

# Peanut Leadership Academy Application

## 2010-12 – Class VII

Web Site: [www.southernpeanutfarmers.org](http://www.southernpeanutfarmers.org)

### Program Objective

To provide intensive training opportunities, develop and improve leadership skills and industry understanding for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas peanut growers.

### Sponsorship

The Peanut Leadership Academy is an education project coordinated by the Southern Peanut Farmers Federation and sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection and the American Peanut Shellers Association.

### Curriculum

Activities are structured to give participants a thorough understanding of the U.S. peanut industry. Participants spend approximately 20 days participating in field trips, meetings with industry leadership and professional development training concentrated in the following program areas: government affairs, peanuts & international markets, policy development, professional development, research & marketing, and U.S. peanut industry.

### Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must:

- 1) Derive their primary livelihood from farming and currently producing peanuts.
- 2) Be between the ages of 30 and 45 on or before July 1, 2010.
- 3) Make a commitment to the Peanut Leadership Academy and agree to attend all sessions (approximately 20 days of travel), except in time of illness or family emergency.
- 4) Provide the following items:
  - a) Completed application.

**Cost:** Candidates cover local transportation to and from meeting. (i.e. Transportation to airport and to local events.)

### Program Calendar

There are five sessions throughout a two-year period. Session dates & activities are finalized at least 30 days to departure. **Target dates** for the 2010-12 Class follows:

<u>Session &amp; Date</u>	<u>Location &amp; Purpose</u>
Session 1 – August 2010	Southeast – Orientation & Training
Session 2 – Spring 2011	Southeast Session in Ga./Fla./Ala./Miss.
Session 3 – Summer 2011	Texas
Session 4 – Feb/March 2012	Washington, D.C.
Session 5 – Summer 2012	Graduation—To be determined

*Mail your completed application to your state contact:*

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**Applications must be postmarked no later than July 12, 2010.**

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Full Name:

Preferred Name/Nickname:

Home Address:

Home Telephone:

Office Telephone:

Mobile Telephone:

FAX:

E-mail Address:

Birthdate & Birthplace:

Marital Status:

Spouse's Name:

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

Children:

Children names:

*Answers to questions below may be listed on a separate sheet of paper.*

1. Have you previously applied for the program?  Yes  No
2. Education: *List all schools attended, including high school, college and/or short courses:*
3. Leadership Positions and Organizations: *(List the leadership and policy-making positions you have held. Indicate past and current offices and memberships held in organizations, including high school, college, civic and government affiliations; the level (local, county, statewide, etc.) of these positions; and dates served.*
4. List any honors or awards you have received:
5. Why would you like to participate in the Peanut Leadership Program (200 words or less)?

Do you agree to attend and participate in program activities and sessions?  Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_