



LAST NAME FIRST NAME (Please Print)

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR SELECTION

INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print in black ink. The Selection Committee will use all applications to base their selections, so it is extremely important that each section be fully completed. Limit answers to the space available. No other attachments will be considered. Application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor and be returned no later than June 30. **Applicant must email a black and white photograph suitable for use in publications and for publicity to willie@brac.org or submit a hard copy with the application.**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP is open to persons approximately twenty-four years of age and above, living in the Greater Baton Rouge area. Since the number of appointments to BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP is limited, applicants who are not selected are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Participants will be chosen by the BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP selection committee based upon the information completed on this application. The committee will be seeking representation from a cross-section of the community. These leaders and potential leaders will be active in business, education, the arts, religion, government, law, media, labor, community-based organizations, ethnic and/or minority groups, and will reflect the diversity of the community.

Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent.

Attendance at both the opening and closing retreats are mandatory. If you miss more than two sessions for whatever reason, you will be automatically dropped from the program and no portion of your tuition shall be refunded.

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CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Please print and complete in its entirety.

Date _____

1. PERSONAL DATA

Last name	First name	Middle name	
Preferred name for nametag			
Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Place of birth	Date of birth
Ethnic background* <input type="checkbox"/> Anglo <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Do you require handicapped access or special accommodations?* <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Home address	City	Zip code	
Business address	City	Zip code	
Home phone	Bus. Telephone	Bus. Fax	
Email	Length of residence in Baton Rouge area		
Spouse name	Number of children		
Children names & ages			
Hobbies			

*Note: Completion of the section on ethnic background and handicap accommodations is voluntary. The information is helpful to ensure the diversity of the class.

2. EMPLOYMENT

Present employer	Service date
Type of organization	Title or responsibility
Total number of employees employed by your business in the Baton Rouge area	
Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment	

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2. EMPLOYMENT (cont.)

List previous employment in reverse chronological order (include active military duty):

Employer	Title / Responsibility	Period of service		
			to	
			to	
			to	
			to	
			to	

Please check the category which best describes the area in which you presently work/service. Please check only one category. Community/Non-profit Business Education Government Healthcare Media Religion Law Labor Social service

What do you consider to be your most important career achievement to date?

Business/Professional affiliations (if any): (Do not include civic organizations, public, or political activities.)

Name of group	Positions held / Assignments	Period of affiliation		
			to	
			to	
			to	
			to	
			to	

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3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

What is your major community service role at this time?

Please list in order of importance to you (up to five) community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities with which you are involved or have been a member. Do not include business/professional activities. Indicate major roles in the organization:

Organization

Assignment / Position

Describe responsibilities or leadership positions held

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What do you consider your most important community service accomplishment to date?

How much time each month do you commit to volunteer community service activity?

What kinds of volunteer activities would you like to become active with in the future?

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5. GENERAL INFORMATION (cont.)

What specific recommendations would you make to address one of the problems listed above?

6. CONTRIBUTION TO LEADERSHIP

What specific skills / knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in the BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP program?

What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to contribute to the BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP program?

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7. REFERENCES

Leadership Alumni/Other

Name

Business Address

Telephone

Name

Business Address

Telephone

Name

Business Address

Telephone

Name

Business Address

Telephone

8. TUITION

Tuition is \$2,000.

If accepted into the BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP program, each participant, financial sponsor and/or employer will be billed for the tuition fee, which covers all program costs, including room and meals at the orientation and graduation/closing retreats. Payment in the amount of \$1,000 is due by **August 29th** with the balance due by **September 9th**.

Will you pay the tuition fee? Yes No

Will your employer/sponsor pay the tuition fee? Yes No
(All participants are encouraged to pay a portion of the tuition themselves.)

If not, who will be responsible for payment? _____

9. COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in the BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP program, I agree to attend all of the functions sponsored by the program, which include an opening retreat (2 days in August), one full weekday each month (always the second Tuesday of each month from September – April, except conflicts with holidays), and the closing retreat (2 days in May). **I understand that the opening and closing retreats are mandatory. If I miss more than two sessions for whatever reason, I will be automatically dropped from the program and no portion of my tuition shall be refunded.** I understand that if I fail to meet any part of the obligation of participating, I will be asked to withdraw from the program.

I hereby certify that the information proposed is complete and correct. I hereby give BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP permission to share this information for the purpose of public relations and reports. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.

Applicant's signature

Date

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9. COMMITMENT (cont.)

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (if applicable)

This application has the approval of the undersigned organization and the applicant has our full support and commitment, which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Company Name

Signature

Title

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **JUNE 30**

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The Athenian Oath

*We will never bring disgrace to this our city
by any act of dishonesty or cowardice,
nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks;
We fight for the ideals and the sacred things of the city,
both alone and with many;
We will revere and obey the city's laws and
do our best to incite to a like respect and reverence
those who are prone to annul or set them at naught;
We will strive unceasingly to quicken
the public sense of public duty;
That thus, in all these ways, we will transmit this city
not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful
than it was transmitted to us.*



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BATON ROUGE AREA LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2011 DATES

Tentative dates of monthly sessions and topics:

August 18-19, 2010

Opening Retreat
Robert, LA

September 14, 2010

Effective Leadership

October 12, 2010

Education

November 9, 2010

Diversity / Board Development

December 14, 2010

City and State Government

January 11, 2011

Media / Arts

February 8, 2011

Law Enforcement / Criminal Justice

March 1, 2011

Healthcare / Social Concerns

April 12, 2011

Economic Development

May 6-7, 2011

Closing Retreat
Lafayette, LA

June 7, 2011

Graduation

Locations will be announced before each session.