

Regular Continuous Service Date: _____

UConnect Program Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

First

Last

Preferred Name

Office Address: _____
Building & Room Number

Office Phone: _____ Email: _____

Department: _____ Job Title: _____ Personnel #: _____

Direct Supervisor: _____
First Last Email

Requirements

1. Please describe how your participation in UConnect would benefit you in your UT career. (Please limit to 400 words.)

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2. Please describe how your participation in UConnecT would benefit your department and/or the campus. (Please limit to 400 words.)
3. Please include 2 letters of reference, one which must be from your direct supervisor. Letters should help the selection committee better understand your potential commitment to the program, and how participation in UConnecT would benefit your career, your department and/or the campus community. It will be helpful to the selection committee to further understand your:
- *Growth mindset
 - *Leadership potential
 - *Interpersonal skills
 - *Ability to manage commitment to UConnecT and professional responsibilities

Please attach letters of reference at the end of application

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4. Readiness Checklist:

If selected as a 2020 UConnect Cohort member, I am ready to fully commit to:

- Attending, engaging, and participating in the yearlong program-13 sessions.
- Scheduling and completing a portfolio review with Executive Recruiter, Brooke Swart.
- Scheduling and completing 1 Senior Leader Interview that will be presented to the cohort.
- Identifying and leading a Department Improvement Project, with support from my department/area leadership to be presented to the cohort.
- Reading and fully engaging with a book study and Canvas discussions on Leadership.
- Being prepared, attentive, and asking questions of guest speakers, leaders, and other cohort members.
- Being self-reflective and embracing the discomfort associated with growth.
- Smiling in my professional headshot provided by Marketing & Communications that will be used throughout the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I give permission for my photo to be used in UConnect communications.

Direct Supervisor's Endorsement

I certify that the applicant has full support to attend and engage with the yearlong UConnect program and understand the commitment this requires.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Application Checklist:

Please be sure to include the following items in your emailed response:

- Completed Applicant Information
- Answers to open-ended questions 1 & 2
- 1 letter of reference from direct supervisor
- 1 letter of reference from another individual

Application Materials must be submitted all at once to the following email:
Learning and Organizational Development
UConnecT Program Application
lod@utk.edu