

**2019 BIRMINGHAM BAR ASSOCIATION
FUTURE LEADERS FORUM
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

Please complete the following application and attach a current resume and references. Submit application, resume and references to Dana Thomas on or before Monday, May 1, 2019. Please use separate pages to type your responses to the longer questions.

The application may be

- Sent by U.S. mail to Dana Thomas, Birmingham Bar Association, 2021 Second Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203,
- Sent by e-mail to danat@birminghambar.org, or
- Delivered in person at the Birmingham Bar Center

The application and all supporting materials must be received on or before Monday, May 1.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Firm/Employer: _____

Position: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Practice Area(s): _____

Year Admitted to a state bar (must have been admitted in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016 to be eligible): _____

Year Admitted to Alabama State Bar: _____

If you have previously applied to participate in the Future Leaders Forum, year of prior application(s): _____

ACTIVITIES

Select a volunteer, community or Bar activity that has been most significant to you, and describe, in fewer than 150 words, the dates of your involvement and the reasons that activity was meaningful, especially as it relates to your leadership experience.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please indicate the reason you are interested in participating in the Future Leaders Forum and describe briefly one of your goals of your service to the Bar, the community or your profession.

If you have previously applied to the Future Leaders Forum, please also provide an update of your participation in leadership activities since your last application, and why you remain interested in participating in the Future Leaders Forum.

RESUME AND REFERENCES

Along with a current copy of your resume, please also attach a sheet with two (2) references from current members of the Birmingham Bar Association. One (1) of the references may be your current employer (or a partner of your current employer), but at least one (1) of the references must be from a member of the BBA who is not your employer and is not employed by the same company, person or firm as you.

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby apply to the Birmingham Bar Association Leaders Forum and understand that in order to graduate from the Forum I must attend all of the six monthly sessions.

Dates: July __, 2019; August 15, 2019; September 19, 2019; October 17, 2019; November 21, 2019 (dates are subject to change). Generally, the sessions begin around noon and conclude with social time at a local restaurant or bar around 6:00 pm. Graduation will be in early December.

I understand that I must attend all six monthly sessions to be eligible to graduate from the 2019 Future Leaders Forum, with the exception that one excused absence is allowable for good cause shown. I understand that, if I miss more than one session, I could be excused from the program.

The tuition for the Forum, which will be due upon acceptance to the Forum, is \$275 per participant. Tuition is non-refundable if I am excused from the program. Need-based tuition assistance may be available upon request.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

_____ I will be applying for tuition assistance. Please submit your application with a written request outlining the basis and extent of your need for tuition assistance.

****Employer Acceptance****

I/We understand the time commitment necessary for the above applicant to participate in the Leadership Forum and support the applicant's acceptance into the program.

Name of Applicant's Employer: _____

Signature: _____

Dated: _____