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Leadership Academy Membership Application, VA AWWA/VWEA Membership Application or Member ID Number, Resumes, and Letter of Support must be submitted as one (1) package to VA AWWA/VWEA.

Forms can be emailed to:

admin@vaawwa.org

**Application Check List:**

\_\_\_ 2 Page Application

\_\_\_ Letter of Support from Supervisor

\_\_\_ Resume

\_\_\_ VA AWWA/VWEA Membership Application (If not currently a member)

1. **Application Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Company:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time with Company:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of VA AWWA/VWEA? Yes or No. If No, please provide application for membership in Leadership Academy Application Package.

If Yes, VA AWWA/VWEA Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List volunteer activities with VA AWWA/VWEA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any other community involvement activities and indicate the organization name, dates of participation and any leadership roles held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any other Leadership Trainings or Seminars you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your educational history and degrees held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Brief Essay (500 Word Limit): Please include:

* Description of why you would like to be a part of the Leadership Academy.
* What you hope to gain from the program.
* Discuss a leader you admire and why.

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1. **Letter of Support Guidelines**

Each applicant must submit one (1) Letter of Support completed by the applicant’s work supervisor from the applicant’s current employer.

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Name of work mentor or supervisor completing your Letter of Support: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Program Statement Agreement**

The Leadership Academy has a competitive application process. Classes are designed to have a balance of professionals from different fields within the water and wastewater industry; class sizes are limited to provide an enriched, focused experience for attendees.

By signing or typing your name below, you are certifying that you have read and understood this application:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Benefits:** The Academy will have a limited number of participants to facilitate an intimate learning and networking atmosphere. The three full day long workshops will be taught by professional leadership instructors who will provide interactive training for skill development. The Academy is designed to attract a wide range of water professionals to encourage a variety of perspectives.

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**Letter of Support Inclusion:** Please provide the following information:

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Supervisor Email and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Supervisor Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* How long have you worked with the applicant?
* How would you describe your work experiences with the applicant?
* Why do you think this applicant is a good candidate for the Leadership Academy?

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Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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