



# Leadership Lynchburg 2.0 Application

Due to the high level of conversation and proprietary information shared in Leadership Lynchburg 2.0, we carefully curate each cohort to ensure a diverse and dynamic learning environment. As part of this process, only one participant per organization and per industry sector will be selected. This ensures a broad representation of perspectives while maintaining a confidential and open space for dialogue.

Selection into the program is competitive and based on the strength of the application, as well as the number of applications received from a given organization or industry sector. The Selection Committee will carefully review each submission and notify applicants of their acceptance status.

If an applicant is not selected for the current cohort, they may be considered for a future session. We encourage all interested leaders to apply and appreciate the commitment to professional and personal growth.

#### **Applicant Checklist**

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have done the following:

Typed the application in its entirety and saved Signed and dated the original application

\$3,750 business sector \$2,500 nonprofits and small businesses with fewer than 25 employees

\$2,500 for public sector \$1500 nonprofits with fewer than 15 employees

Note: Tuition is not due until acceptance into the program and an invoice will be sent. All tuition levels include the assessment, refreshments each session, and all materials/curriculum

Submit this application by email to: <u>CKennedy@LynchburgRegion.org</u> **Application Deadline: July 15, 2025.** All applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by August 1, 2025.

Email Address \*

Salutation *		Full Name *		
Mr.	Mrs.	Nickname/Preferred N	Nickname/Preferred Name	
Ms.	PhD.			
		How many years have you lived in the Lynchburg region?	Where do you prefer to receive mail?	

Home Work

Home Address *	<b>*</b>	Work Addre	ess *	
Street Address		Street Address		
Street Address Line 2		Street Address Lin	Street Address Line 2	
City	State	City	State	
Zip Code		Zip Code		
Cell Number *		<b>Work Phone Num</b>	Work Phone Number	
Area Code	Phone Number	Area Code	Phone Number	
Briefly describe y	our current responsibi	lities at work: *		
Title *			Employed Since *	
Tide			Employed Since *	
Current Employe	r *			
Previous Positio	ns (within the last ter	ı years) *		

Leadership Lynchburg seeks to provide a diverse class of participants to represent all sectors of the region. Please complete the following:

**Industry Type \*** Do you anticipate being transfered in the next three years? \* Architecture/Engineering Agriculture Yes No Community Volunteer Arts' Organization Type \* Consultant Education Big Business (>100 employees) Environment Finance Small Business (<100 employees) Faith Organization Healthcare Government/Public Sector Manufacturing Law Civic/Non-Profit PR/Advertising Retail Retired **Social Services** 

Utilities

Student

Other

## **Education**

Begin with the most recent and include any postgraduate studies, college(s), & high school or equivalent. (Include School Name & Location, Dates, Degree Awarded, and Major/Other Details.) *	
List special awards/honors related to volunteer activities and community involvement *	ż

What is your reason(s) for applying to participate in Leadership Lynchburg 2.0? *
Connect with a diverse group of peers and seasoned leaders
Increase awareness of leadership issues and opportunities in the Region
Raise my leadership capacity and set leadership goals for the future
What authority and decision-making do you have at your organization and how
does your leadership impact the organization?*
What types of leadership or management challenges or questions are you personally addressing or facing at your organization that you'd like us to consider as we plan out our time together? *

### Applicant Agreement

The Selection Committee selects participants for Leadership Lynchburg 2.0, based on their expressed interest in growing as a leader and a willingness to engage fully in the course. Participants are expected to:

- 1. Fully commit to the schedule listed on the Leadership Lynchburg website and be actively and fully involved in all aspects of the program, and without limitations, agreed upon work in between sessions.
- 2. All programs of Leadership Lynchburg are designed to foster personal and professional leadership growth. We believe that this is best accomplished by being an active part of a cohort and to be fully present and engaged during each session. Our programs ask participants to stretch themselves and to value and leverage diverse points of view. This objective works best face to face. As a result, successful completion of the program stipulates that participants miss no more than one full session or the equivalent amount of hours. However, we realize that circumstances may arise that will impact your attendance. We will evaluate these situations on a case-by-case basis. In the past, we have not penalized any participant who has made a real effort to be a part of the program in spite of their challenges.
- 3. Interact with other participants and staff with a positive attitude towards the program and the successful completion thereof.

## **Signature**