



Sample Application

Describe your education and/or training. (Maximum 100 words; Not graded, but is required)

Have you participated in other leadership programs? Please list formal program names along with the year of completion. If you did not complete the program, please state the reason. (Maximum 50 words; Not graded)

INVOLVEMENT: List, in order of importance to you, the volunteer organizations you have been involved with during the past five years, including the name of organization, amount of time you volunteer, and any leadership roles. Please indicate how much time you currently devote to each organization per month. (Maximum 200 words; 5 points)

SHORT ESSAY 1: Describe a circumstance, within the last five years, in which you have taken a risk and/or been visionary as a leader. Cite an example of the impact this has had on you and those around you. (Maximum 250 words; 10 points)

SHORT ESSAY 2: Describe a specific time, within the last five years in the community or in your workplace, when your actions fostered collaboration or helped to achieve consensus where it did not exist before. How did your actions affect the outcome of the situation? What changed because of your actions? (Maximum 250 words; 10 points)

SHORT ESSAY 3: What unique achievements, qualities or characteristics, not described elsewhere on this application, would you bring to the class? Describe strengths, experiences and/or perspectives that would make you a "unique contributor" to the Leadership St. Pete Class. (Maximum 250 words; 10 points)

LONG ESSAY: Tell us what you believe is one specific issue that must be addressed to improve the quality of life in St. Petersburg today. Describe what

you would do to address and resolve this issue. Outline why this issue is important and the potential impact your changes could have on the community. (Maximum of 600 words; 15 points)