

# Steering Committee

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**Shawnee**  
**Tomorrow**  
Leadership Program  
Class of 2022

## SHAWNEE TOMORROW DEFINED

This highly regarded program, created in 1989 by the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, is now a program of the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce Foundation. This leadership program is strategically designed to offer the leaders of tomorrow a behind-the-scenes advantage of the critical issues and challenges facing Shawnee and the broader community.

The purpose-driven program creates an awareness, appreciation and action in the community. Program graduates are equipped with the knowledge and the network to assume leadership roles within the Shawnee community, Johnson County, the state of Kansas and beyond.



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Each class is comprised of individuals who live, work or have an interest in the Shawnee community. Individuals of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.



### ACT NOW: APPLY TODAY

Contact the chamber, 913.631.6545 or Amy Niemann at [aniemann@shawnee-edc.com](mailto:aniemann@shawnee-edc.com), to request an application or nominate an individual. Applications are accepted until October 29th, 2021. For a printable application and more information, please visit [shawnee-KS.com/chamber/shawnee-tomorrow-leadership](http://shawnee-KS.com/chamber/shawnee-tomorrow-leadership)

The program tuition is \$1,000, covering program expenses and materials.

# DEVELOP AS A LEADER

## Make the Commitment

The program runs from February to June with 9 class sessions. Class session times will vary, and are scheduled during the week. Special group projects and class assignments may require time outside of the workday. A commitment to 100 percent attendance (unless otherwise approved) is expected from all participants in order to graduate. Sessions are designed to be interactive and stimulating. Participants will be introduced to leaders within each field, creating an awareness for sources of information, materials and individuals key to the community. On-site visits, small-group discussions, leadership-development strategies and case studies will be utilized. The curriculum is designed to inspire analysis, inquiry and explore public-policy alternatives of current community issues.

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CLASS OF 2022

Class Sessions from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
(Unless noted otherwise)

Session 1 | Orientation/Team Building  
Wednesday, February 2nd

Session 2 | City Government Day  
Tuesday, February 15th

Session 3 | State Government Day\*  
Wednesday, March 9th

Session 4 | Education Day  
Wednesday, April 7th

Session 5 | County Government Day\*  
Wednesday, April 13th

Session 6 | Regionalism Day\*  
Wednesday, May 4th

Session 7 | Quality of Life Day  
Tuesday, May 17th

Session 8 | Health & Social Issues Day  
Wednesday, June 8th

Session 9 | Wrap Up & Graduation Luncheon  
Tuesday, June 23rd - 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Community Project Day - TBD

Required outside-class assignment: attend one  
(1) Civic or City Council meeting.

\*Joint sessions are with Lenexa,  
Overland Park, Olathe and Northeast  
Johnson County Chamber Leadership Programs

Please note: meetings may transition to virtual  
webinars in response to COVID