name: _____ Date: _____

Age: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Male/Female

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (evening): _____ Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____ When is the best time to contact you? _____

Involving Anchorage's diverse communities is essential to the success of *Leadership Anchorage*. Please identify the various communities, arenas, and groups that have had the greatest influence on your identity and where you make your largest contributions

How long have you lived in Alaska? _____ In Anchorage? _____

What skills, interests and abilities would you bring to *Leadership Anchorage*? _____

How, and in what capacity, have you contributed to the health and vitality of the community?

Are you able to commit to 10 full-day training session on 7 Saturdays and 3 weekdays, as well as approximately 100 additional hours of related work (e.g. homework, project work, etc)? Y N

Do you recognize that missing more than two sessions will indicate that you have voluntarily withdrawn from the program? Y N

Please use separate pages to answer the following 3 questions.

**Limit your answers to no more than one double-spaced page per question.
Audiotaped responses may also be submitted with a 3-minute limit per question.**

1. If, by bringing people and resources together, you could make one dramatic, long-lasting, and important change to Anchorage, what would you make happen? How would you start?
2. When in your life have you experienced community? Tell us about this.
3. What do you wish to gain from your participation in *Leadership Anchorage*?

Employment Status

Full-time () Part-time () Unemployed () Self-employed () Student () Retired ()

Volunteer ()

Current job title and employer _____

Volunteer Experience

What community boards, organizations or constituency groups are you/have you been affiliated with? _____

Educational Background

High School () Undergraduate () Masters () Doctorate ()

If selected into the program, is there an individual in this community you would like to be your mentor? Why? _____

Leadership Anchorage requires three current letters of reference, including at least one letter from a specific community group where you are or have been involved (*e.g., community council, religious or educational group, tribal group or organization, Arts Council, Filipino Community of Anchorage, etc.*). Please do not include letters of recommendation from relatives, and only one letter from your employer or work place.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

() Tuition is \$1,250 (payable in installments). I would like to be considered for a scholarship and have attached my letter of explanation. I understand that a financial aid form will have to be filled out later in the process.

Please postmark, fax or e-mail the application and 3 letters of reference (to be received by August 17, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. to:

Alaska Humanities Forum, Attn: *Leadership Anchorage*, 421 West First Ave, ste. 300, Anchorage, AK. 99501 or leadership@akhf.org or Fax: (907) 272-3979.

Questions? Call Barbara Brown, *Leadership Anchorage* Program Director at: (907) 272-5324.