

# Leadership Meade County 2018

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*Vision statement: Our mission is that the participants in Leadership Meade County will take an active role in advancing all of Meade County for the common good, build community trust by developing rapport and peer relationships among participants, alumni, and key civic leaders, and create a shared vision for the community.*

## About Leadership Meade County

Leadership Meade County is a program to identify and motivate emerging leaders from a cross section of the community. Participants will develop their potential for community leadership by learning about the realities, opportunities and challenges of our community. We will provide training in leadership skills, which will translate into improved social, business and economic conditions, by instilling a sense of community for successful participants to be involved in the present and future of Meade County communities.

The class is series of 9 months of one day sessions, starting with one overnight retreat in Owensboro in September. Participants will commit to be away from the office 1 day per month as designated for the program. The rich cultural history of the county and its unique diversity will be woven throughout the curriculum that will feature the economy, education, health and human resources, law and government, the environment and agriculture, tourism and recreation.

## Selection Criteria

We are asking for participants with proven and potential leadership abilities through business and civic activity, have concern for the community, show volunteer leadership, and potential to help build a greater Meade County. We are looking for a wide variety of skills and interests of people who want to help improve the quality of life. Ideal candidates may be interested in business development, seeking public office, boards, commissions or key volunteer or nonprofit leadership roles. The leadership class is nonpartisan.

## Program Benefits

Graduates will have developed a network of relationships throughout the region by developing an awareness of issues and challenges facing Meade County and increase their ability to articulate a vision for the community and translate that vision into actions. By fostering understanding among the community and regional leaders, graduates will bring a fresh and informed perspective to their communities and companies. This is the opportunity for a business to invest in your company by investing in your employee by recommending them to this program.

## Community Benefits

The community will benefit with an inspired leadership base with a broadened perspective, to commit to future endeavors that directly benefit the region and be prepared to more effectively guide our communities into their future. Our county, cities and townships will share the benefit of an organized and committed group of people working together for our betterment, while gaining insights to other successful programs and opportunities.

## LEADERSHIP MEADE COUNTY APPLICATION INFORMATION

Completed applications which must be returned by Friday, August 24, 2018

The class requires a minimum of 12 individuals.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION

The nine month program runs from September 2018 through May 2019. May has one day session and May Chamber Luncheon for the recognition of the graduating class. It is necessary for the following requirements to be met in order for a participant to graduate:

#### **NEW** Participation in the Program Sessions

Sessions are held once a month for a total of 10 sessions, including the Opening Session. **The opening retreat session will be conducted in Owensboro, and will include an overnight stay in September. We will depart early morning for session meetings, lunch, dinner, and team building before returning on Wednesday afternoon September 19.** Attendance at each of these sessions is mandatory. Except in truly unavoidable situations, punctuality and maintaining presence for the entire session is required. Under no circumstances may a participant miss any portion of the Opening Session. Failure to attend the entire Opening Session will make it impossible for a participant to continue in the program.

**Tuition for Leadership Meade County is \$525.** Includes the hotel cost and lunch associated with Owensboro Session, dinner will be separate. The tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, agency, organization or other source. Partial scholarships are available to individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate. (Please attach a letter to this application expressing your need.)

**These items should be submitted by each candidate:**

1. Application form.
2. Resume
3. Letter of Recommendation
  - Candidates presenting themselves independently as private individuals should submit a letter of recommendation from a community figure (religious/political/professional).
  - Candidates from sponsor/employer organizations should submit a letter of recommendation from that organization.

***We have read the above outlined requirements for successful participation in the Leadership Meade County Program and agree to meet all the requirements.***

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Participant's Signature

Date

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Immediate Supervisor's Signature

Date

**Return the required application materials by Friday August 24, 2018 to Meade County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 483, Brandenburg, KY 40108.**

**Changes in scheduling is always a possibility, receiving advanced noticed of any changes will always be our priority!**

# Meade County

## ~ Confidential Application ~

### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment:

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone & Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Employed \_\_\_\_\_

(If less than one year, list last employer): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### References: Please provide 2 professional references

Name	Address	Telephone

### Education: (Include trade schools or other specialized training/education)

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General:

How did you learn about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you have lived and / or worked in Meade County area: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had a personality assessment? If yes please list \_\_\_\_\_

List community organizations in which you are involved (civic, professional, church, business, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 personal or professional strengths you will bring to the group? \_\_\_\_\_

What 3 areas in your personal or professional development would you like to grow further? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement to date? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Leadership Meade County program? \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method: How do you plan to pay for the tuition?

- Paid by myself
- Employer will pay
- Will need assistance or scholarship (submit one page letter with this application to explain your request for assistance.
- Please invoice me for the tuition at the following address:

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Applications will be available by June 15, 2018 Payment will be due in full by September 15, 2018. Openings in each class are limited a minimum of 12. Class could be postponed to following year if necessary due to size. (Payments will be returned if held over.)

Information Needed:

- ◆ Name on Name tag: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Name on Diploma: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please provide a professional photo)
- ◆ Company Logo: Please email your company logo to [clogsdon@meadekychamber.org](mailto:clogsdon@meadekychamber.org) for use on Chamber website and other marketing materials.
- ◆ I agree that Meade County Chamber of Commerce may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, marketing, illustrations, advertising, and web content.  YES  NO

## Attendance and Waiver Policy

**Leadership Meade County (LMC) expects all students to commit to attending all sessions.** Students are required to attend classes regularly. Unless otherwise stated at the beginning of the course, a student missing more than TWO (2) of the class sessions for any reason will be withdrawn from the program without a refund on the tuition.

If your employer will be paying the tuition, or you will be absent from work while attending the sessions, your employer or authorized representative needs to acknowledge his/her commitment to the LMC program by signing below.

**Commitment:** I understand the purpose of the Leadership Meade County program and if selected I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program.

I understand that by missing two of the sessions, I will be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All consideration for being permitted by the Meade County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Meade County (LMC) program to participate in the Leadership Program, I forever release the LMC, the Meade County Chamber of Commerce, any LMC affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands, for injury, death, or property damage, related to my participation on the respective dates of the class, and will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasees in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release which occurs during a Leadership class

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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