



LEADERSHIP CARBONDALE 2018 APPLICATION

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION:

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. As a matter of policy, LEADERSHIP CARBONDALE does not discriminate among applicants and participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin.

Completion of the application does not imply acceptance into Leadership Carbondale 2018. This is a competitive program and fewer than 16 participants will be selected.

Please complete this application thoroughly, including the information requested about yourself, which you believe to be the most outstanding and relevant. Please note: save the application to your own computer or tablet and submit it as an attachment to an email to info@carbondaechamber.com. It is recommended that you print a copy of your application for your records.

All applications must be received no later than Noon, Tuesday, March 13, 2018. All Leadership Carbondale 2018 applicants will be notified of program participation by Friday, April 1, 2018.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Init. _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Work Address _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Email Address _____ Business Fax _____

Cell Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Please check preferred mailing address and phone number: _____ Business _____ Home

PARTICIPATION

Required Attendance

- Kick-off Reception, 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2018
- Day-long Retreat, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2018, Touch of Nature Environmental Center
- Graduation Event, Noon, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018
- Seven full-day sessions (8:00am – 4:30pm):
 - April 27, 2018
 - May 18, 2018
 - June 22, 2018
 - July 27, 2018
 - Aug. 24, 2018
 - Sept. 28, 2018
 - Oct. 26, 2018
- Graduation Event, Noon, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018

Tuition

Tuition for each participant accepted into Leadership Carbondale is \$500. The balance of the tuition is often paid by the participant's employer or a sponsoring organization. Tuition is to be submitted upon notice of acceptance into the program and payable prior to 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2018. Scholarships are available.



EMPLOYMENT

Please describe your present job duties:

EDUCATION

College or University: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____ Degree Date: _____

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ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list organizations of which you have been a member and/or hold a leadership role:

| Name of Organization | Duties of Membership | Positions Held |
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| Organization: _____ | | |
| Duties of Membership: _____ | | |
| Positions/Offices Held: _____ | | |

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AWARDS AND SPECIAL HONORS

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Describe your most important leadership experience/roles during the last five years. Include specific examples of any civic/volunteer involvement if applicable.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- 1.) **Write a brief paragraph stating your interest in LEADERSHIP CARBONDALE. Include what you consider to be your major qualifications for the program, what value you hope to add as a member of the class, and what you hope to gain from your participation. (Attach separate page if needed)**



- 2.) In your judgment, what is the most crucial problem facing Carbondale and the surrounding area? Please provide any recommendations you may have for resolving this problem.

REFERENCES

List two people who have knowledge of your qualifications and community involvement as a LEADERSHIP CARBONDALE candidate.

Reference No. 1

Name: _____ Title: _____

Business: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

Reference No. 2

Name: _____ Title: _____

Business: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Relationship: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I understand the purpose of the LEADERSHIP CARBONDALE program and the completing of this application does not ensure my acceptance in the program. I have company/organization support for my participation where applicable, and I will be able to attend all Leadership Carbondale classes and events. I will arrange for payment of the \$500 tuition fee to the CARBONDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE on or before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018.

I understand that tuition is non-refundable.



Please check the appropriate line:

- I agree to complete the individual and group projects required for the program.
- My organization is prepared to cover the \$500 balance of the tuition requirement if I am accepted.
- My organization will not cover the \$500 balance of the tuition requirement, but I guarantee that the fee will be paid if I am accepted.
- I would like to be considered for a scholarship.

- I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith.
- I agree that if I have been involved in any incident which could impact my involvement in Leadership Carbondale or the image of Leadership Carbondale, the Chamber of Commerce, or the city of Carbondale, I will disclose this to the Executive Director of the Chamber.
- I know and understand that all items herein will be verified.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note:

Because Leadership Carbondale requires a significant commitment of tuition and time away from work, the support of employers is required. Your employer will be contacted prior to acceptance to Leadership Carbondale.

Employer/Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Applications must be received by the Chamber Office by Noon, Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

You will be notified of your participation status by Friday, April 1, 2018.

Please save your application, keeping a copy for your information and email the application to
info@carbondaechamber.com

The receipt of all applications will be acknowledged within one business day of receipt. If you do not receive acknowledgment of your application, please call the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce at (618) 549-2146.