

Public Service Institute
Preparing Pro-Business Leaders of Influence

Application deadline: August 19th 2019

Dear Future Business Leader of Influence:

Thank you for applying to the Public Service Institute a free nonpartisan training hosted by the Emerald Coast Association of Realtors (with a mission to teach local business-minded leaders how-to strategies for engaging in the local public policy and political process to promote a robust regional economy as the foundation for a vibrant quality of life.

The program is designed for business-minded leaders who want to explore how to use their experience, skills and talent to advocate for pro-business policies, engage in political campaigns, land appointments to influential government boards and commissions or explore a future run for elected office.

Class size is limited and competitive. A full scholarship including meals will be provided to participants.

The curriculum will use a proven active-learning workshop format of simulation and small group exercises to cover topics in public leadership, policy and advocacy.

There is no requirement that participants must engage in advocacy or public leadership, merely consider the possibility in a short or long-term time horizon and discover how to make a difference on business issues.

The program will be conducted on September 19-20 at an ECAR training center at 6757 Highway 98, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. from 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. A reception will be held after the first day of class.

Acceptance into the program does not guarantee future political support from any individual or organization involved directly or indirectly in the program.

Please use as many pages as necessary to thoroughly answer the application questions and attach your bio/resume/cv and a directory-quality photo in .jpg or .gif format where indicated TO SUBMIT ONLY ONE DOCUMENT.

Applications must be returned in either MSWord® or pdf to Keith@ECAOR.com by 6 pm on August 19, 2019. For more information, please contact Keith Dean at 850-980-3745

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To thoroughly complete this application, you will need to expand on the space provided below.

SUBMIT ONLY ONE DOCUMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING: Add an up-to-date biography, CV or resume following this application and include a directory-style photo in jpg or gif format below.

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insert a directory-style
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(professional quality is
not required)

Date submitted:

Proper full name:

Preferred/common first name:

Date of Birth:

Current Employer, your title and work address:

Work phone:

Mobile phone:

Best e-mail address for us to notify you:

Complete residential address:

Approximately how long have you lived at this address?:

(IF APPLICABLE):

Are you currently a filed or declared candidate for political office or do you plan to file?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, unfortunately, we cannot accept declared political candidates.

1. Please describe (in 300 words or less) what you view as the most important local public-policy issue (or issues) facing the business community and your proposed solution(s):

2. Please list any *non-employment* leadership roles and accomplishments within the past five years in a (or several) business, civic, faith-based, professional or social organization(s).

If this question does not apply to you, do you plan on becoming more engaged in the community? How? In what area(s)? Do you have a strategy or timetable for involvement?

3. *At this time*, understanding that this may change, which educational goal of the program is MOST important to you? Please check ONLY one:

generally learn about the local political environment

engage in public affairs to promote a strong business climate

explore what it takes to run for office, without making a commitment

seek opportunities to land an appointment to a government board or commission

participate in a political campaign

network with business leaders

Other. Please explain:

3b. Given your answer to question #3, do you have a timeframe in mind for engagement? If so, when?

4. Have you ever held an elected or appointed government office or served on a government board, task force or commission? Yes No If yes, please list the office(s) or board(s) and years served:

5. Have you been a candidate for political office?

Yes No If yes, what was the office and when did you run?

6. Have you ever served in a paid capacity on or for a political campaign, political party or campaign organization? Please describe your role and list the campaign(s) or organization.

7. Have you served in the military? If yes, please list the military branch, years of service, rank and discharge status:

8. Have you ever been convicted, pled nolo contendere (no contest), been placed on probation, fined, entered a pre-trial intervention program or had adjudication withheld by any judicial or quasi-judicial body for any felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations?

9. If invited to participate in the program, do you understand that full attendance during all sessions is expected?

Yes No

10. What is your registered political affiliation?

Democrat Republican No party affiliation Not registered to vote other (please identify):

11. In what year did you register to vote at your current residence?

In what year did you *first* register to vote?

12. Has your employer agreed to give you time off work to attend the sessions should you be chosen to participate?

Yes No Not applicable

My employer has questions. Would a program representative please contact me at this email address or phone number:

13. Is there other information that you would like to share with the selection committee, particularly as it demonstrates your commitment to public service, community involvement and leadership or why you should be selected for the program?

14. Please provide the names, place of employment and title, and contact information, including email and telephone number for at least three (3) personal or professional references:

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On the following pages, please include an up-to-date biography, CV or resume that contains complete and up-to-date employment history and education and submit to: Barbara@ecaor.com.

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