

The Mission:

Encourage citizens to become engaged community members by incorporating prior experience and developing knowledge to make a positive impact on Huntingdon County

The Purpose:

→ Seek out and identify motivated and concerned individuals in the community.

- Prepare committed and qualified individuals to assume leadership roles.
- Further enhance the abilities of existing leaders.
- Explore critical issues facing the county.
- Enhance leadership skills.
- Stimulate a commitment and responsibility to serve the community.
- Develop teamwork among the participants.
- Identify opportunities for community involvement.
- Enhance the quality of life in Huntingdon County.

“I had decided to sign up for **Leadership Huntingdon County** to learn new skills and network with other leaders in the community. By the time I graduated, I had gained so much more. My classmates had as much to offer as our instructors. It was extremely interesting just to learn what they did in their leadership roles. It was a huge networking opportunity but it also turned into a “family” of sorts. I know that I will always be able to count on the people I graduated with. I also learned a lot about the history of our county. I was not raised in this area but I have been here for 18 years and it was so fascinating to learn how rich in history our area is.”



The Program:

Leadership Huntingdon County includes a variety of educational approaches, including lecture, discussion, case studies, skill building, hands-on experience, team work, site visits, fact finding, and problem solving for issues facing our community. Topics that are examined include:

*Economic Development
Local Government
Tourism Arts & Culture
Criminal Justice
Grant Writing*

*Health Care
Human Services
Education
Diversity*

Sessions will include a Kick-Off Reception in August and a retreat in September a fall and spring field trip, and monthly morning sessions through May.

**Penny Dolak
Class of 2017
Mutual Benefit Group**



Who should apply?

Those who have a sincere interest in civic leadership and desire to make positive changes in their community. It is strongly recommended that you have a willingness to commit the time to attend all sessions and complete course tasks.

Selection Process:

Request an application form, complete and submit it by July 1, 2021.

Cost/Tuition:

The cost for the 2021-22 is \$500. Tuition cost covers course materials, instruction, light refreshments, retreat, and field trip expenses. Early bird discount of \$25 for applications received by June 3, 2021.

Costs are sometimes paid by the individual, their employer, or sponsoring organization. A limited number of scholarships are available.

“Although already active in leadership, I never turn away from an opportunity to grow. The real draw for me however was the prospect to develop my network. **Leadership Huntingdon County** has exceeded both of these goals. I am fascinated by what I’ve learned of our county’s rich history, opportunities, and diverse leaders. I have new life-long friends. Way to go LHC!”

**Amanda Jenkins
Class of 2019
State Farm Agency-
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