



# Become a Life Leader and/or Mentor Others

Join The Personal Leadership Association to Plan and Lead in Life

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### Member values and vision for action

1. Support our mission: *To improve ourselves to improve our world.*
2. Participate positively in our vision: *We plan and lead our lives--and help others.*
3. Share our core values: *inspiration, improvement, integrity.*
4. Invite others who could benefit to attend and work with us.
5. Develop or improve a plan for life that inspires and guides you.
6. Learn life leadership principles and practices to enrich your life, those you love...and pass them on.
7. Look for ways to grow and leave a legacy through time, talents and resources as you feel called and take initiative to make our society meaningful and strong; tell us if you have ideas or suggestions.

### Membership options

- Individual
- Couple
- Subscriber (included in membership)
- Individual Seminar Enrollment

### Suggested Fees to Support the Mission

- \$50/year (at \$25 /hour, the value exceeds \$250)
- \$75/year or \$10/month
- \$12/year
- \$10 (typical fee for visitors, reduced via sponsorships)

You can give this completed form to the membership chair, association chair, Institute trustee or staff.

And, you can enroll online at [www.PersonalLeadership.org](http://www.PersonalLeadership.org), go to Membership page; Visa/MC accepted via PayPal.

### Note:

1. Membership fee optional to trustees, corporate and coaching clients, students, sponsors, and advocates who provide a sponsored program (that helps us give more to more people).
2. Need-based scholarships available through members and sponsors.

### Additional Options for Better and/or Faster Results

- Coaching call follow up \$50/month or \$500/year
- Coaching program \$250 per month or \$2500 per year
- Life Leader course TBA
- Plan for Life course TBA
- I have questions and would like a call.

[ ]Mr. [ ]Ms. [ ]Mrs. [ ]Dr. [ ]Rev. [ ]other\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_

- You already have my email, phone, and other information needed
- I do not receive email; add me to your list
- Update my information below

Phone with voice mail \_\_\_\_\_ [ ]work [ ]home [ ]wireless

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Professional organization (optional)\_\_\_\_\_ Profession (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Joint membership/Spouse: [ ]Mr. [ ]Ms. [ ]Mrs. [ ]Dr. [ ]\_\_\_\_ Name\_\_\_\_\_

Other information (or use your own enrollment form)\_\_\_\_\_

Whether you see us as a membership to benefit from or a movement to support life planning and leadership in Alabama and America, please use this opportunity or pass it on to someone who might value our purpose, people and programs.

## Sample Process for Membership

- ♦ **Ask to join—if you are interested, please tell us.** We seek to serve people wanting to learn and serve. Or, attend two or three events to meet members and experience a variety of programs.
- ♦ To join, we only need your name and communications information, plus affirmation that you value our mission and plan to participate in positive ways that benefit you and others. You can be a good member in less than an average of an hour per week—a good leader in two or more hours per week.
- ♦ Learn the basics about the Association and Institute. Read a few pages of our web site materials provided for your orientation to learn more about the purpose and benefits. Ask questions. Discuss your interests. Ask the Association chair or chair of membership. Call or write to the founder: David Dyson, [David@DysonInstitute.org](mailto:David@DysonInstitute.org), 205-969-3976 or 800-790-5323.
- ♦ A member "sponsors" you into our association to guide you to meet members and learn basics. If your sponsor is also a new member, then another member helps "mentor" you for at least a few months to encourage your attendance and growth. This is done simply and often in a matter of minutes, unless you ask for more. We are volunteers so help us help you by stating your interests.
- ♦ Focus first on your own participation and growth, plus inviting and involving others.
- ♦ As you get more focused on your priorities and plans as well as learn more about our programs, look for ways you can make a difference by serving in an area that helps you and others—help someone with a project you like, if you wish. This is optional, though can help you grow and serve even if you only invest minutes per week. Look for synergy between your callings and ours.
- ♦ If considering your legacy, ask to see the list of programs in place as well as those you could help start or support. We encourage you to consider your callings and goals for growing and giving to your family, profession, and society. Consider how your ideas could get fulfilled with us and give special support to those areas so that together we can leave a legacy better than we could separately.

### Tuition and Financial Support

- ♦ **We put mission before money** though understand that without money usually there can be no mission. However, we want you with us regardless of your financial means. If a membership fee is a barrier, join anyway and contribute financially when you are ready. You may join at a seminar or mail your information and check payable to Personal Leadership Association or Dyson Institute. Or, go to [www.PersonalLeadership.org](http://www.PersonalLeadership.org) (Membership) to join online.
- ♦ Because Dyson Institute is an educational and service organization, we can offer documentation showing that members and sponsors have invested in continuing education and professional development hours, which you likely need for professional licenses, internal standards at your organization, or to meet your personal goals. Therefore, your organization may pay or reimburse you for your membership and extra programs as an investment in you. \$50 or more for up to 10 hours of personal leadership education is one of the best values available. We offer this program to give something back; usually, faculty and volunteers donate their time.
- ♦ If we earn your advocacy, please tell an organization that sponsors seminars, conferences, and training about the faculty. That helps us serve more people at greater depth and support the Association.

### Servant Leaders in the Personal Leadership Association Sponsored by Dyson Institute

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