

# Nomination Form

Leadership Plant City is administered by a steering committee and the Board of Directors of the Plant City Chamber of Commerce. This group determines the program's structure, budget, fees, and candidate selection.

## GOALS

- Leadership Plant City enhances the development of long-term leadership in the community by:
- Identifying existing and emerging leadership from various geographic, occupational and economic segments of the community who have a sincere commitment to remain in the Plant City area.
- Acquainting the participants with a wide range of community issues, resources and opportunities that exist in greater Plant City and Hillsborough County to discover a greater sense of community.
- Increasing the leadership skills of the participants and developing an “esprit de corps” among them, which will provide a common ground for working together on present and future community and Chamber projects.
- Providing participants with an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with each other and existing community leaders to learn from the backgrounds and perspectives of one another.
- Assisting participants in finding placement in volunteer roles in the community and within the Chamber with renewed energy to lead within their chosen arena.
- Acquainting the participants with the Leadership Plant City Alumni Association.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Individuals who have a genuine interest in community leadership and who wish to increase their level of involvement in community leadership roles.
- Individuals who represent a cross-section of the community, including business, government, human services, community volunteers and professionals.
- Individuals who will commit to one full day a month for seven months, a mandatory orientation/retreat, plus a mandatory mid-year retreat, and a day long closing retreat with graduation.

## TUITION

Tuition for Chamber members is \$1095.00.  
For non-Chamber members tuition is \$1,295.00.  
*Tuition is non-refundable.*

## ATTENDANCE

Leadership Plant City requires a serious commitment of time and energy. Day-long sessions are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month. Attendance is mandatory at the orientation/retreat in September, the mid-year retreat in January, and the closing retreat in May. In order to graduate from the program only one absence is permitted for the day-long sessions from October through May. All dates are published in advance for planning purposes (see the 2023-2024 calendar for all dates).

## APPLICATIONS

Applications are accepted through a nomination process. There are several ways a nomination may be made:

- A business/organization may submit a corporate nominee.
- An individual may submit a nominee.
- An individual may nominate himself or herself.
- Announced political candidates will be excluded from consideration during the selection process.
- Spouses will not be accepted in the same class.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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THE GREATER PLANT CITY  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



# Nomination Form 2023-2024

Detach and return by 4:00PM on Friday May 12, 2023

Nomination forms must be received by 4:00 PM on Friday, May 12, 2023. Completion of the application does not guarantee acceptance in to the program.

Members - \$1095

Non-members - \$1295

(Includes a \$100 discount on a new Chamber membership. Offer expires on 4/30/23.)

DATE OF NOMINATION

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Address :

City, State, Zip

Phone Number:

Email:

Business Name:

Title/Position:

Nominator Name:

Nominator Phone:

Nominator Email:

Nominees will receive an application packet in early July. Selections will be made from all applications received. Class size is limited. Individuals who have not been selected previously are encouraged to reapply. A confidential selection committee will review the applications and select the members of the 2023-2024 Leadership Plant City class. Decisions will be announced at the beginning of August.

## SCHEDULE 2023-2024

<b>New Class Meet &amp; Greet</b> Thursday, August 24, 2023	Tuesday, October 10, 2023	Tuesday, March 12, 2024
<b>Orientation &amp; Overnight Retreat</b> Friday, September 22 & Saturday, September 23, 2023 1/2 day Friday, finish at noon Saturday) <b>MANDATORY</b>	Tuesday, November 14, 2023	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
	Tuesday, December 12, 2023	Tuesday, May 14, 2024
	Tuesday, January 9, 2024	Friday, May 17, 2024
	Tuesday, February 13, 2024	<b>Closing Retreat &amp; Graduation MANDATORY</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION**