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**2017-18 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**  
**Application**

**Thank you for your interest in the Academy. This application is also available online at**  
**<http://www.mnfuneral.org>**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current FUNERAL HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

# of years with firm: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Education:**

Mortuary Science School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated in \_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota License # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Certifications: i.e. (CFSP, CPC, Certified Celebrant, other)

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Please describe your community/volunteer/local association or school activities. Please provide name(s) of the organization(s), describe activities and/or positions held, the dates of involvement and your leadership activities.

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Why are you interested in becoming a part of this Academy?

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What do you like do for fun? Every funeral directors seems to have very interesting hobbies!

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Describe the qualities of a leader you admire and would like to emulate, and explain why?

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In your opinion, what are the three most significant challenges facing the funeral professional today?

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### **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Full participation and mandatory attendance at all scheduled programs and events through the state is required for participation in the Leadership Academy from November 2017—April 2018. Initial Here \_\_\_\_\_

All costs associated with participation in the Leadership Academy will be covered with the tuition, (\$500 Member, \$1000 Non Member) other than any travel (mileage) or overnight expense, which will be paid for by the Firm. Initial Here \_\_\_\_\_

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017

Questions: Please contact Darlyne Erickson, MFDA Executive Director at 763-416-0124 or [info@mfuneral.org](mailto:info@mfuneral.org)

### **ENDORSEMENT OF PARTICIPATION BY EMPLOYER, IF APPLICABLE**

i/WE HEREBY ENDORSE \_\_\_\_\_'S APPLICATION FOR THE MFDA Leadership Academy and will fully support his/her participation if he/she is selected. I/we understand that attendance at every session is mandatory, and if \_\_\_\_\_ is elected, he/she must attend every session in order to be eligible for graduation for graduation from the Academy at the 2018 MFDA Convention on May 21-23.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

I understand the goals and objectives of the MFDA Leadership Academy, and hereby apply for admission to the 2017-2018 MFDA Funeral Directors Association Leadership Academy. By signing below, I confirm that all of the information included is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If selected to be a participant, I devote to commit the time and effort necessary to completing the full program by attending each and every session, subject to no more than one excused absence for circumstances not now anticipated, I am willing to spend time remotely with instructors to cover material that was missed.

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Applicant Signature

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Date