



## Class of 2018 Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in the Community Leadership Institute (CLI), a program of the North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce. Completed application should be submitted no later than *September 1, 2017* for acceptance into the 2018 graduating class. Accepted students in the CLI will be notified no later than *September 22, 2017*.

### **Completed Applications will include:**

- 2018 Nomination Form
- Resume
- Completed application questions (listed below)
- Scholarship request (a letter describing your need for scholarship and why you are a good candidate. Optional, non-profit organizations only.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Sponsor Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(CEO, president, owner, only)

Executive Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Executive Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tell us about yourself—Please attach your answers on a separate sheet**

The goal of *Community Leadership Institute* is to provide emerging community leaders access to various resources within the North Central MA area. A significant goal of CLI is to enable each participant to better support the community at large.

1. What is your current community involvement (civic clubs, organizations, volunteer work)? *Prior community engagement is not a requirement of the program, but a goal of your participation in CLI.*
2. Please describe your learning goals from your participation in *Community Leadership Institute*.
3. Please tell us about a project where you took a leadership role. Describe the successes and challenges you faced.
4. Our region has many strengths and challenges facing businesses and civic organizations. Please name one of each and how you would develop or resolve it.

Tuition for *Community Leadership Institute* is \$975. Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid in full upon acceptance to the program. A limited number of half tuition scholarships may be available to non-profits. Please attach a letter of request if you are interested in a scholarship.

*Community Leadership Institute* requires a substantial commitment of time, and attendance is critical for the successful completion of the program. Participants are expected to attend all sessions to fully appreciate the insight and scope of each topic and qualify for credit. NCMCC reserves the right to dismiss students who are chronically late, leaving early or missing classes to the detriment of other students and the integrity of the program. We ask that you plan your work and work schedule accordingly. ***The first class on October 26th is mandatory.***

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Applicant's signature

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Executive Sponsor's Signature

Completed applications should be returned to:

Maria McCaffrey, North Central MA Chamber of Commerce, 860 South Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 Fax: (978) 353-4896

The *Community Leadership Institute* is a program of the North Central Mass Chamber of Commerce.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact (978) 353-7600 ext 235 or mmccaffrey@northcentralmass.com