

LeadAR Application Help Sheet

Welcome to the LeadAR program application process. You will find the online application link on the LeadAR website at www.uaex.edu/leadar. The deadline to apply for the February 2018 class is **October 15, 2017**. Please refer to the Program Overview on the LeadAR website for detailed program information

There will be more forms to complete following this online application. When your completed application is submitted, you will be emailed an employer commitment form to be completed by your place of employment. Other forms that may be applicable are the spouse/significant other support form and the military commitment form. These will be due before the interview process begins in November.

Online Application Question Preview

You will be asked to provide the following information through the online application. We recommend drafting open-ended and discussion question responses in advance and copy/pasting into the application. (The application form is worth 75 percent of the total admittance score; the interview compromises 25 percent of the total score.)

1. General Information which includes: name, address, occupation, phone numbers, email address, birth date, military service, and education history.
2. Membership in up to five organizations.
 - a. Describe one specific project from your organization memberships you personally initiated, developed and/or played a major leadership role in completion.
3. List any awards and/or honors received (list up to six)
4. Is this your first application to LeadAR? (Y/N)
5. How did you learn about the LeadAR program? (open-ended response)
6. Why would you like to participate in the LeadAR program? (open-ended response, 200 words or less)
7. Please describe an experience that has shaped your awareness of rural, agricultural, or community issues. (200 words or less)
8. Describe any direct experience you have related to agriculture production, marketing, or processing. Answer only if applicable (200 words or less)
9. If selected for the LeadAR Program, how would your community benefit from the knowledge and experience you gain? (200 words or less)
10. From your perspective, what are the most pressing problems currently facing Arkansas communities, the state, and the nation? (200 words or less)
11. In your judgment, what are the qualities needed in a leader today? (200 words or less)
12. Describe your potential as a leader - strengths and weaknesses. (200 words or less)
13. List four references to assess your potential as a leader (two business and two personal). List the person's name, address, phone number, email address, and relationship to you. (Do not use relatives as references.)
 - a. Please advise your references they will receive a form from us to complete on your behalf.

Still have questions? Contact Noah Washburn, LeadAR Program Director at 501-671-2284 or by email nwashburn@uaex.edu