

## Leadership Whitley County Application

### Application Criteria

*Interested applicants should possess:*

- A demonstrated ability to achieve personal goals
- A ready availability of time and resources to commit to community service
- A demonstrated personal commitment to the Whitley County community and our society as a whole

Applicants should live or work in Whitley County. Applicants should have the full support of the organization or business they represent. Participants are expected to attend at least 80 percent of the sessions from October through March and participate on a community action team. Absences or lack of participation may result in termination from the class or participant may be asked to make up absences the following year. Attendance at orientation, retreat and celebration are *mandatory*.

Application must be signed by candidate AND employer. The early bird application deadline is **May 30**. The deadline for all applications is **June 30**. Notification of acceptance into the program is **August 1**.

### Personal contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of county work or residency: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information is used to ensure diversity of the group*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male      Female      (please circle)

Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of immediate supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer mail to:

- Home
- Business

### Community Involvement

Please list organizations in which you are involved, responsibility, and the length of time you've participated. If you're not currently involved with community activities, please list your area(s) of interest.

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### General Information

What do you hope to gain from participation in LWC and how do you expect to utilize your experience?

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Check the category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve:

- Community/Nonprofit
- Government
- Healthcare
- Education
- Manufacturing
- Finance
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be your most important community service responsibility to date?

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### Tuition

Tuition is \$850 per participant. Applications turned in by **May 30, 2017** will receive an **EARLY BIRD** price of \$800. Participant or financial sponsor may cover tuition.

If accepted into the program, please make checks payable to Leadership Whitley County by **September 1, 2017**.

Tuition invoice should be sent to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship opportunities

Corporate and community support makes it possible for Leadership Whitley County to offer a limited number of partial scholarships to increase diversity and broaden representation. These are generally for half or partial tuition and awarded to those most in need in order to participate. Acceptance into the program is not dependent upon source of tuition.

Do you request financial assistance in order to participate in LWC?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please state the amount requested and reason for request:

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### Commitment

If selected as a participant, I agree to attend program sessions, complete assignments as required and participate in a project and internship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business or organization commitment (if applicable)

This candidate has my full support to participate in LWC. I am aware of the time commitment involved, as well as the financial obligation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### For more information:

Contact Carrie Meyer, LWC Director

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