

LEADERSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY

Leadership Marshall County is a community wide effort dedicated to cultivating today's leaders to serve tomorrow's community by building a solid foundation of informed, action-oriented employees and citizens.

2016-17 APPLICATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. To expand the leadership potential and skills of participants through:
 - education programs designed to broaden their knowledge of Marshall County and the critical issues affecting the County;
 - skill development sessions designed to strengthen those management and supervisory competencies necessary for individual success;
 - exposure to the existing leadership and civic organizations;
2. To improve communication among leaders by facilitating the expansion of networks within both the public and private sectors of Marshall County.
3. To foster a commitment to a life of community service by providing a channel for participants to gain access to leadership opportunities, and become involved in helping to solve community problems.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Class participants have three basic similarities:
 - A demonstrated ability to achieve personal goals
 - Availability of time and resources to commit to community service
 - A demonstrated personal commitment to the Marshall County area and to our society as a whole.
- Application is open to persons living or working in the Marshall County area. A maximum of 20 individuals are selected to participate in the program each year.
- Nominees must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent. Individuals may also nominate themselves.
- Based on the belief that a significant portion of new knowledge and understanding of the community results from personal interactions within the group, the class selection process seeks a cross section of the community; men and women from different career, educational, political, social and cultural backgrounds including business, labor, education, government, religion, the arts, social services, health care, and community based organizations.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Class participants are required to:

- Contribute to class project and participate in final class project presentation
- Complete leadership tract
- Attend orientation and leadership session
- Attend at least 80 percent of general class sessions. Absences or lack of participation may result in participants being asked to leave the program or make up absences the following year.

INSTRUCTION

- Application must be signed by candidate and by sponsor.
- Completed applications are due **Friday, August 26, 2016**.
- Applications received after this date will be considered on a space available basis.
- All applicants will be notified by Thursday, September 1, 2016

PROGRAM FEE

Tuition is \$300. If selected, payment of tuition will be made by each participant or financial sponsor. Tuition is due and payable by Wednesday, September 14, 2016. Scholarship assistance is available. Please call (574) 935-5159 for an application form.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION (type or print)

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name _____

Preferred Name for Nametag _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Permission to text? Yes No

E-Mail Address _____ Shirt size _____ No. of Years in Marshall County _____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Date Began _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Title/Responsibility _____

Name of Supervisor _____

Check the one category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve: Corporate/Business
 Professional Education Financial Government Health Care
 Small Business Community/Nonprofit Religion Other _____

At your current or previous employer, what do you consider your most important career accomplishment to date?

GENERAL INFORMATION

Leadership Marshall County strives to select a class that is representative of our community. To help us achieve this goal, please explain how you can contribute to the class? _____

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Marshall County experience? _____

What are two perceived challenges facing Marshall County that are most important to you?
1. _____
2. _____

If you could influence change in either area listed above, what would you do? _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please list one person other than your sponsor who is knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential.

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization _____ Title _____

FINANCES

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Tuition will be paid by and the bill should be sent to: Sponsor/Employer Self

Name & Address, if responsible party is someone other than self

COMMITMENT

Business Organization Commitment (if applicable):

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Marshall County. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation, as well as the financial obligation.

Name _____ Phone _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Commitment:

If selected as a participant, I agree to attend all the programs and complete assignments sponsored by the program. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of this obligation, I may be asked to either withdraw or make up missed sessions the following year to successfully complete the program. During sessions, photographs will be taken. I consent to the use of my photograph in any literature involved with this program.

Signature _____ Date _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional:

Male Female Ethnic Background _____ Date of Birth _____

Special Needs and Food Allergies: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Send completed application by Friday, August 26, 2016:

Leadership Marshall County
c/o Marshall County Community Foundation
PO Box 716
Plymouth, IN 46563

Application is located at:
www.marshallcountycf.org



For additional information, call 574-935-5159 or e-mail: jayne@marshallcountycf.org

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