



**Community Leadership Development Board
Advanced Leadership Program
Mentee Application**

**Building Optimal Leaders by Design
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The goal of the Community Leadership Development Board is to encourage excellence in the development of community leadership through mentorship with an emphasis on community involvement, ethics and philanthropy.

BOLD is an advanced leadership program established by the Community Leadership Development Board to provide mentees an opportunity to work with and interact with preeminent leaders in our community. It also provides an opportunity for mentors to “develop” our community’s future leaders. Through involvement in BOLD, mentees will receive the following benefits:

- ◆ Heightened understanding and knowledge of the community.
- ◆ Shared vision for the future of the community.
- ◆ Enhanced personal growth and leadership development.
- ◆ Increased commitment to community engagement.
- ◆ Enriched social capital and networking opportunities.

The program’s format includes several interactive presentations as a group with the possibility of incorporating other organizations from the area, several meetings as small groups and several one-on-one meetings with your mentor.

BOLD is a two-year commitment with certain prerequisites and expectations. Potential mentees must have previously demonstrated leadership within our community through completion of Leadership Harrisonburg-Rockingham (previously the Community Leadership Program), the Non-Profit Institute, similar program or experience. Mentees must have lived in the community for at least one year. Full participation is expected in all BOLD conferences, seminars, meetings and projects. Mentees must be willing to participate in an annual BOLD service project as well as be willing to serve on an assigned non-profit board upon completion of the program. There is also the expectation that BOLD alumni will help sustain the program through input and involvement on the planning committee and possibly as a mentor in future years.

The initial year of BOLD will only have a class of 6-8 mentees.

The annual cost of BOLD is \$449.

Year 1					
2012-2013					
Early Sep 2012	Late Sep 2012	Jan 2013	Mar 2013	Apr 2013	Jun 2013
Initial Meeting with Mentees	Networking Breakfast and Presentation	Networking Breakfast and Presentation	Service Project	Networking Breakfast and Presentation	Year 1 Wrap-Up; Presentation

Year 2				
2013-2014				
Sep 2013	Jan 2014	Mar 2013	Apr 2014	Jun 2014
Networking Breakfast And Presentation	Networking Breakfast and Presentation	Service Project	Networking Breakfast and Presentation	Graduation

In addition to the group meetings listed above, mentees are required to meet with their mentor separately at least once during each calendar quarter.

The deadline to apply for BOLD Class of 2014 is **June 7, 2012**. Applications should be submitted electronically to the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Chamber of Commerce via the following email address: _____.

Selection of mentees will be complete by **July 9, 2012** with notification made to each applicant by that date.

Personal Contact Information

Title	
First name	
Middle name	
Last name	
Street address	
Street address	
City	
State	
Zip code	
Home phone	
Cell phone	

Professional Contact Information

Employer	
Position or title	
Street address	
Suite	
City	
State	
Zip code	
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Website	

Briefly describe your company or organization, including the sector (public or private business, government, education, nonprofit or other profession) and type (i.e., banking, utility, marketing, higher education, law or community services).

Have you completed a community leadership program or other leadership education or training? If so, please list the program(s) and year(s) completed and note your volunteer or leadership roles.

How are you currently serving or how have you previously served in your community? List organizations and positions held (current and past).

Provide a short essay indicating why you are interested in the Mentorship Program and what your top five mentoring goals are. What do you hope to accomplish through this program? Why are you applying to be a part of this program?

What do you consider to be your most significant achievements to date (professional or personal; career, community, etc)?

Please tell us something about yourself that you think we should know and have not yet asked (hobbies, interests, unique experience, etc).

Mentor/Mentee Matching

Do you have any specific requests, requirements or constraints that we need to consider when matching you to a mentor?

Please describe any previous involvement in formal or informal mentoring relationships.

Would you prefer a male or female mentor? Male
 Female
 No Preference

References

List two (2) people who are knowledgeable about your leadership potential, character, ethics and maturity.

Name	Phone	Email

Statement of Commitment

I am willing to commit the required time and involvement in BOLD and will utilize my leadership skills and knowledge to the benefit of the community. I understand that attendance at the initial session is mandatory and attendance at all other programs is expected. Participants who miss more than one session each year will be asked to withdraw from the program. I understand that I am expected to participate in the scheduled service project and that it will be my responsibility to find an acceptable alternative if I am unable to do so.

I agree to accept assignment to a local non-profit Board once my term with BOLD is complete. I am also willing to help support continuation of BOLD through involvement with the planning committee and/or future service as a mentor.

Signature

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