



# PROGRAM APPLICATION

## Leadership Ascension Class of 2025

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Applicant Last Name First Name MI

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Preferred Name (if different from above) Years in Ascension Parish

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Home Address City State Zip

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Mobile Phone Office Phone

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Preferred Email

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Special Accommodations? Describe

**SELECTION INFORMATION: Diversity Inclusion**

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Gender Race Birth Date Pronouns

**EMPLOYMENT: Current and former for the last 10 years**

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Company Name Present Title Dates

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Work Address City State Zip

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Primary Supervisor Supervisor Title

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Supervisor Phone Supervisor Email

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Briefly describe your primary responsibilities in your employment

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Previous Employer Title Dates

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**EDUCATION:** Briefly summarize your educational background (List degrees/certificates received, field of study, etc.)

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School	Degree/Certification	Dates
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**ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

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Organization	Role(s)	Dates
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**GENERAL:** Why do you want to participate in a leadership program.

**SPECIFIC:** Skills/knowledge expected to gain from this program.

**COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES:** Three notable improvement opportunities to impact Ascension Parish.

**SPONSOR:** Sponsoring Organization/Business – Must be a chamber member.

This candidate has my full support to participate in LEADERSHIP ASCENSION. I am aware of the time commitment involved for effective participation, as well as the financial obligation. Due to the capped enrollment, all companies are limited to one primary candidate. A business with 200 or more employees can nominate a secondary (and must be labeled as secondary) candidate that will be considered if the class does not reach capacity.

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Sponsor Name	Professional Relationship
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Corporation/Business	Title
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Phone	Email
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**RESUME:** Please attach your most current resume (for program purposes). Information included in resume, must also be completed within the application. Resume attached?  Yes  No

**DIGITAL HEADSHOT:** Please attach a digital headshot that can be used for marketing purposes online and in print for the Ascension Chamber of Commerce and Leadership Ascension Program. Headshot attached?  Yes  No

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Letter of recommendation (not your sponsor) from a colleague, or Leadership Ascension Alumni, who is knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential. The letter should be on letterhead/company email and include contact information. Letter of Recommendation attached?  Yes  No

**TIME COMMITMENT:** To graduate from LEADERSHIP ASCENSION, a participant is expected to attend all sessions and maintain their chamber membership. **ATTENDANCE AT OPENING RETREAT (January 27-28, 2025-MON-TUES) and CLOSING RETREAT (November 6-7, 2025-THURS-FRI) ARE MANDATORY.** Sessions will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month between February 2025 and October 2025. **ONLY TWO (REGARDLESS OF APPROVED OR UNAPPROVED) SESSION ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED.** This policy is strictly enforced. In addition, everyone will be required to participate in a group project which will require outside scheduled meetings over the course of the program. Will you be able to fulfill this time commitment?  Yes  No

**LEADERSHIP ASCENSION APPROVED PARTICIPANT TUITION: \$1,350.00 Due upon acceptance.** No participant will be registered for Opening Retreat without tuition paid in full. Partial tuition refunds will only be considered prior to Thursday, February 12, 2025. Will you be able to fulfill this financial commitment?  Yes  No

I understand and acknowledge the purpose and commitment of the LEADERSHIP ASCENSION Program; and if I become a participant, I will devote the required time, effort, and money understanding that refunds are not available. I have checked the dates of all MANDATORY EVENTS and SCHEDULED SESSION DATES, reviewed them with my employer and verified my reasonable ability to complete the basic attendance requirements.

**Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified from consideration for participation in the current year offering of Leadership Ascension WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**

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Applicant Signature

Date

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, November 1, 2024**

**SUBMITTED TO:**

Leadership Ascension Selection Committee  
Ascension Chamber of Commerce  
P. O. Box 1204 | Gonzales, LA 70707-1204  
[info@ascensionchamber.com](mailto:info@ascensionchamber.com)