

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 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](#) 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