



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. 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, the September day and half Retreat and the April Celebration are **mandatory**.

Application must be signed by candidate **and** employer. The early bird application deadline is **May 29, 2020**. The deadline for all applications is **June 30, 2020**. Notification of acceptance into the program is by August 1, 2020.

PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION: This mailing address, email and phone will be the one used to contact you during Leadership Whitley County, if you are approved.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Years of Work or Residency in Whitley County: _____

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

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Gender: Male Female

Education: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of immediate supervisor: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community/Nonprofit | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | |



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.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

How did you hear about the Leadership Whitley County program?

TUITION:

Tuition is \$850 per participant. Applications turned in by **May 29, 2020** will receive an **EARLY BIRD** price of \$800. Participant, employer or a financial sponsor may cover tuition.

If accepted into the program, a tuition invoice will be mailed by August 15, 2020. **Please do not send in tuition until you receive the invoice.**

Tuition invoice should be sent to:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Note: If an applicant voluntarily withdraws from the program prior to September 1, 100% of the tuition is refundable. If they cancel their participation between September 1 and the Orientation, 50% of the tuition will be refunded. Following the Orientation, tuition is non-refundable. The sponsoring entity may elect to send another representative through the program, provided a selection is made prior to the retreat. If special circumstances (i.e. serious illness) surround the applicant's withdrawal, it can be presented to the Program Director on a case by case basis.

COMMITMENT:

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____

BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION COMMITMENT:

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

Supervisor Name (Printed): _____

Title: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit your completed application and any questions to:

Beverly Flanagan, Whitley County EDC / LWC Office Administrator

lwc@whitleyedc.com or 260-244-5506

<https://whitleyedc.com/lwc/>

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