



*"After you have figured out who you are,
share yourself with the world." - Ahmed Seoudy*

WISDOM PROJECT

APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please complete each section in full. **DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2016**
- Type or print in black or blue ink. *You may reproduce this form by computer if you wish.*
- If possible, limit answers to available space.
- Please attach one letter of recommendation or submit 2 references.
No other attachments will be considered.

CLASS PARTICIPANTS

- Wisdom Project participants should be adults age 55 and wiser who have volunteer or leadership experience.
- As a commitment to the group, attendance at the monthly meetings is mandatory unless an emergency arises.
- Only two absences are allowed for a successful graduation. Graduates of the program may serve on the Wisdom Keeper's Council – an advisory group for subsequent programs and advocacy projects.
- A maximum of 60 participants are selected annually.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Based on the submitted application information, class members are chosen by The Wisdom Project Selection Committee. The committee seeks representation from a cross-section of the Greater Hall County community. It is anticipated that there will be more applications than openings. If not accepted, applicants are encouraged to apply the next session for enrollment. Couples are invited to apply. Please submit 1 application per person.

LOCATION

Classes are held at various locations throughout the county. Some of the classes will be held at Brenau University's Gainesville campus. Tours and site visits to various locations in Gainesville – Hall County comprise a portion of the program curriculum.

TUITION

A tuition fee is required to cover materials, monthly program expenses and administration. Cost of the program is \$175.00 per person. Please do not send payment with this application. Tuition is non-refundable. If you must cancel due to health reason, tuition may be transferable to a future session.

COMMITMENT

- Each participant will be expected to attend seven sessions, plus the kick-off event and graduation ceremony.
- Generally, the class meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, including a 30-minute lunch period. Your schedule will need to be planned accordingly.
- The last session is a full day, including project presentations, graduation and a graduation reception.

PERSONAL DATA

			<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
Preferred Name (for nametags)		Date of Birth		
Mailing Address	City	County	Zip Code	
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email		
Race/Ethnicity	Spouse's Name			
How long have you been a resident of Hall County? _____			N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
How long have you worked in Hall County? _____			N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	
Have you ever owned a business in Hall County? _____ If so, how long? _____			N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please answer these questions in the space provided below. If you prefer to answer these questions on the computer, please type each question and then type your response. Limit your responses to two questions per page.

A. Please list your occupation and employer now or before retirement:

B. Please describe your professional or community service, including any office help in any volunteer organization:

C. How do you personally define the word "wisdom"?

D. What are some of the most important issues/challenges that you feel you and your peers face in your state of life?

E. Why do you wish to participate in the Wisdom Project? In what ways do you hope to benefit from this program?

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

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Address _____ Telephone _____

IMPORTANT

Candidate – If accepted to participate in The Wisdom Project, I understand that I am making a commitment to attend and fully participate in every session. Additionally, I understand the goals and commitments of the program and that if I fail to meet these obligations and commitments, I will be asked to withdraw from the program. If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my tuition in full. Tuition is non-refundable. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return the completed application to Brenau University Center for Lifetime Study
500 Washington Street, #115, Gainesville, GA 30501

2016 PROGRAM DATES

(all regular session programs held on Fridays)

Kick-Off August 12

Session 1 – August 26

Session 2 – September 9

Session 3 – September 23

Session 4 – October 14

Session 5 – October 28

Session 6 – November 11

Session 7 and Graduation – November 18

For additional information, contact:

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