



MADICO MADE HIGH POTENTIAL LEADERS PROGRAM CLASS OF 2024 APPLICATION



Applications are due by June 23rd, 2023.

The MADICO MADE High Potential Leaders Program seeks to encourage, develop, and provide community leadership in order to enhance the quality of life in Madison County. Specific goals of the program include: to identify and educate potential, emerging, and existing community leaders; to promote networking among the membership; to identify community needs and to promote and facilitate community projects; and to provide a resource pool for the benefit of the community.

The Madison County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Committee shall target individuals: (i) with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community; (ii) who have demonstrated commitment by past community activities; (iii) who are interested in seeking, or intending to seek public office, boards, commissions, or key volunteer leadership roles; (iv) who represent all segments of the community; and (v) who have demonstrated leadership qualities or potential for development of those qualities. The Program strives for classes that are representative of geographic, occupational, gender, ethnic and other diversity.

YOUR COMMITMENT

This High Potential Leaders program requires dedication. Attendance is critical to the success of the program for you and your class. Partial sessions missed (including tardiness) are considered full absences. Please be on time and do not leave until dismissed by coordinators.

Absence is reserved for illness, family emergency or significant life events and must have prior approval of coordinators. To be eligible to graduate, only one approved absence is permitted. Graduation eligibility is the responsibility of the participant, not the coordinators. Should you anticipate multiple conflicts, consider delaying your application for a year, but notify the Committee that you wish to be considered next year.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

Tuition is \$375, from applicants selected for the class. Checks for the MADICO MADE High Potential Leaders Class of 2024 should be made payable to the Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

Once the commitment form is signed, tuition is non-refundable. *Ability to meet tuition commitment should be ascertained (either from participant or participant's employer) prior to application.*

Tuition is due by September 1, 2023. There are partial scholarships available. Contact the Madison County Chamber of Commerce for more information.

MADICO MADE HIGH POTENTIAL LEADERS EXPECTATIONS & PROGRAM OF WORK

- Please be on time and do not leave until dismissed by coordinators. Attendance will be recorded by coordinators and punctuality helps sessions flow smoothly.
- Some sessions include group transportation. For these sessions, participants are expected to travel together to and from activities. Exceptions must be approved in advance by coordinators.
- Mix and mingle with other classmates throughout the program of work.
- Participate. Share your thoughts, experiences and vision. Ask questions.
- Please respect your classmates, moderators, and the policies of sites visited in regard to cell phone use, including texting and messaging.
- Enjoy the experience of learning and developing, and try to take full advantage of the benefits of this respected program.

Every effort will be made to refrain from amendments to the schedule. Topic reassignments will be attempted in favor of date changes. Prior to each session, detailed information on the day’s agenda will be provided. Unless otherwise noted, sessions should be considered “all day,” generally from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 14, 2023- Alumni and Current Participant Social at The Fanning Farm in Danielsville

(MANDATORY SESSIONS)

Wednesday, October 4– Friday, October 6, 2023 – Retreat at Rock Eagle 4-H Center

Wednesday, November 1, 2023– Session 1

Wednesday, December 6, 2023– Session 2

Thursday, January 11, 2024 – Session 3 (State Capitol Trip)

Thursday, February 22, 2024- Session 4 (half day service project)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 – Graduation Recognition at Madison County Chamber of Commerce State of the County

If selected, I will be able to attend the retreat session Oct. 4th-6th, 2023. Yes

No

If selected, I will be able to attend all meetings noted on the enclosed calendar. Yes

No

If selected, I understand there is a tuition fee associated with the class. Yes

No

APPLICANT PLEASE SIGN: I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THE COMMITMENT INVOLVED IN LEADERSHIP MADISON COUNTY PARTICIPATION. I AFFIRM THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE.

➔ Applications are due by June 23rd, 2023.

Applicant’s Signature Date

APPLICANT EMPLOYER PLEASE SIGN: I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND THAT MY EMPLOYEE IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM AS A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY. I AGREE TO RELEASED THEM FROM THEIR CURRENT WORK DUTIES DURING THESE SESSION DATES SO THAT THEY CAN BE COMITTED TO THE PROGRAM.

Applicant’s Employer Signature Date

YOUR INFORMATION

First & Last Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Gender _____ Date of Birth* _____

Spouse's Name *(if applicable)* _____

Home Address *(Street, City, State & Zip)*** _____

Mailing Address *(if different)* _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

If selected for the upcoming MADICO MADE High Potential Leaders class, the following information is needed to assist in session planning and will not influence admittance to the program.

Shirt Size _____ Food Allergies _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer _____

Position/Title _____ Length of Employment _____

Business Phone Number _____

Business Address *(Street, City, State & Zip)*** _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Highest Degree Earned _____

School _____

Professional Certifications _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List all community involvement including any leadership roles with dates and positions held (*organization, position, dates*). Attach additional pages as needed.

What do you feel are two pressing issues facing Madison County?

What is your vision for the Madison County community? Where do you see Madison County 5 years from now?

Why should the selection committee consider you for the MADICO MADE High Potential Leaders Program?

What do you feel you can contribute to the class?

What are your personal goals for completing this course?

Provide an example (personal or profession) of when you have put leadership skills to good use:

Additional comments (may include awards and honors):

Please provide contact information for 3 references.

Personal reference:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Professional reference (other than your current employer):

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Leadership reference:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Relationship to reference: _____

Applications are due at the
Madison County Chamber of Commerce
by June 23, 2023

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