

# GULF COAST LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

An initiative of Gulf Coast Community Foundation

## **2026 Statement of Commitment**

This statement must be signed and submitted with the application in order for the participant to be considered for selection. **Individuals unable to meet these requirements should not apply.**

Once selected, I will devote the time commitment necessary to complete *Gulf Coast Leadership Institute* and its related activities. I commit to attend all of the following trainings in 2026:

Thursday, May 21 Noon – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Retreat Day 1</b> Understanding Yourself As A Leader
Friday, May 22 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Retreat Day 2</b> Understanding Yourself As A Leader
Friday, May 29 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Understanding Your Impact on Others   Mastering Conflict Dynamics
Friday, June 5 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Valuing Community
Friday, June 12 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Building Community Through Collaboration
Friday, June 26 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Retreat</b> Leading Community Change

- Sessions will take place at Gulf Coast Community Foundation’s Sarasota Philanthropy Center (Sarasota Office) at 1549 State Street, Sarasota, FL, 34236

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Employer (supervisor or appropriate representative)**

This applicant has the approval of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of company) to participate in *Gulf Coast Leadership Institute*. I am aware of the time commitment and agree to support the applicant’s involvement.

Employer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_