

**Blinn College FutureWorks
Academy-Class VII**

Participant Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First/Last Name:

Title/Position:

Department:

Campus:

Email:

Telephone:

To whom do you report: Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Supervisor Statement of Support

As the applicant's supervisor, I understand that participating in this program will affect the applicant's time. I recognize the individual and institutional benefits of professional leadership development and fully and actively support the nominee's participation in the program.

The applicant and I understand that participation in FutureWorks will require their exclusive attention free of institutional and job commitments on one Friday (all day) in September and from noon to 5 pm one Friday in each of the following months: October, November, January, February, and March. In April, the class meets midday for graduation and project proposal presentations.

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Supervisor's Name (please print) _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please respond to the questions (no more than 350 words for each response) below and attach your statement to this application.

1. In what way do you expect to benefit from participating in the FutureWorks Academy?
2. According to John Gardner, "We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems." Your capstone experience will give you the opportunity to work with others on one of Blinn's problems that others may see as insoluble and provide and develop an idea that solves the issue. At this time what is one such opportunity you see? What ideas for solutions, if any, do you have for addressing this issue?

Applicant Statement of Commitment

This program reflects a significant investment from Blinn College in my professional growth. I am committed to partnering with Blinn College in service of my career and the College's successful future. As a participant, I commit to participating fully in the program components in support of my individual learning as well as the learning of my peers. If I am unable to complete **at least 80% of the program** commitments, I understand that I will not graduate from the program. Please note that attendance at the September session is mandatory for participation in FutureWorks.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

The following selection criteria will be used to determine applicants chosen for the FutureWorks Leadership Academy.

1. Quality of the Application
2. Recommendation of Supervisor
3. Evidence of Leadership Potential
4. Alignment of proposed capstone with the mission of Blinn College