

## TUITION

Tuition includes all course materials, Dale Carnegie Books, supplies and refreshments and is \$1,200 for employees of Walton Area Chamber members, or \$1,750 for non-Chamber members. Tuition must be received by the Walton Area Chamber by September 15, 2008. Participants completing the Dale Carnegie Certification as part of Leadership Walton will be eligible to "challenge" for college credit in the field of management at Okaloosa-Walton College.

Will you, your company, or a combination make the payment of the tuition fee? \_\_\_\_\_

A limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. Please contact the Chamber office for further information at (850) 267-0683 or (850) 892-3191.

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand the purpose of Leadership Walton and if I am selected for the 2008 – 2009 class, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that there is an attendance requirement and if more than one (1) program sessions are missed regardless of the reason, that I may be dropped from the program and that no portion of the tuition will be returned. I also understand that I will be required to attend the mandatory overnight retreat September 25, 2008 and a two (2) day trip to Tallahassee for the 2009 Legislative Session. Transportation will be provided and discounted room rates will be available at my expense, however it is not mandatory to stay over night. If I do not stay over night then I will be responsible for my own transportation to Tallahassee.

I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee a candidate's acceptance into the 2008 – 2009 class. All applicants will be notified of their status by August 15.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Employer Commitment (If applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support which includes time to participate. I understand that there is an attendance requirement and if more than one (1) program session is missed regardless of the reason, that my representative may be dropped from the program and that no portion of the tuition will be returned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

### Deadline for receipt of application is August 1, 2008

You may attach one additional page if necessary to complete application questions.

**Mail to:** Walton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Leadership Walton  
63 South Centre Trail



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## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: August 1, 2008

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Please type or print legibly
- Applications postmarked after August 1, 2008 will not be considered
- Make concise responses to each section
- Complete each portion of the application
- Be sure that employer signs under the Employer commitment

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in Leadership Walton is open to recognized and emerging leaders with demonstrated commitment to community service. The program seeks men and women who achieved leadership positions in their fields and are likely to be tapped for greater community responsibility. Every effort is made to ensure those selected will represent the diversity of the Greater Walton Area.

Participants will be chosen by the Leadership Walton Visionary Council based on the information completed on this application. The council seeks representation from a cross section of the community - labor, business, education, government, community service/volunteer, the arts, the professions, health care, real estate, religion and ethnic and minority groups.

A class of up to 25 individuals will be appointed to participate each year. Since the number of appointments is limited, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Applicants must have full support of the organization or corporation they represent. The dates of the sessions are listed in the Leadership Walton brochure. Full attendance at retreats and monthly sessions is required. Those who are not able to make such a commitment should not apply at this time. Those who fail to meet attendance requirements will be asked to withdraw without refund of tuition. The tuition is \$1,200.00 for members and \$1,750 for non-members.

Application may be mailed to:  
Walton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Leadership Walton  
63 South Centre Trail Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459  
Or submitted on-line at [www.waltonareachamber.com](http://www.waltonareachamber.com)  
Phone: 850-267-0683

## I. PERSONAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Initial)

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to fulfill this time commitment? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is your employer aware of your application? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If applicable, has your employer authorized the required time commitment for participation in Leadership Walton? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## II. EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hire: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this position \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employment

Employer	Title/Responsibility	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## III. Organizations/Activities/Community Involvement

Organization	Position Held	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you consider to have been a highlight or major accomplishment associated with any of the groups/ activities mentioned? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Awards or Honors? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to three civic, business, religious, social, athletic, or community organizations not listed above in which you have been involved. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

What do you expect to gain from your participation in Leadership Walton?

Describe what you consider to be the three most pressing issues facing the Walton Area.

What do you feel are the three biggest opportunities for the Walton Area?

Henry David Thoreau said, "Things do not change, we change". How do you expect to change as a result of the Leadership Walton experience and how would you like to see the Greater Walton Area change?