

Leadership Defiance County



Application

Mission

To develop future community leaders for Defiance and surrounding areas through education, experience, and involvement.

Description

The Leadership Defiance County Program is a nine-month program, beginning in August with nine full-day sessions, held at various sites around the area. Classes will be from 8:30am to 4pm. The focus is on specific aspects of regional civic issues, economic sectors, leadership development, and board trusteeship.

2021		2022	
August 20 th	Program Orientation & History Day	January 21 st	Criminal Justice & Civil Service Day
September 17 th	Education Day	February 18 th	Healthcare Day
October 15 th	Government Day	March 18 th	Service Industries Day
November 19 th	Real Estate & Agriculture Day	April 15 th	Manufacturing & Transportation Day
December 17 th	Media Day	May 20 th	Graduation Banquet

Selection Criteria

The 2021-2022 class will be selected from the pool of qualified applicants. Applicants must have the approval of their employers and will be selected based on community involvement and leadership potential. Preference will be given to Chamber members and their employees.

Participants

Approximately 15-20 people per year, representing a cross-section of the various business sectors of the community, will participate in the program. Both individuals and their organizations benefit from the contacts in the community, increased knowledge of the Northwest Ohio area, and enhanced professional skills.

Tuition

Tuition for 2021-2022 class is \$895 for current Chamber members and \$1,095 for non-members. This is payable by the candidate, employer, or sponsoring organization. Payment is due before the start of the first session in August.

Commitment

Participants must have the full support of their employers or sponsoring organizations, as there is an attendance requirement. The August orientation is mandatory and attendance at seven of the eight remaining sessions is required in order to complete the program. There are also selected reading assignments, and additional meetings/events outside of the monthly sessions maybe necessary.

Application Deadline is **MAY 15th**

Application forms may be obtained by visiting: <http://www.defiancechamber.com/leadership-defiance-county.html>. All applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decisions.

Application Checklist

Check the items you have included:

Application Completed

Resume



Application

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Employer/Sponsoring Organization: _____
Employer Address: _____
Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Length of Residence in NW Ohio: _____

Education (high school, college, advanced degree, or specialized training)

*Please include name and city of school, date from - to, and degree.

Employment History

*Please include Employers, Job Title, and Dates of employment.

Current Employment Sector:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Professional | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill, or career achievement to date?



Community Involvement

Please list current and former involvement in community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, volunteer, and other organizations. Please include organization name, dates of membership/service, and official positions.

Other Interests/Hobbies

Expectations

One of the goals of the Leadership Defiance County Program is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem solving and other leadership skills through shared perspectives and working together.

What are your expectations of participation in the Leadership Defiance County Program?

What assets will you bring to the Leadership program and to the community?



What do you feel are the most significant challenges facing Northwest Ohio today?

What do you feel needs to be done on one of those issues?

Candidate Commitment

Attendance is expected at all sessions. To graduate from the Leadership Defiance County Program, you must attend the orientation day in August, as well as 7 of the 8 of the remaining sessions, September through April. The class meets on the third Friday of each month.

Tuition for the Leadership Defiance County Program is \$895 for current Chamber members and \$1,095 for non-members. This covers all program costs including materials, meals, etc. for the program. Payment must be made before the start of the first session in August. If selected, an invoice will be mailed with your notification letter. Tuition is non-refundable.

If selected as a Leadership Defiance County Program participant, I understand that I am committing myself to this attendance, tuition obligation, as well as involvement in the community upon graduation from the program.

Candidate Name (print): _____

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Employer Commitment:

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the tuition and the required time to participate.

Employer/Manager's Name (print): _____

Employer/Manager Signature: _____

Job Title: _____

Date: _____

*Please note: this completed application must be signed and emailed, along with your resume, to marketing@defiancechamber.com, mailed to Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce, 400 Clinton St., Defiance, OH 43512, or dropped off during business hours Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm.