

“The future of the islands will be decided in the islands”

LEADERSHIP
S A N J U A N I S L A N D S

Instructions:

Please type or print in ink. Please complete each section fully. The application must be signed by both the applicant and the employer/sponsor (if applicable) and returned no later than **5:00 p.m., November 13, 2009**, (address is on the last page of this application.) Please enclose a \$25.00 nonrefundable application fee payable to Leadership San Juan Islands. Resumes are not accepted in lieu of this application. Notification of selection will be made no later than Friday, November 20.

Selection Criteria:

Participants in the class of 2010 will be selected based on the following criteria: commitment to community involvement, evidence of interest in using leadership skills, and professional and personal involvement. Because diversity is a core value of Leadership San Juan Islands, participants will reflect age, employment, ethnic, professional and geographic backgrounds. LSJI does not discriminate against applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, physical ability or occupation. All applications will be processed in the strictest confidence.

Tuition:

Tuition for each participant in Leadership San Juan Islands is \$500. Scholarships up to \$375.00 may be requested based on need. If a scholarship is awarded, the applicant must pay the remaining \$125.00. Applicants may also request that their business or organization “sponsor” their participation which means that the organization pays all or part of the tuition. Tuition is payable upon receipt of invoice after acceptance into the program and must be paid by January 8, 2010, unless other arrangements have been made. LSJI has some tuition assistance and payment plans are available. Neither your request for tuition assistance nor other payment options will impact the review of your application.

Time Commitment: Class participants are expected to:

- Participate in all challenge day activities, and the Graduation ceremony on May 21, 2010
- Participate in all class processes and projects which will require some time outside of class.
- Participate in planning of future Leadership San Juan Islands programs.
- Attend orientation, retreats, and all full day sessions:

January 8	LSJI “Appetizer”	Half Day Orientation
January 22 and 23	Orcas Island Retreat	Two Days
February 26 and 27	Friday Harbor Retreat: Culture/History and Governance Systems	Two Days
March 19	Health and Social Systems	
April 16 and 17	Lopez Island Retreat Economic Systems	Two Days
May 7	Environment Systems	Full Day
May 21	Education System and Graduation	Full Day

I. Personal Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Telephone(s): Day:

Evening:

Cell:

Best time to contact you:

Contact preference (email or phone):

Years living/working in the islands:

Age:

Gender:

Ethnic Background:

II. Education (begin with most recent):

Institution

City, State

Dates

III. Employment

Current Position:

Employer:

Business Address & Zip:

Business Phone:

Fax:

Responsibilities:

Previous Employment:

IV. References

Please list two community leaders who could attest to your leadership potential:

Name:

Phone:

Name:

Phone:

IV. Community/Business Involvement

A. Please list your community, civic, business, professional, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities. Include dates of your involvement and any offices held, and any special recognition or awards received.

B. How much time each month do you commit to volunteer work of any kind?

C. What do you hope to gain from your experience with Leadership San Juan Islands?

D. What do you hope to contribute to your community as a result of completing Leadership San Juan Islands?

V. YOUR THOUGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES

One of the goals of Leadership San Juan Islands is to build a network of community leaders who enhance their problem-solving and other leadership skills by sharing perspectives and working together.

A. What do you believe are the three most pressing problems facing San Juan County?

B. What do you believe are the three most notable opportunities and/or strengths of San Juan County?

C. What do you believe are the most significant leadership qualities necessary to bring about positive change within San Juan County?

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY

VI. Experience Using Technology

Effective participation in LSJI requires access and use of a computer and the Internet. Please indicate your experience:

How long have you used a computer?
Do you have access at home?
Internet use: Home _____ Dial Up _____ DSL _____ Use at Library _____
I am able to use the following programs:
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Excel
Email
Send/open attachments
Email Group

VII. Scholarship Assistance

Requests for financial aid will not impact the selection decision, but the statement of need must be completed to assure consideration. Please note that scholarship awards will not exceed \$375.00. Applicants are required to pay remaining tuition balance. Total tuition is \$500.00.

Scholarship request must accompany the application.

_____ Yes, I wish to be considered for scholarship assistance.

Statement of need:

VIII. Sponsorship

LSJI encourages employers or other organizations to provide sponsorships for individuals. It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange for a sponsor. A sponsor may provide the entire \$500.00 tuition.

Note: Many employers will support enrollment in LSJI for professional development purposes and LSJI can assist you in gaining this support, also.

_____ I expect or hope to get financial support from my employer.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT:

I understand the mission of Leadership San Juan Islands. If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my tuition by January 8, 2010, unless other arrangements are made. I will also support the LSJI program after graduation and attend alumni events when possible. If I am unable to comply with the requirements, I will voluntarily withdraw from the program. I understand that, in the interest of the class experience for all participants, any participant may be removed from the class if, in the opinion of Leadership San Juan Islands, that participant's conduct is not conducive to the work of the group. I further understand that tuition is not refundable in whole or in part. I have enclosed my \$25.00 application fee made payable to Leadership San Juan Islands.

Signed (applicant): _____ Date: _____

If Applicable:

As the applicant's work supervisor, I certify that this candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership San Juan Islands. I am aware of the time commitment necessary and the financial obligation. I recommend this candidate because:

Signed (supervisor): _____ Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Signed (applicant): _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

**Please Print and Return Completed Application with 25.00 check to:
Leadership San Juan Islands
P.O. Box 713, Friday Harbor, WA 98250**

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