

**KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete all requested information. This information will be used in the selection process. Be brief, but to the point. If necessary, use additional paper.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) (Last) (First) (Middle)

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      **Business Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**List below the organizations and groups in which you are currently an active member:**

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**If chosen, describe how your participation in the project would benefit the group or groups of which you are a member.**

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**How did you learn about the Community Leadership Program?**

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What is your occupation/place of employment (optional)

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Is there anything that would prevent your full participation in the project?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, please explain)

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Would you need transportation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*AGE \_\_\_\_\_ \*RACE: Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*SEX: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is for statistical purposes only and your response is strictly voluntary

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Signature

Date

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**Please return the completed form to:**

**Mail:** Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee  
Community Leadership Selection Committee

P.O. Box 51650

Knoxville, TN 37950-1650

**Bring by:** 2247 Western Avenue, the L.T. Ross Bldg.

**Fax:** 865.546.0832

**Email:** [communityleadership@knoxcac.org](mailto:communityleadership@knoxcac.org)

**KNOXVILLE-KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE  
COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP CLASS OF 2009**

**LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS SOUGHT**

Community Leadership is seeking applications for its twenty second class. Training sessions are provided for current and emerging leaders who live, work or volunteer in low to moderate income communities and who have demonstrated a commitment to service. Individuals who work with agencies or programs, which affect these neighborhoods, are also encouraged to apply.

The objectives of Community Leadership are to:

- Strengthen the capacity for leadership at the grassroots level.
- Create a learning atmosphere, which crosses economic, social, racial and demographic lines.
- Acquaint participants with formal and informal decisions making channels.
- Challenge and motivate individuals to become more involved in community affairs.

Thirty participants will be chosen from the Knoxville-Knox County area representing various community, civic, religious, professional and educational groups. Key factors in the selection process will be interest and demonstrated community commitment of each potential participant. The chosen will be asked to commit one (1) day each month to the training project during its duration.

Community Leadership will begin with an opening reception on Tuesday evening, September 16, 2008, and a full day retreat on Tuesday, October 7, 2008. Training session for November 2008 has been scheduled for the first Thursday. December 2008 through June 2009 training sessions have been scheduled on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Sessions for October 7 will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and November 6 and June 2, will be from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., with lunch provided. Sessions for December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5 will be from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Some of the topics to be included in the training program are:

Business Economics	Local Government	Education
Neighborhood Issues	Social Issues	Media

Community Leadership is sponsored by the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee. Applications forms are available at the East, West, North and South Neighborhood Centers and the CAC Central Office or on-line at [www.knoxcac.org/community/application.html](http://www.knoxcac.org/community/application.html).

Any individual may apply directly or make a nomination. You may send your application in at anytime. The application deadline is Friday, August 8, 2008, but we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

-For additional information, contact Barbara Kelly at (865) 546-3500 or  
Cecelia Waters at (865) 637-6700.

To learn more about other CAC programs and services go to [www.knoxcac.org](http://www.knoxcac.org)