CONFIDENTIAL
APPLICATION
FOR PROGRAM CANDIDACY

Name: _____

Date: _____

County of Residence: _____

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Personal Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone – Home: _____

Phone – Work: _____

Phone – Cell: _____

Permanent Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Current Employer: _____

Title: _____

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Have you applied for the Lugar Series Program Before?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, when did you apply: _____

Did you graduate from the following:

High School: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

College/Professional School: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Name of School Attended: _____

Area of Study: _____

Degree: _____

Graduate School: ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Name of Graduate School: _____

Degree: _____

Age: _____   **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)**

Political Party: _____

Are you a registered Indiana Voter?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

In which county are you registered? _____

Have you ever been arrested?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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How did you hear about the Lugar Series?

Lugar Series Board Member or Alum ☐

Lugar Series Website ☐

Online Publication or Newspaper ☐

Co-worker or Friend ☐

Other ☐

If referred, name of the person who referred you:

_____

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1. Why did you apply and how do you hope the Lugar Series will benefit you in your quest for political or government service?

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2. What is the honor, achievement, or personal accomplishment that has brought the greatest personal reward and why? Describe an event or experience that has taught you a life lessons and what you have learned from it.

3. Please list and describe your government and community involvement and appointments.

4. Please list and describe your political and campaign involvement.

5. What current activities or roles are providing an opportunity for you to show leadership ability? Describe your impact.

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I understand that if accepted into the Series, my attendance is mandatory at all sessions, except in case of emergency.

Signed _____

Date _____

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Reference Information

To be considered as a candidate for the Lugar Series, **you must have two letters of recommendation: one from a fellow Republican and one from a business/professional/community associate** in a management capacity who is familiar with your work.

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PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
(PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please include employment history for the last ten years.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Please include any special professional or work-related honors/awards.

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY   ACTIVITIES

Please list community, civic, political, cultural, religious, and social organizations to which you have volunteered your time and for which you have not received monetary compensation.

EDUCATION

Please include high school and all further education such as trade school/specialized training, partial college attendances and degrees received as well as any academic awards or honors.

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Checklist for a Completed Application:

1. Completed Application Form

2. Current Resume

3. 2 Letters of Recommendation

4. $35.00 Application Fee

5. Email your completed application to The Lugar Series at lugarseries@gmail.com

6. Mail **six copies** of your completed application, and application fee to:

The Lugar Series
303 North Alabama St., Suite 390
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Thank you for applying to the Lugar Series.

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INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Upon completion of this application, please email your application with your resume and two letters of reference to lugarseries@gmail.com and send six printed copies of the application, your resume, and your reference letters along with a $35 application fee (check or money order made out to the Lugar Series), submitted or postmarked by **August 1, 2023** to:

> The Lugar Series
> 303 N. Alabama St., Suite 390
> Indianapolis, IN 46204

Please do not include materials other than those requested. Incomplete applications will be returned for resubmission by the deadline.

If chosen as a finalist, you MUST be available for a personal interview on **Friday, September 8, 2023 in Indianapolis**. Further, there must be no conflict with your employer (if applicable) regarding the required attendance for the Series.

All information is confidential. The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose program participants based upon the basic selection criteria as outlined on the next page. However, primary weight will be given to those candidates who the Selection Committee feels will be most likely to utilize their leadership skills and political training in the public arena. Participants will also be selected to represent a diversity of the Indiana community. Notification of acceptance or rejection to the program will be given by late September. The program commences in October each year and ends in May.

Selected participants are responsible for paying a registration fee of $250 as well as their airfare ($500) to Washington, D.C. in May. Scholarships for both of these costs are available upon written request by the applicant. Requests should detail why the scholarship is needed and returned with the application. All requests are kept confidential.

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CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPANT SELECTION

Applicants for this program are expected to have demonstrated leadership skills in their chosen fields of work or in service to their community. Applicants must display a commitment to the full participation of women in politics and government, and be able to confirm their loyalty to the Republican Party.

The Honorary Governors of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series are responsible for final selection of participants. They will use the following criteria in evaluating applicants.

The written portion of the application will be judged on the basis of:

1. Achievement
2. Leadership experience or ability
3. Commitment to public/political service

Selected finalists for the personal interview portion of the process will be judged on:

1. Communication skills
2. General presence
3. Commitment to public service
4. Critical thinking skills
5. Problem solving ability