



Federal and State law requires this Coalition to reflect representation of the local community by race, gender, ethnicity, and other characteristics.

Race (check one):  White  Black/African-American  Asian or Pacific Islander  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native

Sex:  Male  Female Are you age 55 or older?  Yes  No

Are you a veteran?  Yes  No Do you have any disabling conditions?  Yes  No

If you need accommodation, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITMENT AND OPERATIONAL STATEMENTS**

**Time Commitment:** Serving on the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County will require a commitment of time including regular coalition meetings, committee involvement, reading and becoming educated about many aspects of early childhood development and school readiness.

**Employment:** The school readiness legislation states that nominated members must be from the private sector, and neither they nor their families may earn an income from the early education or child care industry.

**Conflict of Interest:** Conflict of interest may occur when an item is presented for a vote that will directly affect you, your employer, or another organization you are involved with. Conflict of interest rules generally require you to disclose the conflict and abstain from discussion or voting on the matter.

**Government in the Sunshine:** The Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County is a legislatively mandated group and will operate following the rules and guidelines of "Government in the Sunshine".

**My signature below confirms my understanding of these requirements and my agreement for application for membership to the Early Learning Coalition of Hillsborough County.**

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Applicant Signature

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Date

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM & CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Application forms may be completed in full and submitted to:

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