



# Leadership Anderson County | 2023-2024

## APPLICATION

### Contact Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual Information (Must be completed)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Last 4 of SS# \_\_\_\_ ☐ I certify that I am a U.S. Citizen

Lunches will be catered for us by outside food vendors. Please list any allergies we should be aware of.

#### **Dietary Concerns:**

(i.e., food allergies): \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Limitations:** (i.e., walking up to 3 miles, climbing steps, standing, small spaces)

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**Transportation Concerns:** (i.e., travel sickness, riding a school bus on county roads, arriving on time)

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### Employment Information

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Employer \_\_\_\_\_

What are the primary elements of your job? \_\_\_\_\_

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Immediate Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is your employer interested in sponsoring a Leadership Anderson County Lunch? YES ☐ NO ☐

If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Stapleton at 865-457-2559 or [marsha@andersoncountychamber.org](mailto:marsha@andersoncountychamber.org)



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## **What is Leadership Anderson County?**

Founded in 1990, Leadership Anderson County is a prestigious program of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce designed to develop emerging leaders, while simultaneously promoting the importance and strengths of our community. This program promotes leadership development, facilitates networking with other professionals in the community, and allows an opportunity for community service throughout the year. Local business leaders, public officials, and individuals in the Anderson County community are all invited to apply to the program.

## **What does the Leadership program include?**

The program will focus on how the dynamics of local businesses and city, county, and state governments impact economic and community development. Class members will be introduced to business leaders and elected officials who influence the private and public sectors daily. The curriculum includes sessions on Applied Leadership Skills, Team Building and Project Management. Tours of the area will cover all aspects of Anderson County plus an overnight trip to Nashville for an opportunity to make connections at the state level a photo with the Governor. Once the program is completed graduates will be honored at a special graduation dinner in April/May.

## **What is the time commitment and cost?**

Program Days are normally held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Time Commitment: Sessions are held monthly, September – April

Participants are expected to commit to full-day attendance and travel on the transportation provided.

Participants are allowed two absences during the program year to be eligible for graduation.

Orientation is mandatory.

State Government Trip to Nashville is mandatory.

## **Tuition**

Non-refundable full tuition is **\$1,750.00**

## **Professionalism**

Leadership Anderson County participants are expected to conduct themselves professionally on all sponsored trips and activities. Failure to do so may result in the recommendation from the Leadership Anderson County Advisory Board that the participant be removed from the Leadership Anderson County program without refund.

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How do you see yourself being involved in the community in the future?

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Please list any community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and/or other organization in which you are an active volunteer and briefly describe your involvement.

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Please list any leadership positions you have held and briefly describe your role/responsibility/experience.

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What do you believe are the three most important issues facing the Anderson County area today?

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## PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I understand that the purpose of Leadership Anderson County is to assume community leadership positions. In order for the program to be effective and achieve its purpose, attendance to all sessions for the entire day by all participants is necessary. I understand the necessity of requiring attendance and will, **if selected** for this year's class, agree to the following commitments (please initial all items to which you agree)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend Orientation. If, for any reason, I am unable to attend the entire Orientation, I understand that I will be removed from this year's class and may be given the option of attending next year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the overnight trip to Nashville. If for any reason I am unable to attend the entire trip, I understand that I will be removed from this year's class and may be given the option of attending next year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am expected to attend all program sessions and that 100% attendance or makeup requirement is necessary to graduate. The program days are generally scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from September - April, from 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Some days may require 7:00 a.m. arrival time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that any half-day or missed day will require make-up work to fulfill the attendance requirement to graduate and subsequent misses will be discussed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is an Extra-Curricular Activity that will require some meetings beyond the monthly program session, and I agree to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that there is a Class Community Impact Project that will require some meetings beyond the monthly program session, and I agree to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am not to use Leadership Anderson County's name, logo or any pictures or words that represent or identify Leadership Anderson County in connection with any personal, business or non-profit use in any medium other than to state that I participate in and/or completed the Anderson County Chamber Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that any photos of Leadership Program days may include my photo and may be used to promote the program via social media, website, etc.



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\_\_\_\_\_ My tuition will be paid before Orientation.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (if applicable)

A limited number of partial, needs-based scholarships will be available to individuals who are representatives or employees of Non-Profit/Charitable Community Organizations or small business entrepreneurs that are members in good standing of the Anderson County Chamber of Commerce. Please indicate below if you need to apply for a partial scholarship, the amount and reason. Financial aid requests are considered only after the class selection process is complete and will in no way impact consideration of your application.

**Are you requesting a partial scholarship?**

**YES-** *complete below*

**NO**

Full tuition is \$1,750. Available Partial Scholarship up to \$875

Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate the total amount you are requesting above. We do not grant full scholarships, but we would like to enable your participation. Scholarships will not exceed 50% of tuition.*

Will you be able to participate in this program if your scholarship request is not granted?

☐ YES ☐ NO

What is the name of the Non-Profit/Charitable Community Organization / Small Business?

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Why are you requesting a scholarship?

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