



Partners in Leadership
Young Professional – Application Form

This application is intended for use by those interested in participating in the Partners in Leadership program as a Young Professional. If you are interested in participating as a Leadership Coach, please visit www.YPHaywood.com to obtain a Leadership Coach – application.

Note of Confidentiality: All application materials will be kept confidential between you, the coordinators of the Partners in Leadership Program, and the individual selected to be your mentor.

Last Name: First Name:

Address: City, State & Zip:

E-mail: Phone:

Employer: Position/ Job Title:

Length of Employment: Less than 1 year, 1-5 years, 5-10 years, 10-15 years, 15-20 years, +20 years

Type of position: Full time Staff, Self Employee/Entrepreneur, Part-time Staff, Internship

How much time are you able and willing to dedicate to Leadership Coaching? (At the beginning of the 9 month session, each Leadership Coach/Young Professional pair agrees upon when and how often to meet based upon each individual's schedule/needs. Typically, partners must commit to at least (1) personal interaction per month. Additional in-person meetings, email, and/or phone correspondence are encouraged.)

One hour per week, One hour per month, Two hours per month

Other (please explain)

Please include your meeting availability?

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday-Friday) and rows for Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings, and Other.

Have you ever had a mentor in your work life?

No Yes

Was this a formal or informal mentoring experience?

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*Young Professionals may suggest someone they would like as their Leadership Coach.
Leadership Coaches may not be your immediate supervisor.*

Do you have a particular Leadership Coach with whom you would like to be paired?

No _____ (We will match you with a Leadership Coach based on your field of business, hobbies and personal interests and professional development needs.)

Yes _____ Name of Leadership Coach: _____

Please describe your ideal Leadership Coach? What specific field of business or profession would you ideally like to partner with?

Please assess your skills and abilities in the following areas (With 1 indicating areas in which you Need Improvement to 5 indicating areas in which you are proficient):

	N/I				Proficient
Communication skills	1	2	3	4	5
Career Development	1	2	3	4	5
Presentation skills	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership skills	1	2	3	4	5
Creative/ Entrepreneurial	1	2	3	4	5
Critical Thinking skills	1	2	3	4	5
Time management	1	2	3	4	5
Problem-solving skills	1	2	3	4	5

To assist the committee in matching you with a Leadership Coach, please answer the following statements and questions. Please use a separate page if necessary. Limit responses to 150 words or less.

Expand upon your current job position and abilities

Please provide a brief personal bio?

Describe your personal and professional goals?

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Describe (2) goals, professional or personal, that you have accomplished in the last (2 to 3) years

Please list 3-5 hobbies and/or personal interests?

Describe the skills you hope to develop or improve?

What do you hope to gain from participation in the *Partners in Leadership* Program?

Additional Information:

- Please attach a current copy of your Resume or Curriculum Vitae (*if applicable*)
- Please include two business references
- Return completed application by 5pm, November 15 to the: Haywood Chamber of Commerce, by mail, 28 Walnut Street, Waynesville, NC 28786 or email mtinsley@haywoodchamber.com.

Please contact the Haywood Chamber of Commerce, (828)456.3021 or chipps@haywoodchamber.com for any additional information or questions.

Date Processed: _____