



Rotary International District 5000
Leadership Academy

<http://www.district5000leadershipacademy.org>



Survey for Prospective Academy Candidates

Name: _____ Rotary Club: _____

When you have completed this survey, please give it to the individual who is nominating you for the Academy along with all of the required nomination papers. Deadline for submission of this survey and nomination papers is **August 20, 2011**. If you have any questions, please contact the Leadership Academy Dean, PDG Jim Varner at 805-383-1400 or pdgjimvarner@gmail.com

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To assist the Leadership Academy in determining if you have the "software needed and the computer / internet skills" necessary to successfully participate in and complete the Leadership Academy Program (which is an all electronic program), please provide the following information.

1. Yes No Do you have a personal computer at home that you can access daily?
 - a. If you answered "yes" to Question #1, what type of computer do you have?
 - PC
 - b. MAC
2. How old is your computer or the computer you would be using for this program? _____
3. What operating system is currently running on this computer?
 - a. Windows 98 (*Note: will not work for Academy use.*)
 - b. Windows 2000
 - c. Windows XP
 - d. Windows Vista
 - e. Windows 7
 - f. MAC OS - What Version _____
4. Please rank your personal computer use and "expertise" (*NOTE: In a survey conducted of previous graduates it was determined that to be able to successfully complete the DLA program, prospective candidates should have no less that an **INTERMEDIATE** level of expertise.*)
 - a. Casual User (email only but not on a daily basis. Computers are not in your "comfort zone" and you do not use them in your professional work.)
 - b. Beginner (daily email with occasional Internet use. Not software proficient. Still somewhat uncomfortable with computers and the Internet but you are learning.)
 - c. Intermediate (daily email, daily internet, frequent use of Word & Excel. Still learning but very comfortable with all of these components.)
 - d. Advanced (daily email, internet; proficient in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and other software. Significant part of your daily life and very comfortable using computers.)
 - e. Super User (Use a computer daily for all aspects of your professional and personal life and are highly proficient in the use of email, MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat, the Internet and various Search Engines. Could not get through the day without them. You have

significantly above average "technical expertise" and often help others having difficulty.)

5. Which web browser do you use?
- a. Microsoft Internet Explorer (required for Academy use)
 - b. Firefox
 - c. Opera
 - d. Google Chrome
 - e. Mozilla
 - f. Other. (please indicate) _____
6. What type of Internet Access do you have at the location at which you will be doing your Academy work?
- a. DSL / High Speed Cable
 - b. T-1 Line
 - c. Dial-Up (*Will not work for Academy use. If this is the only type of access you have, you'll need to identify another location where you will have regular / daily access to do your Academy work such as the public library or a nearby hot spot or you will not be able to participate until you have high speed access.*)
7. If you plan on doing your Academy work at your place of business, do any of the following apply to you?
- a. Government Agency (local, state, federal)
 - b. Financial Institution (bank, credit union, investment firm, brokerage house, etc.)
 - c. Non-profit Agency
 - d. Other business with extensive firewalls in place.
(Note: If any of the above apply to you and you do not have access to another high speed location, you will not be able to participate in the program. The Academy web site is a "secured" site requiring user ID and password access. If you work at any of the above, you will not be able to access the site to obtain your coursework.)
8. What is your personal email address? _____
9. Do you have a personal Gmail address? (required for Academy enrollment)
- a. Yes No
 - b. If you answered "Yes", enter your Gmail address here: _____
10. Yes No Do you check your Email daily? More than once? Yes No
11. Yes No Do you own Microsoft Word? (*Required for all Academy work. All courses use "Fillable Word Templates". These must be completed using "Word" or the "Open Office" software available for free download at www.openoffice.org*)
12. Yes No When using the Internet do you know how to enter a web site URL into the browser's address line?
13. Yes No Do you know how to "copy and paste" content from one document to another or from the Internet into a document?
14. Yes No Do you have either Adobe Acrobat (Ver. 9 or 10) or the latest version of the Adobe Reader (10.0.1) currently installed on your computer?

15. Yes No Do you know how to set up file folders on your computer?
16. Yes No Are you able to download, open, read, and print Adobe PDF files?
17. Yes No Do you know how to download files (PDF, Word, Excel, etc.) from the Internet and save them to your computer (in a folder) so you can find them later?
18. Yes No Do you know how to open Email attachments (Word, Excel, PDF, etc.) and save them to your computer in a specific folder for later use?
19. Yes No Do you know how to complete "Fillable Word Documents" then save them to your computer in a specific folder for later use?
20. Yes No Do you know how to create Word documents using specific formatting (as provided in course instructions), then save the document to your computer for later use?
21. Yes No Do you know how to attach files to outgoing email (Word, PDF, Excel, etc.)?
22. Yes No If admitted to the Academy, you will be required to purchase approximately \$35 worth of printed material from Rotary International. Are you willing to do this?
23. Yes No In addition to the printed materials from RI, a significant amount of additional material will be posted to the Academy web site for each course during the year. This will entail downloading and printing from 200-300 additional pages. Are you willing to do this?

Because the Leadership Academy program is an intensive all electronic program, it is very important that all candidates have the required skills and tools (*equipment and software*) in order to successfully access all of the required web sites, locate information on the Internet, and use Word, Excel, PowerPoint (*or compatible "Open Office" programs*) and PDF files to complete their course work. Please explain in detail your computer and internet proficiency, how long you have been using computers and the Internet and your level of proficiency in the use of all the software programs mentioned above. Please be very specific and thorough. You may attach a separate document to complete this portion of the survey.