



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

(You may include a separate attachment)

Leadership Oakland activities since graduation

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Community activities since graduation

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What parts of the Cornerstone program were most impactful for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**LEADERSHIP QUALITIES**

Do you have past or current supervisory responsibilities?     Yes     No    If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

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List 3-4 strengths you believe you currently possess as a leader \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUESTION AND SHORT ANSWER**

If selected for the LO Advanced Leadership Institute, what areas of your leadership *might* (we realize this can change) you like to give focused attention over the course of the year?

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Please share why you feel you would be a good participant in the LO Advanced Leadership Institute? (You may include a separate attachment)

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What are your expectations for this program? (What do you hope to get out of this experience?)

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## COMMITMENT AGREEMENT

The LO Advanced Leadership Institute will require a serious commitment to the meeting schedule, to the support of your group and to the individual and group goals that will be established and agreed upon during the initial retreat. If selected, are you willing to commit to and the best of your ability to the overall success of:

The program? \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)  
Others in your group? \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)  
Your personal goals? \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)  
Agreed upon group goals? \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Application to **ADVANCED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** is open to all graduates of the Leadership Oakland Cornerstone Program. Applicants must be active LOAA members.

The class is generally limited to **10-12 participants** who will be selected by the **LEADERSHIP OAKLAND** Selection Committee. Those selected will:

- Explore leadership models, best practices, and case studies
- Discover new ways of thinking and applying leadership in all aspects of life
- Challenge themselves and others to rise to a higher level of performance
- Establish individual and group goals and track progress, challenges and attainment
- Support, mentor and encourage one another toward success

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals who are willing to explore a variety of leadership topics.

*We strive to model and promote diversity and inclusion as a means to strengthen leadership. We do this by: respecting and encouraging all perspectives; and engaging diverse populations in all activities.*

## ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

**Attendance at the overnight retreat and at least 6 of the monthly sessions is a prerequisite for completion.**

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM DATES

		APPROXIMATE TIMES
“Quest for Excellence Retreat”	OCTOBER 7-8, 2016	NOON FRIDAY – 3PM SATURDAY
HARBORVIEW GROUP SESSION	NOVEMBER 2, 2016	8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
HARBORVIEW GROUP SESSION	DECEMBER 7, 2016	8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
HARBORVIEW GROUP SESSION	JANUARY 4, 2017	8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
HARBORVIEW GROUP SESSION	FEBRUARY 1, 2017	8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
HARBORVIEW GROUP SESSION	MARCH 1, 2017	8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
HARBORVIEW GROUP SESSION	APRIL 5, 2017	8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
HARBORVIEW GROUP SESSION	MAY 3, 2017	8:00 AM TO 3:30 PM
GRADUATION CELEBRATION	JUNE 14, 2017	TBD

## ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TUITION

Tuition for **Advanced Leadership Institute** is **\$1200** and covers all program costs and materials, including room and meals at the Quest for Excellence overnight retreat. **A deposit of \$200 is required with this application** and upon acceptance to the program will be applied to the tuition. **Tuition must be paid in full 30 days from the date of acceptance to the program, unless other payment arrangements have been made.** \*Deposits are only refunded if you are not selected to participate by the LO Selection Committee.

## ADVANCED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE PROGRAM APPLICANT COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in the **Advanced Leadership Institute**, I will attend the Quest for Excellence overnight retreat and at least 6 of the monthly sessions. I agree to respect and abide by the rules of host locations throughout the program. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of this commitment, I may be asked to withdraw from the program without any refund of tuition. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from participation.

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Signature

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Date

## Refund / Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are subject to a \$200 materials fee. Cancellations must be made in writing to Leadership Oakland no later than 30 days in advance of the opening retreat to receive a full refund (less \$200 materials fee). Cancellations after this date will be subject to refund as follows: 29-15 days 80%; 14-7 days 50%; 6-0 days 0 refund.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications must be signed by candidate.
- **Send electronic photo (preferably as a JPEG) to [cdendler@leadershipoakland.com](mailto:cdendler@leadershipoakland.com) at time of application.**

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, **\$200 DEPOSIT:**

**LEADERSHIP OAKLAND**

5435 Corporate Drive, Suite 203  
Troy, MI 48098

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Phone: (248) 952-6880 ♦ Fax: (248) 952-6890

**E-Mail: [info@leadershipoakland.com](mailto:info@leadershipoakland.com)**

***Application Deadline – August 12, 2016***  
***Applications received later may be placed on a waiting list.***