



APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

DUE DATE: JULY 11, 2008

Title _____ Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

For the purposes of creating a diverse class, please indicate the following:

Age _____ Gender _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

Length of Time as an Oktibbeha County Resident _____ Years

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Telephone _____

Present Position _____

Major Job Responsibilities _____

Business/Professional Organizations (excluding civic organizations, public office or political activities). Limit response to five organizations.

Education and Training (Include Professional Education)

School	Location	Dates Attended	Major	Degree
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What civic and community clubs or activities have you participated in within the past three years?

What are your current interests and/or involvement in community service? (50 words or less)

What are your personal goals for the next five years? (50 words or less)

What benefit do you hope to gain from your experience in the leadership program? How do you anticipate your community benefiting from your participation in this program? (100 words or less)

If selected as a participant, I will commit the time and effort necessary to complete the total leadership program.

Signed _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

List three persons who are qualified to comment on your abilities and character with regard to this type of program and ask them to complete the enclosed forms:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

As an employer, I understand the importance of this leadership development program within my workplace and the community in which we live. I will make it my responsibility to encourage _____ and support his/her effort by scheduling his/her duties to allow full participation in the program.

Signed _____

Title _____

Name of Organization _____

Also, to provide a measure of accountability, any participant who misses three classes for any reason will have his/her class record and reasons for absences reviewed by the FORUM Steering Committee for possible expulsion from the program. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis, and a final determination will be made by the Steering Committee. As a service to the employers who are devoting resources to allow employees to participate in the program, the Steering Committee will offer a class-by-class attendance report for each participant the employer desires. If you, as an employer, would like to take advantage of this report, please indicate below:

____ I would like to receive a class-by-class attendance report of this program applicant if (s)he is selected for the FORUM Leadership Development Program.

Submit entire application package by July 11, 2008 to:

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