

Leadership

Hopkinsville - Christian County

Application



CHRISTIAN COUNTY
Chamber of Commerce
LEADERSHIP HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

A Program of the
Christian County Chamber of Commerce
Designed to Identify and Develop
Future Community Leaders

www.leadershiphopkinsville.com

2800 Fort Campbell Blvd.

Hopkinsville, KY 42240

270-885-9096

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

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I. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ For Name Tag _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Personal Email address (for alumni purposes) _____

How did you hear about Leadership? _____

What is your T-Shirt Size? _____ Do you have any food allergies or medical food restrictions? _____

If so, please indicate them here: _____

II. EDUCATION

List your educational background. Begin with high school and continue in chronological order with college(s) and other schools or specialized training you have attended or attained.

A. Name and Location of School	Dates (from/to)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

B. List special awards/honors or leadership positions during school years.

III. EMPLOYMENT (You may attach additional pages if necessary)

Present Employer _____ Title/Responsibility _____ Since _____

List previous employment in reverse chronological order, including active duty military.

List business/professional affiliations, positions/assignments held and period of affiliation.

What do you consider your highest career achievement to date?

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IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List up to five (5) community, state, civic, religious, government, school, social, athletic or other organizations or activities to which you have volunteered or contributed leadership. Please include any current and/or previous community involvement.

Organization	Position/Assignment/Responsibilities	Date of involvement

What have you accomplished in these activities that you consider important and why?

How much time each month do you currently commit to volunteer work?

If you have not been able to participate in the community in the past, what conditions have now changed that enable you to seek involvement in the community?

Would you be willing to accept a position on a board and/or committee within the community after graduation? YES/NO

Does your job afford you the flexibility to pursue such interest? YES/NO

V. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Will you be requesting a partial scholarship due to a financial hardship? YES/NO

If so, please explain your extenuating circumstances.

VI. COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Please attach a required, short essay to list/explain one (1) asset and three (3) areas that could be improved for the betterment of our community. Your application will not be considered if this essay is not submitted.

VII. PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

To graduate from Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County, you, as a participant are required to attend **ALL** days.

I understand the purposes of the Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County program and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I further understand that many of the class days associated with the Leadership program begin between 7:00 & 7:30 AM and **sometimes** do not conclude until 5:00 PM.

The opening retreat is mandatory. No exceptions will be made.

I understand that if I miss one of the class days, I will not be eligible for graduation until I complete the missed day during the following class year. I understand that if I miss more than one session, for whatever reason, I will no longer be eligible for graduation from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

I understand these commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

VIII. EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program. I have read and agree to the program purpose, selection criteria, attendance requirements and tuition refund policy.

I understand these commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Employer Signature

Date

If you have any questions about the program, or this application, please call 270-885-9096 or email Penny Thielen at pthielen@christiancountychamber.com. If the applicant is chosen, he or she will be notified by Wednesday, July 5, 2017.



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THE PROGRAM

LEADERSHIP HOPKINSVILLE-CHRISTIAN COUNTY is a program designed to develop the leadership potential existing in our community. It brings together individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences, who have demonstrated talent and commitment for leadership.

The program includes:

- One full day of class each month in various locations throughout the area (2-day overnight retreat in August)
- Opportunities to network with Focus 21st Century and other leadership groups
- Classroom study and homework
- Small group discussions
- Facility tours
- Extensive program, class and community related group presentations
- Community service events
- Training in leadership skills

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the goal of LEADERSHIP HOPKINSVILLE-CHRISTIAN COUNTY to develop a source of informed, civic-oriented, volunteer leaders who are interested in helping direct the future of Hopkinsville and Christian County.

The program will:

- Provide a systematic, educational program to familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources.
- Establish an effective dialogue and peer-relationship arena among participants and program alumni, as a common ground for present and future communication.
- Provide a rapport among participants and individuals currently in leadership positions within the community.
- Identify individuals who have demonstrated leadership qualities and concern for the community's future.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in LEADERSHIP is a competitive process open to people living or working in Christian County. The Selection Committee will select up to (20) participants who represent a cross-section of the community. Applicants must have the

full support of the organization or business they represent in order to commit the time and effort required by the program. It is an honor to be chosen for LEADERSHIP, therefore, there is an expectation that the individual will remain involved in Hopkinsville and Christian County in the near future. Program selection is application based. Applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and, pending the review, all applicants will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance. Admission is expected to be highly competitive and those not chosen are encouraged to reapply the following year.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is an honor to be chosen for the LEADERSHIP program and as such, attendance at each and every session, class and activity is mandatory. This includes the opening and closing retreats, the monthly class days, and any other time that is required to fulfill the programs, projects, and community service events.

If (only for extenuating circumstances) a class member misses a monthly class session, that individual may stay in the class; however, in order to graduate from the program, the missed day must be completed during the following class year. If more than one class day is missed, the participant will no longer be eligible for graduation but may reapply for future classes. Anything less than a full day's attendance is considered an absence. Absence from the opening retreat may not be made up. The leadership board will contact a participant's employer or sponsor in the event of any absence and/or of ineligibility for graduation.

TUITION

A nominal tuition fee is charged for the LEADERSHIP program, which covers all your meals, lodging and instructional materials used throughout the course. The fee is \$550 for Chamber members and \$600 for non-members. If a participant's employer pays the tuition fee of \$500 for Chamber members or \$550 for non-members, the participant is required to pay the participant fee of \$50 to demonstrate individual commitment to the program. The \$50 personal fee is due upon notification of acceptance into the program. The balance is due prior to the opening retreat. No refund of tuition will be issued for any reason beyond two weeks prior to the opening retreat. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available for hardship situations.

Please give serious consideration to all criteria requirements, involvement, and attendance mandates before applying. If you have any questions please call 270-885-9096.

Leadership Hopkinsville-Christian County 2017-2018 Schedule

July 20 - Class Announcement (Subject to Change)
August 10 & 11 - Opening Retreat (Thursday and Friday)
September 1 - Agriculture Day
October 6 - Community Life & Social Diversity Day
November 17 - Education Day
December 1 - Class Presentations (Morning Event)
December 8 - Government & Justice Day

January 5 - Health & Human Services Day
February 2 - Business & Industry Day
March 29 - Military Day (Subject to Change)
April 20 - Arts & Heritage Day
May 4 - Closing Retreat
May 17 - Graduation

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