



## **Senior Leaders Greenville**

### **Questions You Might Have**

**\*\*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?**

Nine day-long education sessions with experts, activists and community leaders; lunch each day; transportation to some off-site locations;; orientation and graduation receptions; 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 September 6 (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 and become a member of Senior Leaders.

#### **Where will these programs take place?**

Some will be located on the Furman Campus and others will be held at sites in the community relevant to the topic for that day.

#### **When are the sessions?**

There is an orientation in August, and course sessions are on the second Friday of each month, September through May.

#### **Who is administering the program?**

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Furman staff along with a Steering Committee comprised of SLG graduates will administer 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 June 1, 2022**

\_\_\_\_ *I have read the "Questions You Might Have" 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.*

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