

Leadership NEJC 2027 Application

Meets for ten sessions, January through June 2027

Dates, times & locations will be announced in mid-November

Whether you live, work, play or just want to increase your organizational reach in NEJC, this professional development program is for you. Held annually for ten sessions between January and June,

Leadership NEJC 2027 celebrates 37 years of developing nearly 600 influential, dedicated, and prominent leaders in our community.

Leadership NEJC 2027 is competitively priced at \$1,600 for ten sessions designed to foster crucial skills through workshops, firsthand experiences, community involvement and interaction with key community leaders. Discounts and scholarships are available for NEJC Chamber members and program sponsors.

Leadership NEJC 2027 tuition of \$1,600 covers all program costs including:

- StrengthsFinder assessment and book
- Professional headshot
- Materials from speakers, including signed books
- Session meals, refreshments and transportation as applicable

Visit <https://nejcchamber.com/leadership/> for more details

Click NEXT below to start your application.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Untitled Title

Applicant Information

Please provide the basic information that will help us stay connected with you.

2. **Applicant Name ***

3. **Applicant Email ***

4. **Applicant Mobile Phone ***

5. **Sponsoring Organization ***

6. **LinkedIn profile (full URL) ***

7. **facebook profile (full URL) ***

8. **X (formerly twitter) handle ***

Your Application

*Tell us why you are a strong candidate for **Leadership NEJC 2027**.*

9. What are your personal leadership goals? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Learn more about the NEJC community
- ☐ Expand my community service opportunities
- ☐ Foster my leadership skills
- ☐ Create connections to advance my personal and professional development
- ☐ Leadership Certification from Johnson County Community College
- ☐ Other: _____

10. How does your background, experience or future vision make you an ideal candidate for *Leadership NEJC 2027*? *

11. How did you hear about *Leadership NEJC*? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ LNE Alumni Referral
- ☐ Sponsoring organization
- ☐ Focus! NEJC News
- ☐ NEJC Event
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Other: _____

Your Organization

Tell us about your current organization and role

12. Organization Name & Address

13. **Organization Size**

Nonprofit status excludes credit unions, hospitals, and universities.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
- ☐ Small business (<50 employees)
- ☐ Medium business (50-250 employees)
- ☐ Large business (>250 employees)
- ☐ Nonprofit organization (<100 employees)
- ☐ Nonprofit organization (>100 employees)
- ☐ Government entity (<100 employees)
- ☐ Government entity (>100 employees)
- ☐ Other:

14. Industry

Select the industry that most closely describes your current organization.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Architecture/Engineering
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Environment, Parks & Recreation
- ☐ Information technology
- ☐ Faith-based organization
- ☐ Finance (accounting, banking, insurance)
- ☐ Health care
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Media
- ☐ Public relations, advertising
- ☐ Real estate or development
- ☐ Service sector
- ☐ Social services
- ☐ Other:

15. Your current role

Which level best describes your current role

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Owner/Founder
- ☐ C-Level/President
- ☐ Vice-President/Director
- ☐ People Manager
- ☐ Project Manager
- ☐ Individual Contributor
- ☐ Other:

16. What is your general leadership style? How do you apply it in your current organization or in your growth goals over the next five years. *

Your Personal and Community Involvement

Tell us about how you spend time outside of work

17. **What are your interests or hobbies?**

18. **What topics or issues are you most passionate about?**

19. **How are you involved with your community?**

Describe any volunteer roles you consider significant and elaborate on your contributions or achievements for professional, community or civic involvement? What impact did they have on the populations you served?

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Leadership NEJC values diversity of all kinds and strives to enhance the program by bringing diverse groups together.

20. **Which diversity and inclusion challenges do you see most often in your community?**

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Communication or language issues
- ☐ Cultural misunderstandings
- ☐ Discrimination or inequitable inclusion
- ☐ Leader buy-in on the importance of diversity programs
- ☐ Lack of training or lack of access to training
- ☐ Other: _____

Personal Information

21. **Applicant Home Address ***

22. **Emergency Contact ***

23. **Emergency Contact Phone ***

24. Dietary restrictions *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ None
- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Vegan
- ☐ Kosher
- ☐ Gluten-free
- ☐ Other:

Attendance Policy Acknowledgement

*Leaders honor their commitments. Focus and participation are critical to earning the NEJC Chamber Business Leadership Certification. The program includes ten pre-scheduled sessions. Leaders will prioritize this investment by **attending all sessions**, but we know that things happen. Should a conflict arise, please work with the Program Consultant to establish alternate plans to cover the missed course qqmaterial. Options include additional volunteer work, attending a city council meeting, topic research, facilitating future courses, etc.*

25. I understand the attendance expectations required to earn the **NEJC Chamber Business Leadership Certification**. *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes

Supporting Documentation

*Please upload the following documents to complete your application for **Leadership NEJC 2027***

- **Resume/CV**
- **[Applicant Acceptance Agreement Leadership NEJC 2027](#)**
(download, print and upload a signed copy or email a copy to leadership@nejcchamber.com)
- **Letter of Recommendation**

You can upload the documents below or you can email them to leadership@nejcchamber.com

26. **Resume/CV**

Files submitted:

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Files submitted:

28. **Letter of Recommendation**

Files submitted:

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