

The mission of Leadership Manhattan is to ensure the vitality of our community by providing a continuous source of motivated leaders who are educated about the community, its challenges and opportunities; as well as, prepared and inspired to assume leadership roles in the Manhattan community at all levels.

- An Informational Meeting will be held on **Monday, September 9, at noon; Thursday, September 12 at 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM; October 7 from noon to 1:00 PM and again from 5:30 to 6:30 PM** at the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce. Your attendance is strongly encouraged at one of the available times.
- In order to apply, **you must currently live or work within the Manhattan area and must have done so for one year prior to the Application Deadline (Monday, October 28, 2019).**
- The Selection Committee is a confidential group of seven members responsible for reviewing applications and selecting the new Leadership Manhattan class. Upon selection, the committee will bring the names from the new class to the Leadership Manhattan Board of Directors for approval prior to release to the public.
- The written application will be initially reviewed without Pages 2 and 4 in order to exclude identifying personal and professional data. Therefore, please take the time to thoroughly answer the questions on Page 3. After the initial review the Selection Committee will meet and Pages 2 and 4 will be made available, as the committee is encouraged to select a group of participants from a cross-section of the community representing a diversity of perspectives. From the written applications, a minimum of 80% of the applications will be chosen for interviews. **Interviews will be conducted November 19, 20, 21 2019**, between the hours of 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM and will be scheduled to last approximately 10 minutes per applicant. The written application and the interview will be worth a maximum of 30 points each. Those applicants who are not selected for an interview will be notified via email.
- As the program's class size is limited, if you are not selected to participate in the *2020 Leadership Manhattan Program*, the Board encourages you to apply in a future program year.
- Tuition for the program is \$950.00 for Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Members and \$1,100.00 for non-members, it is non-refundable and is due shortly after you are selected as a participant. Scholarships are available in a variety of levels. Please see Page 3 of this application for more information. Scholarships are provided by former *Leadership Manhattan Classes*.

Session	Date	Title	Location
Get Acquainted Dinner	January 13, 2020	Class Dinner	Manhattan
I	January 14, 2020	Orientation	Manhattan
Welcome Reception	January 14, 2020	Welcome Reception	Manhattan
II	February 05, 2020* February 06, 2020	State Government	Topeka
III	February 18, 2020	Local Government – City Functions	Manhattan
IV	March 3, 2020	Community and Town Gown Relations	Manhattan
V	March 24, 2020	Civic Engagement – Community Awareness	Manhattan
VI	April 7, 2020	Education	Manhattan
VII	April 21, 2020	Development and Industry	Manhattan
Graduation	First week of May	Graduation	Manhattan

*This is an overnight required session.

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Application - 2020 Program Year

Information must be confined to this application form and all answers should be legible (type preferred):

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____
Salutation First Last Middle/Suffix

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Where do you wish to receive correspondence? _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Home Email: _____ Business Email: _____

Length of Residence and/or Work in Manhattan? _____

_____ Name and City Degree/Professional Training/Certificates

EDUCATION

College _____

Technical School _____

Other _____

PROFESSIONAL

List employment in reverse chronological order beginning with your current position.

Employer	Location	Title/Responsibility	Dates (From/To)
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Application - 2020 Program Year

(30 Points Total)

When thinking about the future of Manhattan, what excites and concerns you most? What would you hope to gain from the Leadership Manhattan program that would help you to sustain that excitement and address those concerns?

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/LEADERSHIP SUMMARY

Please list the community, civic, political, athletic, cultural and/or other organizations of which you have been a member and that have been of significance to you.

Organization	From/To	Role/Involvement

Choosing one item from the list above, what is the most significant thing you have learned as a result of your community/volunteer involvement? How has this knowledge impacted your life?

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SCHOLARSHIP

A Leadership Manhattan Scholarship may be available to help cover the cost of tuition for qualifying participants whose tuition is **NOT** paid for by their employer.

Would you like to apply for the scholarship? Yes No

Is your participation contingent on the receipt of the scholarship? Yes No

What amount of scholarship would allow you to participate? \$_____

If you are requesting a scholarship, please explain why.

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

As the applicant's employer, I consent to his/her participation in the *2020 Leadership Manhattan Program* and agree to the attendance requirements set forth on the program schedule.

Printed Name _____	Title _____
Signature _____	Date _____
Email Address _____	Phone _____

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

In order to graduate from the *2020 Leadership Manhattan Program*, participants must attend all sessions including an overnight trip to Topeka (see dates on page 1). I understand the goals of the program and the commitment required of class participants (including the \$950.00 non-refundable tuition for Chamber members or \$1,100 non-member). If selected, I will attend all sessions and I give permission for my name and/or picture to be used in future Leadership Manhattan publications. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE Your completed application **must be received** on Monday, October 28, 2019 by 5:00 pm

Please send/email applications to: Leadership Manhattan
Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce
501 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-6005
leadership@manhattan.org

For questions, please call: 785-776-8829

*Please note, you will receive an email response indicating your application has been received. If you do not receive a response within 24 hours after submission, please contact Sharla Meisenheimer at 785.776.8829.