



LEADERSHIP

— *St. Bernard* —



Leadership St. Bernard 2016 Graduation at Arlene Meraux River Observation Center

Presented by:

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What is Leadership St. Bernard?

Leadership St. Bernard is a leadership program designed to educate and to engage citizens in identifying needs, resources, and opportunities for St. Bernard Parish. The purpose is to provide a forum that motivates and increases the awareness of potential leaders by giving them an intensive course which encompasses a broad scope of community concerns. With the program now accepting its fourth class, Leadership St. Bernard has proven to be a key community asset in developing the leaders and networks essential for the betterment of our community.

Who selects the participants?

Applications will be reviewed by the Leadership St. Bernard Selection Committee which is comprised of Leadership St. Bernard Alumni. The 2016-2017 Class will be limited to 28 participants.

Participation Requirements

- All applications and application fees must be received by the application deadline in order to be considered.
- Participants must commit to the entire program with the understanding that there are no refunds.
- Individuals unable to complete the attendance requirements will not graduate from the program.
- Participants are required to attend a full day orientation.
- Participants are allowed to miss up to two classes out of a total of eight classes (excluding the retreat).
- Participants will attend the class graduation and reception upon completion of the course.
- Participation is open to everyone, but special consideration will be granted to those who reside or work in St. Bernard Parish.

Program Cost

\$25 Application Fee

\$250 St. Bernard Chamber Members

\$350 Non-Members

Any questions should be addressed to the St. Bernard Chamber
(504) 277-4001 or email at csreuther@stbernardchamber.org.

Application Checklist

1. Check your calendar for availability on the program dates. Only two excused absences are allowed.
2. Complete Application Form including a brief bio.
3. Send Application Fee of \$25.00 or contact the St. Bernard Chamber for credit card payment.
4. **Applications & Fee must be received by October 15, 2016.**



2016-2017 Leadership St. Bernard Calendar

Application Period

September 1, 2016 - October 15, 2016

Leadership St. Bernard Recruitment and Alumni Social (meet alumni, learn about the program, have your questions answered, and have a great time)

September 15, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Notification Period

October 17, 2016 - October 21, 2016

Class Schedule (All venues and times will be confirmed during the notification period – calendar below is tentative)

Class Meet & Greet – Wednesday, Nov. 2, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Orientation – Friday, Nov. 18, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Class 1 – Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- History of St. Bernard Parish Government

Class 2 – Thursday, Jan. 5, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Economic and Community Development
- St. Bernard Business and Industry

Class 3 – Tuesday, Jan. 24, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Regional Overview
- Parish Perspectives

Class 4 – Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Governmental Affairs & Policy

Class 5 – Tuesday, March 7, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Education

Class 6 – Thursday, March 30, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Diversity & Cultural Awareness

Class 7 – Wednesday, April 19, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

- Culture & Tourism

Class 8 – Tuesday, May 9, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Envisioning the Future

Graduation – Thursday, May 25, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Class of 2016-2017 Application

INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in Leadership St. Bernard. Please complete each section fully, limiting answers to the spaces provided. Your application will be reviewed by the Leadership St. Bernard Selection Committee.

A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 is required with the submission of your application. Tuition for each applicant, upon acceptance to the program, is \$250 for St. Bernard Chamber members and \$350 for non-members. Do not send the full tuition until you are notified of your acceptance in the program. All applicants will be notified no later than October 21, 2016.

Any questions should be addressed to the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce (504) 277-4001 or by email at csreuther@StBernardChamber.org.

Application Checklist

1. Check your calendar for availability on the program dates. Only two excused absences are allowed.
2. Complete Application Form including a brief bio.
3. Please make check payable to St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce for the Application Fee of \$25.00 (or supply information for credit card payment).
4. Applications must be received by October 15, 2016. Please submit the application to Stephen Reuther, CEO at csreuther@StBernardChamber.org or submit online. Printed applications should be delivered to:

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PERSONAL INFO

Full Name:

Preferred First Name (if different):

Birth Date (month/day/year):

Primary Phone:

Home Address:

Email Address:

Years living in St. Bernard Parish (if applicable):

Spouse's/Significant Other's Name:

EDUCATION

Briefly summarize your educational background. List degree/certificates received, field of study, vocational training programs, professional institutes, etc.

EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer:

Self-employed? Yes No

Type of Business:

Mailing Address:

Business Phone:

Job Title:



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

Please list business, professional or job-related organizations of which you have been a member and that have been of significance to you.

Organization Responsibility/ Position Held From To

Please list community, civic, political, athletic, religious, cultural, or other organizations of which you have been a member and that have been of significance to you.

Organization Responsibility/ Position Held From To

What awards or recognition have you received from any of the above organizations? When?

Your Opinion

In your opinion, what are the three most pressing problems facing St. Bernard Parish and/or the New Orleans region today? Briefly explain your choices.

1.

2.

3.



Bio

Please provide a brief bio with the submission of your application. Should you be selected, your bio will be included in the participant notebook presented at the Opening orientation. Consider your bio an opportunity to pick the highlights you would like your other classmates to read if you are selected for the program. Please be aware that everyone selected will also be asked to provide a photo for the participant notebook, and your bio should not exceed 175 words.

Please list your preferred contact email, address and telephone number:

Your Name (as you would want it to appear on your name tag/class roster/notebook bio)

BRIEF BIO



COMMITMENT

To graduate from LEADERSHIP ST. BERNARD, a participant is expected to attend all classes, as well as the opening orientation and the graduation. Only two excused absences from classes are allowed.

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

Tuition for each participant is due by November 18, 2016. For members of the St. Bernard Chamber, tuition is \$250. For non-members it is \$350. In addition, a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 is required with submission of this application.

Scholarship opportunities are available upon request. Scholarships are limited and will be awarded based upon a separate scholarship application.

Please indicate payment method for the application fee:

Check made payable to St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce and forwarded with hardcopy of application to St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce.

Or,

Please charge this credit card: VISA Master Card AMEX

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: ____ / ____ CID: _____ Billing Zip: _____

I understand and acknowledge the purpose and commitment of LEADERSHIP ST. BERNARD and, if I am selected as a participant, I will devote the required time.

Signature _____ Date _____

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION / CORPORATION (if necessary)

_____ has my full support to participate in the LEADERSHIP ST. BERNARD Program. I am aware of the time commitment involved for achieving graduation, as well as the financial obligation to participate.

Signature Corporation / Organization / Individual

Title/ Phone/ Date