**Leadership**

**Hopkinsville - Christian County**

**Application**







 

LEADERSHIP HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

A program of the

Christian County Chamber of Commerce designed to identify and develop

future community leaders

[www.leadershiphopkinsville.com](http://www.leadershiphopkinsville.com/)

# 2800 Fort Campbell Blvd.

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

270-885-9096

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021**

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1. **PERSONAL DATA**

Name Name Tag

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Business Address

City

State

Zip

Home/Cell Phone

Business Phone

Email

Personal Email address (for alumni purposes)

How did you hear about Leadership?

What is your T-Shirt Size? Do you have any food allergies or medical food restrictions?

If so, please indicate them here:

1. **EDUCATION**

List your educational background. Begin with high school and continue in chronological order with college(s) and other schools or specialized training you have attended or attained.

1. Name and Location of School Dates (from/to) Degree Major
2. List special awards/honors or leadership positions during school years.

1. **EMPLOYMENT** (You may attach additional pages if necessary)

Present Employer

Title/Responsibility

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If you are representing an organization or agency other than your employer listed above, please list: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List previous employment in reverse chronological order, including active-duty military.

List business/professional affiliations, positions/assignments held and period of affiliation.

What do you consider your highest career achievement to date.

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1. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List up to five (5) community, state, civic, religious, government, school, social, athletic or other organizations or activities to which you have volunteered or contributed leadership. Please include any current and/or previous community involvement.

Organization Position/Assignment/Responsibilities Date of involvement

What have you accomplished in these activities that you consider important and why?

How much time each month do you currently commit to volunteer work?

If you have not been able to participate in the community in the past, what conditions have now changed that enable you to seek involvement in the community?

Would you be willing to accept a position on a board and/or committee within the community after graduation? YES/NO

Does your job afford you the flexibility to pursue such interest? YES/NO

1. **FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Limited scholarship funding is available.*

If accepted, will you find it necessary to seek a partial scholarship assistance towards the tuition fee? YES/NO

If so, how much assistance will you be seeking? $\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your acceptance contingent on the receipt of scholarship funding? YES/NO

Provide below a short description on why we should consider you for the scholarship. (Attached an additional sheet if needed)

**VI. COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

Please attach a required, short essay to list/explain one (1) asset and three (3) areas that could be improved for the betterment of our community. *Your application will not be considered if this essay is not submitted.*

1. **PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT**

To graduate from Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County, you, as a participant are required to attend **ALL** days.

I understand the purposes of the Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County program and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I further understand that many of the class days associated with the Leadership program begin between 7:00 & 7:30 AM and sometimes do not conclude until 5:00 PM.

The opening retreat is mandatory. No exceptions will be made.

*I understand that if I miss one of the class days, I will not be eligible for graduation until I complete the missed day during the following class year. I understand that if I miss more than one session, for whatever reason, I will no longer be eligible for graduation from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.*

I understand these commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

*Applicant Signature Date*

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1. **EMPLOYER COMMITMENT**

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program. I have read and agree to the program purpose, selection criteria, attendance requirements and tuition refund policy.

I understand these commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

*Employer Signature Date*

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If you have any questions about the program, or this application, please call 270-885-9096 or email Kirstie Darnell at [kdarnell@christiancountychamber.com](mailto:kdarnell@christiancountychamber.com). If the applicant is chosen, he or she will be notified by Thursday, July 1, 2021.



Please return completed application to Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County Christian County Chamber of Commerce 2800 Fort Campbell Blvd.

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***Application Deadline is Tuesday, June 1, 2021***

#### THE PROGRAM

**LEADERSHIP HOPKINSVILLE-CHRISTIAN COUNTY** is a program

designed to develop the leadership potential existing in our community. It brings together individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences, who have demonstrated talent and commitment for leadership.

The program includes:

* One full day of class each month in various locations throughout the area
* Opportunities to network with Focus 21st Century and   
  other leadership groups
* Small group discussions
* Facility tours
* Extensive program, class and community related group presentations
* Community service events
* Training in leadership skills

#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the goal of **LEADERSHIP HOPKINSVILLE-CHRISTIAN COUNTY**

to develop a source of informed, civic-oriented, volunteer leaders who are interested in helping direct the future of Hopkinsville and Christian County.

The program will:

* Provide a systematic, educational program to familiarize participants with the community’s opportunities, needs, problems and resources.
* Establish an effective dialogue and peer-relationship arena among participants and program alumni, as a common ground for present and future communication.
* Provide a rapport among participants and individuals currently in leadership positions within the community.
* Identify individuals who have demonstrated leadership qualities and concern for the community’s future.

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in LEADERSHIP is a competitive process open to people living or working in Christian County. The Selection Committee will select up to (20) participants who represent a cross-section of the community. Applicants must have the

full support of the organization or business they represent to commit the time and effort required by the program. It is an honor to be chosen for LEADERSHIP, therefore, there is an expectation that the individual will remain involved in Hopkinsville and Christian County in the near future. Program selection is application based. Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and, pending the review, all applicants will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance. Admission is expected to be highly competitive and those not chosen are encouraged to reapply the following year.

#### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is an honor to be chosen for the LEADERSHIP program and as such, attendance at each session, class and activity is mandatory. This includes the opening and closing retreats, the monthly class days, and any other time that is required to fulfill the programs, projects, and community service events.

If (only for extenuating circumstances) a class member misses a monthly class session, that individual may stay in the class; however, to graduate from the program, the missed day must be completed during the following class year. If more than one class day is missed, the participant will no longer be eligible for graduation but may reapply for future classes. Anything less than a full day’s attendance is considered an absence. Absence from the opening retreat may not be made up. The leadership board will contact a participant’s employer or sponsor in the event of any absence and/or of ineligibility for graduation.

#### TUITION

A nominal tuition fee is charged for the LEADERSHIP program, which covers all your meals, lodging and instructional materials used throughout the course. The fee is $750 for Chamber members and $800 for non-members. If a participant’s employer pays the tuition fee of $700 for Chamber members or $750 for non-members, the participant is required to pay the participant fee of $50 to demonstrate individual commitment to the program. The $50 personal fee is due upon notification of acceptance into the program. The balance is due prior to the opening retreat. No refund of tuition will be issued for any reason beyond two weeks prior to the opening retreat. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available for hardship situations.

Please give serious consideration to all criteria requirements, involvement, and attendance mandates before applying. If you have any questions, please call 270-885-9096.

**Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County 2021-2022 Schedule**

July 10- Class Announcement – Hoppers Game, Leadership Hopkinsville Night

August 6 - Opening Retreat (1 day only)

September 3 - Agriculture Day

October 14 - Military Day (Subject to Change)

November 4 - Community Life & Social Diversity Day

December 3 - Government & Justice Day   
December 10 – Class Presentations (Morning Event)

January 7 - Health & Human Services Day

January TBD – State Chamber Day, Frankfort (transportation provided)

February 4 - Business & Industry Day

March 4 - Education Day

April 15 - Arts & Heritage Day

May13 - Closing Retreat

May TBD - Graduation

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