



Center for Leadership Application (Class of 2024)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please use this electronic form to fill out your application. If this format is not compatible with your computer, please contact Barbra Hardy at barbra_hardy@uli.org for a different file type.

Applications are due by close of business **Thursday, May 11, 2023, by 5:00 pm EDT**. Additionally, **one letter of recommendation must be submitted from your current supervisor** (or board member or leader of a volunteer organization you work with **if you are self-employed**) indicating your leadership potential. This letter of recommendation also serves as permission from your supervisor to attend one all-day class each month of the program. An application is not considered complete unless a Letter of Recommendation has been received. **Under no circumstances will applications be accepted after this deadline, including the Letter of Recommendation.**

CANDIDATE CRITERIA:

1. Emerging Leader: Those poised to assume leadership positions in their organization or profession in the near term.
2. Education: Undergraduate degree or higher degree.
3. Work Experience: **Minimum of 7 years experience, not including internships**, in the real estate industry or related field, including development, architecture, planning, government, transportation, engineering, finance, sustainability, and non-profits.
4. Commitment: The Center for Leadership requires a significant time commitment. It is a nine-month program with nine full-day seminars and a group project. If accepted to this prestigious and competitive program, you are pledging in good faith to be fully engaged and involved. **Attendance to BOTH the FIRST program day in September and the LAST program day (Graduation in May) is mandatory**, and one excused absence during the other months is permitted.

SCHEDULE:

Applications Due: Thursday, May 11, 2023, by 5:00 PM EST

Finalists Notified: by Friday, June 9, 2023

Finalist Interviews: June 10 - 30 (to be scheduled by you and your assigned interviewer).

Acceptance Letters: sent the week of July 17, 2023

Letter of Acceptance Due: Monday, July 24, 2023.

Tuition Due: Friday, August 18, 2023.

TUITION:

ULI Members: \$3,000 (**to receive the ULI member rate, membership must be current when you apply**).

ULI Non-members: \$3,500

ULI MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Associate Private Sector: \$540 (\$45 monthly)

Associate Public Sector: \$264 (\$22 monthly)

35 & Under Young Leaders Group Member: \$264 (\$22 monthly)

ULI has now instituted a monthly installment option for all members who are renewing and new members. Please contact customer service for more information! 1-800-321-5011.

To join ULI visit <https://uli.org/join-uli/>

For membership information click [here](#).

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GENERAL INFORMATION

* 1. Please Fill In Your General Information

Last Name	
First Name	
M.I.	
Preferred First Name	
Email Address	
Home Street Address	
City	
State	
5 Digit Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Office Phone	

2. These Questions Are Optional

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy)	
Race/ Ethnicity	
Gender	

*** 3. How Did Your Hear About The Program**

- ☐ E-Mail
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Alum
- ☐ Other

Alum Name

*** 4. Have you previously applied to the program?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

*** 5. Are you a member of ULI?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

*** 6. Why Do You Consider Yourself An Emerging Leader? (250 words or less)**

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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

* 7. Current Employment

Employer	
Starting Date (mm/dd/yy)	
Street Address	
Suite #	
City	
5-Digit Zip Code	
Present Title/ Position	

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*** 8. How would you categorize your current job (i.e. marketing for an engineer) Select up to 2.**

- ☐ Academic Professional
- ☐ Accountant
- ☐ Appraiser
- ☐ Architect
- ☐ Asset Manager
- ☐ Attorney
- ☐ Consultant
- ☐ Developer/Builder
- ☐ Economic Development Official
- ☐ Engineer
- ☐ Environmental Specialist
- ☐ Financial Analyst
- ☐ Investment Banker
- ☐ Landscape Architect
- ☐ Marketing Professional
- ☐ Mortgage Banker
- ☐ Owner/Investor Property
- ☐ Public Sector
- ☐ Manager
- ☐ Real Estate Broker
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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*** 9. Previous Employment**

1. Employer

Title

Start Year

End Year

2. Employer

Title

Start Year

End Year

3. Employer

Title

Start Year

End Year

4. Employer

Title

Start Year

End Year

*** 10. Describe Your Current Work Responsibilities (250 words or less)**

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EDUCATION

*** 11. Please Fill In Your Educational Background (beginning with the most recent)**

1. Name of School	
Location	
From Year	
To Year	
Degree	
Major	
2. Name of School	
Location	
From Year	
To Year	
Degree	
Major	
3. Name of School	
Location	
From Year	
To Year	
Degree	
Major	

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

*** 12. List Community & Professional Organizations In Which You Have Served In a Volunteer Capacity In The Past 5 Years**

1. Organization	
Positions Held	
Date(s) of Service (mm/dd/yy)	
Hours/ Month	
2. Organization	
Positions Held	
Date(s) of Service (mm/dd/yy)	
Hours/ Month	
3. Organization	
Positions Held	
Date(s) of Service (mm/dd/yy)	
Hours/ Month	

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*** 13. Describe Your Role In One Community Activity Outside Your Employment Where You Have Been Active (250 words or less)**

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HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

14. List any honors, awards, or recognition received (250 words or less)

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

*** 15. Describe an experience or situation where you assumed a leadership role. What actions did you take? What were the results of those actions? (250 words or less)**

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*** 16. What are your career goals? How do you think this program will improve your performance or leadership abilities? (250 words or less)**

*** 17. What do you think is the greatest land use/ development challenge facing the the Atlanta Region today? What would you do to address this issue in the next 10 years? (250 words or less)**



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PROGRAM TUITION

The program is a tuition-based program. The tuition is \$3,000 for members and \$3,500 for non-members. ULI Atlanta has funds set aside for tuition assistance.

*** 18. Do you anticipate you might need assistance?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. If you checked YES, please indicate the **percentage (%) of tuition assistance you are requesting **and the justification/ reason for applying for this assistance** below (this **MUST** be filled out). Please note that requesting assistance will **NOT** influence acceptance into the program.**

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Please email this letter on company letterhead to: barbra.hardy@uli.org or upload the letter below. Your supervisor can also send their recommendation by email to Barbra directly.

Please upload letter of recommendation

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