



Dear Curtis,

On behalf of the Leadership Florida Board of Directors, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class 42 Program! This is a great honor, as the selection process was even more difficult than in previous years due to the overwhelming number of highly qualified and motivated candidates. Congratulations!

The Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class Program is designed to provide important and relevant information that will be extremely useful as you exercise leadership in your professional and civic life. Robust program sessions comprised of different forums and formats will occur in the classroom and the field in communities across Florida. Topics will include emerging issues facing our state and its communities and elements designed to enhance each participant's understanding of Florida's history, demography, and trends. Moreover, participating in Leadership Florida will improve your "thought leader" network and facilitate your work with outstanding professional and civic leaders from throughout Florida to better your community and our state.

Before you decide to accept our invitation, please review this letter and the linked information. Several conditions apply to participate in this Class and to ensure a successful program. Please respond with your acceptance or a decline on or before Thursday, May 16, at noon.

FULL PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

100% attendance is required for all sessions. This ensures you receive the full Leadership Florida experience. All programs are in-person events held at various locations across the state. Each session is carefully planned to complement the overall program for a complete understanding of Florida's issues and for developing lifelong relationships with your peers across the state. Please note that the date of the Annual Meeting in June has been updated and is now scheduled for June 5-8, 2025.

To officially **commit** to participating in Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class 42, you must read the terms and complete the digital acceptance form at the link below by **Thursday, May 16, at noon. If this form is not completed by the due date, your position in this program might be at risk.**

If you feel that you cannot fully participate in this year's program, you can apply again next year, and your application will be noted accordingly. While there are no acceptance guarantees, you will receive special consideration in next year's selection process. A decline from you this year will NOT reflect poorly on any future Leadership Florida application. Please let Abbey Stewart, Director of Class Programs (astewart@leadershipflorida.org), know as soon as possible so that we can place an alternate candidate in your spot.



Digital Acceptance Form:

<https://leadershipflorida.net/cornerstone-class-42-participant-commitment-form/>

SUPERVISOR COMMITMENT

Your supervisor must also agree and sign a similar commitment form to ensure they are aware of and fully understand the Leadership Florida participation requirements. **Your supervisor's commitment is the second part of your class participation agreement and must also be completed by May 16 at noon. This email can be forwarded to your supervisor to have them complete this form:** <https://leadershipflorida.net/cornerstone-class-42-supervisor-commitment-form/>

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – DO NOT SHARE!

Your Class will be officially announced on Sunday, June 16. Until then, we require you to refrain from publicly posting any information about your selection, including on company websites, social media, press releases, or any other public notices, or sharing your acceptance outside of your supervisor and immediate family members. Please respect this request and the process we must adhere to as we manage the communications for all applicants. Failure to do so may affect your participation in this program.

Thank you so much for your interest in Leadership Florida. We congratulate you on this remarkable achievement. We hope you can accept this invitation to participate in the Leadership Florida Cornerstone Class 42.

Warmest regards,

Ron Christaldi

Leadership Florida Board Chair-elect
President/CEO, Shumaker Advisors
Cornerstone Class 36

Wendy Spencer

President and CEO
Leadership Florida
Cornerstone Class 24

Abbey Stewart

Director of Class Programs
Leadership Florida
Education Class 6

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.)	
	Leadership Florida Statewide Community Foundation, Inc.	
2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	Leadership Florida	
3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) 501(c)(3)	4
		Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____
3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	3500 Financial Plaza, Ste 300	
6	City, state, and ZIP code	
	Tallahassee, FL 32312	
7	List account number(s) here (optional)	

Print or type.
 See Specific Instructions on page 3.

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number	
[] [] [] [] - [] [] - [] [] [] []	
or	
Employer identification number	
5 9 - 3 2 0 1 4 4 5	

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>Christine Lucas</i>	Date <i>June 3, 2024</i>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



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Dear Curtis Johnson,

Please see your invoice attached!

Thank you for your support of Leadership Florida.

Bill to Curtis Johnson
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Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
United States

Cornerstone Class 42 - Tuition

\$5,500.00

Balance due \$5,500.00

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