WHY LEADERSHIP HOPKINS COUNTY?

Employers

- Improve your community via employee engagement
- Build a stable of trusted, capable, well-connected and confident leaders
- Leadership training for your employees at a fraction of the cost
- Local program based on local needs, with input and direction from Leadership Hopkins County alumni representing Chamber member organizations and businesses you trust
- Forge relationships for your business among various economic influencers

Individuals

- Focus on servant leadership
- Community immersion
- Exposure to new ideas
- Create lifelong connections
- Expand your network of contacts
- Once-in-a-lifetime experiences
- Discover and develop your talents
- Become better equipped to identify and solve problems in the workplace
- Deepen your sense of
- place and commitment
- to your community

Leadership tuition covers:

- Meals, snacks, and transportation on program days and overnight events
- Lodging on overnight events*
- Program materials
- Class shirt and nametag
- * Lodging costs included with tuition for double occupancy. If a participant desires a private room, they must pay the associated costs.











Leadership Hopkins County class of 2022

APPLICATION

LEADERSHIP CLASS APPLICATION

Return this form by mail to Leadership Hopkins County, 15 E. Center St., Madisonville, KY 42431 or by email to tnoel@visitmadisonvilleky.com

* NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)
NICKNAME (IF APPLICABLE)
* EMPLOYER
* EMPLOYER ADDRESS
CITY / STATE / ZIP
HOME ADDRESS
CITY / STATE / ZIP
* EMAIL ADDRESS
* WORK NUMBER
* CELL NUMBER

* SHIRT SI7F

Before you apply

Personal Information, Resume & References

A one-page resume must be submitted with this application. Letters of recommendation are encouraged but not required. Upon acceptance you will be required to sign a hold harmless agreement.

Commitment

Participants must attend the orientation, retreat, all program days, and the graduation ceremony in order to complete the program. Attendance is required for all program days in their entirety unless prior approval is granted by the board for individual absences. To successfully complete the program, participants will have an opportunity to make up missed days the following year. You are also required to actively participate in a community impact project, which will require meetings beyond the monthly program sessions. Upon acceptance, your employer will be asked to sign a form acknowledging these conditions.

Standards of Professional Behavior

Participants are expected to exhibit professional behavior at all times and to abide by all program rules, including dress standards and restriction of cell phone and social media use during events.

Tuition

Tuition per participant is \$850 and covers all program costs including lodging at the retreat and the Frankfort overnight trip, transportation, and meals. If you are not willing to share a room during the retreat or the Frankfort trip, you must advise staff in advance and you will be held responsible for the full cost of your single room. Upon acceptance, tuition payment is due in full by September 9, 2021. Credit card payments are accepted. Make checks payable to Leadership Hopkins County.

I have read this application and agree to all terms and conditions.

LEADERSHIP CLASS ACTIVITIES

Orientation - 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. September 16, 2021 MCC, 2000 College Drive

Your initial meeting with classmates. Includes an overview of the program and what will be expected of you as a participant. Lunch provided by Brother's Bar-B-Oue.

Retreat - Thursday, Sept. 30-Friday, Oct. 1 Owensboro

Two full days of inspiration and motivation, facilitated by Leadership Hopkins County and featuring presentations by local leaders. *Do not apply for the program if you cannot attend the retreat in its entirety (approximately 7 a.m. Thursday-5 p.m. Friday)*.

Program Days - Oct.-May at various locations**

City Government | County Government | Industry Education | Health Care | Agriculture | Nonprofits State Government

One program day per month. Sessions run from approximately 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; some may begin as early as 7 a.m. State Government Day may be as long as 1 1/2 days (an overnight stay) in Frankfort. You'll receive a calendar of program days, dates, and times at Orientation. Plan childcare and work arrangements in advance in order to meet attendance requirements.

Community Impact Projects

Your class will work together or in teams during the year (September-May) to plan and complete one or more projects for the community's benefit. Project(s) must be approved by Leadership Hopkins County. Successful execution of the project(s) requires time above and beyond regularly scheduled class activities.

Graduation - 6 p.m. Thursday, May 12, 2022 Mahr Park Event Center

Time to celebrate the accomplishments of your class! You will receive your plaque (or, if you have days to make up, a certificate). A representative of your sponsor business is encouraged to attend.

^{**} Dates and schedule are subject to change.