



NJSBA

# LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position with firm/employer \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of practice \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

How long has applicant been licensed to practice law?

Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to or participated in the NJSBA Leadership Academy or any other leadership academy?

Yes  No

If your answer to the above question is yes, please provide details \_\_\_\_\_

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT AND SHORT ANSWERS

Please attach a brief written statement describing:

- (a) Why you believe you should be selected to participate in the Leadership Academy
- (b) What you expect to gain from your participation.
- (c) What qualities are most important for leadership
- (d) Your personal goals for developing leadership skills and anticipated application of those skills to impact the legal profession in New Jersey

**VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY BAR ACTIVITIES**

Please list, in order of importance, the five most important volunteer, community or bar association activities in which you are or have been involved. (Add pages if necessary)

Organization (including location)	Describe activity/position	Date(s) of involvement
1. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**EDUCATION**

Please provide the following information with respect to your law school, college or any other educational pursuits:

University/College	Degree	Graduation Date	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any extracurricular activities, leadership positions and honors/awards received in college or law school.

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**REFERENCES**

Use this portion of application to provide the contact information of two individuals (one personal and one professional) who will submit a reference letter for you and can speak with knowledge about your community involvement, leadership experience and skills. The reference letters should be included with your application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/organization/firm \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company/organization/firm \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROFESSIONAL RÉSUMÉ**

Please attach a résumé (no more than one page) that includes your educational background, work history, professional and civic activities, and other information that would be helpful in demonstrating your aptitude and potential for leadership.



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## COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE

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By submitting this application, I understand and agree that as part of the application process, the NJSBA and Leadership Academy staff may contact my references and verify other information provided.

I am aware that by signing this form I am making the commitment to full attendance and participation (including completion of any homework assignments) during the complete duration of the Leadership Academy series. I understand that failure to participate may result in my dismissal from the program. Any final decision regarding my dismissal will be left to the discretion of the Leadership Academy Committee of the New Jersey State Bar Association. I am aware that, upon the completion of the program, I am committing to at least two years of active participation in the NJSBA, be it on a NJSBA section or committee, or other bar-related or community activity. In addition, I commit to serving as a mentor to a future Leadership Academy Fellow after completing the program. I further agree to comply with all the rules of the Academy.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby understand that my employee has committed to attend eight morning and/or afternoon sessions or other live programs in order to fulfill their obligations as a fellow of the NJSBA Leadership Academy. I fully support the candidate's acceptance into the academy and all that it entails.

Signature of supervisor/employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of supervisor/employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's title \_\_\_\_\_