

Sydney Leadership 2010

APPLICATION FORM

HOW TO APPLY

1. Remove this page from the booklet and complete in full.
2. Type your answers to questions 1-8 (overleaf).
3. Ask your 2 nominators to complete and sign separate nomination forms.
4. Send 2 copies of the application form, typed answers and nomination forms, plus a recent passport size colour photograph to:

**Sydney Leadership Program Manager
The Benevolent Society
PO Box 171
Paddington NSW 2021**

Applications close on 1 October 2009

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

First names _____

Surname _____

Preferred names _____

Date of birth _____ Female Male

Your employer _____

Job title _____

Work address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Facsimile _____

Mobile _____

Work email _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Facsimile _____

Personal email _____

Preferred contact address Work Home

Where did you hear about Sydney Leadership? _____

PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Employment

- a) Tell us about your current position and its key responsibilities.
- b) Provide a summary of your employment background - list the main positions held, organisations you have worked for, highlight achievements and include major career changes.

2. Education

- a) What is your educational background?
Please include any degrees (with dates), research papers, publications.

3. Community involvement

- a) Provide a list of community, civic, religious or other volunteer organisations in which you have been involved, listing official positions held.
- b) Please outline innovative approaches you have initiated, or participated in, in the community arena and/or in tackling social issues.

4. Society issues

- a) Describe the kind of society you want to live in and help to create.
- b) What is a significant social issue you feel strongly about? How would you like to exercise leadership on this issue?

5. Leadership

Give an example of where you think leadership has effectively been exercised in our community. What do you think made it effective?

6. Reasons for applying and your contribution

- a) What are the reasons for your application to Sydney Leadership?
- b) What are your expectations of the Program?

7. Commitment to Program

Your ability to commit yourself to attending the entire Program is a vital element of the selection criteria. Describe your strategy to ensure that this commitment will be satisfied.

8. Cost of Program

The cost of the Program includes a personal contribution of \$800+GST and a \$14,000+GST contribution from your employer or sponsor. Has your employer approved the full cost of the Program? If not, what is your strategy to secure funds?

9. Scholarships

If you are applying for a scholarship please provide us with a full rationale for this application and any relevant circumstances that may affect our decision. Please note all decisions on scholarships and funding will be made by a Program committee and it is unusual for a full scholarship to be approved.

10. Biography

As part of your application submission please provide a brief biography of around 175 words. In the event that your application is successful this bio will be used in the Sydney Leadership Program participant directory. An example of the participant directory is located on our website.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I understand the goals and the time commitments of Sydney Leadership. If selected, I will participate in all activities outlined in the program information and the 2010 timetable. I also understand that on completion I will graduate and become an active member of the Sydney Leadership Alumni.

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

EMPLOYER'S AGREEMENT

(To be signed by the applicant's CEO, Departmental Head or Board Chairperson)

The applicant has my full support to participate in Sydney Leadership. I am aware of and approve the time commitment as stated in the Program information.

Name _____

Title _____

Organisation _____

Signature _____

Date _____