



LA CLASS EXPECTATIONS 2018-19

PAYMENT AND ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Attendance at the Retreat, Bus Tour, Boardmanship Class, and all regular classes are mandatory.
- If you must be absent, you need to contact LA Executive Director in advance to arrange. (2 absences are permitted)
- 1/2 days can be taken if necessary but you must contact Director in advance to arrange.
- Insurance payment is made by sponsor or self by September 1, 2017
- Participants will be mailed information for each event a week to 10 days prior to the upcoming class.
- Participants must register for each class (not the Retreat – you will have already been entered). You will be sent an invitation to attend/register – once registered, you will receive a confirmation that you can add to your e-Calendar. An automatic reminder will be sent to you the day before class.

RETREAT (SEPTEMBER 7, 2018)

- Location TBD
- Participate in get-acquainted activities
- Be prepared to suggest community issues of concern and interest such as Business & Industry, Culture & Recreation, Education, Government & Safety Services, Health & Social Services, Agriculture, etc.
- Choose focus areas for planning one class day by teams
- Select a board, from the list of participating boards, on which to serve an internship:

OCTOBER'S BUS TOUR OF THE COUNTY (OCTOBER 10, 2018)

- Meet at the Ashland County Historical Society – 420 Center St. Ashland
- Tour will run from 7:45am – 5:00pm.

BOARD PREPAREDNESS TRAINING (NOVEMBER 14, 2018)

- Class day will run from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- Location – TBD

DECEMBER THROUGH MAY CLASSES (DEC 12, 2018, JAN 9, FEB 13, MAR 13, APR 10, MAY 8, 2019)

- Class days run from 8:00am – 5:00pm.
- Scheduled on the 2nd Thursday of the month and Locations will be determined as scheduled.
- Lunches for class days (Dec-May) may be paid by class members or underwriters/sponsors may be obtained by the planning team.
- One or two planning meetings outside of class are usually needed, plus communications with invited guests and facilities for the day.
- Complete leadership study assignments as directed by facilitator and develop a personal action plan to enhance leadership skills.

JUNE CLASS AND GRADUATION EVENT (JUNE 12, 2019)

- Class Day is shortened to allow time for Graduation luncheon event.
- Class will select spokesperson to represent them at Graduation ceremony.
- Class will select a class representative to serve on the LA Steering Committee.
- Participants and sponsors and alumni are invited as guests; spouses or significant others may be invited as guests of class members (all guest registrations are an additional fee that will need to be paid for by the participant or those attending as a guest).

AFTER GRADUATION: *Graduates are expected to:*

- Be available as volunteers on boards and committees of choice within the community.
- Participate in Leadership Ashland surveys to maintain a data base.
- Nominate colleagues and friends for future Leadership Ashland classes.

