



## **Locate South GeorgiaLEADS (LSGL)**

***A Program of Locate South Georgia and Our Economic Development Partners***

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 6, 2018**

*Guided by the belief that leadership is key to a region's economic success, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and the J. W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development at the University of Georgia partnered in 2014 to create GeorgiaLEADS. Locate South GeorgiaLEADS is the result of that partnership—and the collaborative efforts by economic development professionals across the 21-County South Georgia region who understand the critical importance of investing in a new generation of leaders that can champion the region and its many assets; while work collectively towards creating effective solutions to address significant challenges related to workforce development, education, and economic growth throughout the region.*

*Our purpose is to create a more competitive South Georgia. We invite you to join us.*

### **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

*All applications are confidential and selection is anonymous.* Please provide sufficient information for the LSGL Selection Committee to make a determination of your eligibility based on your current skills and commitment to community involvement and regionalism. To ensure that those selected reflect the diversity of the region, you are asked to specify your sex, race, and /or ethnicity. Responses to all questions are optional.

### ***BASIC INFORMATION***

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL | NICKNAME |
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| HOME ADDRESS | CITY | ZIP |
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| HOME PHONE | CELL PHONE | EMAIL |
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| AGE | MALE/FEMALE | RACE/ETHNICITY |
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HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED/WORKED IN SOUTH GEORGIA?

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HOW OR FROM WHOM DID YOU LEARN ABOUT LSGL?

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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

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NAME OF EMPLOYER SUPERVISOR'S NAME

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BUSINESS ADDRESS CITY ZIP

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BUSINESS PHONE FAX EMAIL

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CURRENT TITLE/POSITION NUMBER OF YEARS IN PRESENT POSITION

Which of the following best describes your present position? Please check one:

- BUSINESS
- EDUCATION(PRIMARY, SECONDARY, HIGHER)
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRY
- NON PROFIT
- PROFESSIONAL
- RELIGION
- SOCIAL SERVICE
- VOLUNTEER
- OTHER

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MAJOR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

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BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (IF ANY)

What do you consider to be your highest professional achievement so far?

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**EDUCATION** *(Begin with high school, college, advanced degrees and/or specialized trainings.)*

| A. Name and Location of School | Dates | Degree | Major |
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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Please explain in detail three civic, business, religious, political, or social activities that you have participated in within the past three years. Please indicate the name of the organization, your assignment or position, and briefly describe your responsibilities.

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How much time do you commit each month to community, civic, professional, and/or other organizations and activities?

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Please describe three accomplishments that you are most proud of in your work or volunteer efforts that have affected positive community change.

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List your top three leadership strengths and provide an example of how you have demonstrated each.

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**PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

Describe what 'regionalism' means to you. Explain why you think regionalism is important for South Georgia's success?

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What are the three most pressing issues facing South Georgia as a region and why?

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What are the skills needed by leaders in the region need to address these issues?

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If you are selected to participate in the 2018-2019 class of Locate South GeorgiaLEADS (LSGL), what do you hope to gain from the program?

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LSGL is focused on developing and promoting the concept of regionalism. If selected, how would you go about advocating for a regional approach in your home community?

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Have you ever participated in a project or program at the regional level? If yes, please describe that experience and your role in that effort.

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**REFERENCES**

***Reference #1***

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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ORGANIZATION

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EMAIL

***Reference #2***

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LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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ORGANIZATION

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Please save the dates below on your calendar for LSGL Session dates. The complete class schedule will be announced upon selection in July.

**Locate South GeorgiaLEADS (LSGL) Session Dates**

| <b>Session</b>                                  | <b>Date(s)</b>     | <b>Time*</b> |
|---|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Session #1: Kick-Off Retreat</b>             |                    |              |
| Day One   | August 16, 2018    | 1-9pm        |
| Day Two   | August 17, 2018    | 8am-3pm      |
| <b>Session #2</b>                               |                    |              |
| Day One   | September TBA      | 9:30am-9pm   |
| Day Two   | September TBA      | 8am-3:00pm   |
| <b>Session #3</b>                               | October TBA        | 8:30am-4pm   |
| <b>Session #4</b>                               | November 7-8, 2018 | 8:30am-4pm   |
| <b>Session #5</b>                               | January TBA        | 8:30am-4pm   |
| <b>Session #6</b>                               |                    |              |
| Day One   | February 20, 2019  | 8am-9pm      |
| Day Two   | February 21, 2019  | 8am-2pm      |
| <b>Session #7: Graduation &amp; Celebration</b> | March TBD          | 1-9pm        |

*\*Dates of each session are not yet confirmed.*

Please return this completed application to:

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 LSGL Program Coordinator  
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 Americus, GA 31709  
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Deadline for applications is **Friday, July 14, 2017 by 5:00pm.**