***LEVERAGE***

***Application Form***

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill in the blanks and answer the questions below. Email (preferred) or send application to Laura Eder, Director of The Orchard Network, [leder@theorchardnetwork.org](mailto:leder@theorchardnetwork.org) or Laura Eder c/o The Orchard Network, 1301 S. Grove Ave., Barrington, IL 60010.

***General Information:***

Name (First Middle Last)

Street

City, State, ZIP

Phone ( )

E-mail Address

Date of Birth / / Place of Birth

Gender Male Female Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your first language?

Marital Status

Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Name of spouse or fiancé, if applicable.

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If The Orchard, which campus? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Suitability for LEVERAGE*

***LEVERAGE*** is intended for current or future church lay-leaders. Please circle the option that best describes you below:

Current church lay-leader

Identify current role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Future church lay-leader

Identify potential ministry interest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Invited by Pastor Colin Smith, an Orchard Pastor or a staff member of The Orchard Network to apply

Identify the Pastor/Staff Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Note: please provide 5-8 sentence answers to the following questions:*

1. Please share your **conversion story**. How did you come to Christ and what role does He play in your life today?
2. Describe your experience in ministry. In what ministries have you participated, if any?
3. How did you hear about ***LEVERAGE***? Why do you want to participate?

During ***LEVERAGE***, participants are seated at tables of 6-8 for the entire experience. If accepted, are there other participants with whom you’d prefer to be seated? We will do our best to accommodate. If yes, please note their names below:

*Financial Matters*

Members of The Orchard Evangelical Free Church, or those who will pursue membership at the next opportunity, can participate in ***LEVERAGE*** for free. For all others, the base cost for ***LEVERAGE*** is $200 (that is $100 per term).

Please circle the option that best describes you:

I am a member of The Orchard I will be paying the fee.

*Payment can be made online on our* [*webpage*](http://www.theorchardnetwork.org) *or by check to “The Orchard Network.”*

*Please provide a reference:*

Name: Phone:

Email:

***LEVERAGE*** is a challenging program, requiring engagement, focus, and diligence from participants. We ask that participants make at least three commitments:

1. To attend faithfully and, if possible, let the program coordinator know when you cannot come
2. Read the materials as assigned and participate in discussions
3. Remain engaged during the sessions, encouraging and sharpening the other participants as everyone pursues Christ together

Are you willing to make these commitments before the Lord?

Yes No

The Orchard Network reserves the right to dismiss a ***LEVERAGE*** participant who, in its judgment, does not conform to the standards established.

Applicant’s Signature

Date