

**BRLI Participant Application**

Please provide the following information and respond to questions typed on a separate piece of paper:

1. Your name, title and employer (or institution of higher education)
2. Your work (or school) contact information including address, phone, and email address
3. Your home contact information including address, phone and email address
4. Identify if you prefer to be contacted at work or at home
5. List and describe any current community activities and leadership roles
6. Enclose a copy of your resume
7. List three references including name, employer, title and phone number
8. How did you hear about the Bangor Region Leadership Institute?
9. Please answer the following in narrative format:
  - a. Why do you want to participate in BRLI and/or what do you hope to benefit by attending?
  - b. What will you contribute to the Bangor Region Leadership Institute program?
  - c. Describe your experience in the Bangor region (how long have you lived here, what brought you here, where were you previously, etc.)
  - d. How important is it to you to continue your BRLI experience past your graduation and become a valuable part of the BRLI alumni network to enhance the greater Bangor region?
  - e. Describe what you believe are the three most important issues facing our community today.
  - f. Please include any additional information that will help us assess your candidacy.

**Time Commitment:**

Each BRLI Day takes place at a thematically specific site throughout the Bangor region. A detailed curriculum including class locations, workshop titles, and presenters will be sent to each participant upon acceptance.

2017-2018 Class Dates	
Thursday, October 12	Thursday, February 1
Friday, October 13	Thursday, March 1
Thursday, November 2	Thursday, April 5
Thursday, December 7	Thursday, May 3
Thursday, January 4	Wednesday May 9 (Annual Dinner and Graduation)*

\*All dates above require attendance 8am-5pm, with the exception of Wednesday May 9. Attendance for class participants will be required at the Annual Dinner and Graduation from 5pm-8pm.

1. **Employer Signature of Commitment** (Omit if you are the CEO or a student), I have read these materials thoroughly and understand the commitment my employee and I are making if he/she is accepted into the Institute. I fully support this individual's involvement in BRLI and acknowledge the sessions will be held during nine separate week days and will require nine days out of the office. I also understand tuition is \$1150 and non-refundable.

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Name & Position (please print)

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Employer's Signature

2. **Participant Signature of Commitment.** If selected, I will participate fully and attend each of the full-day sessions in their entirety. I realize any unexcused absence may result in termination of participation of the program. I also understand tuition is \$1150 and non-refundable.

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**Program cost: \$1150.** No money is required at this time. Payment, if accepted, will be due on August 15, or in two payments on August 15 and November 15. **A limited number of partial scholarships are available based on demonstrated need. To receive a scholarship you must fill out the attached scholarship application.**

Send application materials to Shelly Reilly, BRLI Program Coordinator, by June 16, 2017.  
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