Senior Leaders Greenville
Frequently Asked Questions
**Please read before completing your application.

Do I have to be an OLLI member?
No. This program is open to all seniors in Greenville.

Do I have to have a college degree to sign up for Senior Leaders Greenville?
No. You just need to have an interest in learning more about your community and getting involved.

What does the $350 fee include?
Eight to nine day-long education sessions with experts, activists and community leaders; lunch each day; orientation and graduation lunches; and all class materials.

Are scholarships available to help me pay the fee?
Up to 10 scholarships are available. There is a box on the application form to indicate your need.

Can I get a refund?
Your serious commitment to the program is important and for that reason no refunds will be given after August 17 (one week before the start of the program).

Do I have to attend all the classes?
We understand missing a class can sometimes be unavoidable. But if you miss more than two sessions you will not be able to graduate from Senior Leaders Greenville.

Where will these Day Programs take place?
Some will be located at the Herring Center on the Furman Campus and others will be held at sites relevant to the topic for that day.

When are the sessions?
Orientation is August 24, 2015. Course sessions run September-May on the second Friday of each month. There will be community experiences participants will be encouraged to attend during the year, and a graduation luncheon in May.

Who is administering the program?
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Furman staff along with a Steering Committee comprised of OLLI members will administer the program. Key partners from the community, including Bon Secours Lifewise and Senior Action, will serve in an advisory role as we develop the program.

Why do I have to fill out an application form? How will they be judged?
It is important to know that an applicant has an interest/passion for senior issues, and that they actively want to get involved in helping to address the special issues, problems and opportunities of “seniorhood.” A team of staff and volunteers will review each application. The questions are designed to help them select a diverse and dedicated class.

What is expected of me when I graduate?
Senior Leaders Greenville graduates will become advocates and change-makers, representing the senior population in many ways. You may decide to join a board; advocate for an issue; lobby legislators; attend civic meetings and speak out for seniors; serve on a planning commission; run for office; start a new business for seniors; or something else of your own creation.
APPLICATION FOR SENIOR LEADERS GREENVILLE
Due July 7, 2015

_____ I have read the “Frequently Asked Questions” about Senior Leaders Greenville.

Name: ________________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ____________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________

Why are you applying for participation in Senior Leaders Greenville?

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What professional and/or personal experiences or expertise do you hope to apply as a participant?

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What do you think are the most significant problems and opportunities facing seniors in Greenville?

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Please indicate your involvement in the following:

Volunteering (past or present) ______________________________________________________

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Hobbies: ______________________________________________________________________

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Please attach a short biography that may be used in the class handbook, no more than 150 words.

_____ Check here if you are interested in scholarship assistance. A form will be mailed to you.

Return to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Furman, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613-1511