

The Mission:

Encourage citizens to become engaged community members by incorporating prior experience and developing knowledge to make a positive impact on Huntington County

The Purpose:

- Seek out and identify motivated and concerned individuals in the community.
- Prepare committed and qualified individuals to assume leadership roles.
- Further enhance the abilities of existing leaders.
- Explore critical issues facing the county.
- Enhance leadership skills.
- Stimulate a commitment and responsibility to serve the community.
- Develop teamwork among the participants.
- Identify opportunities for community involvement.
- Enhance the quality of life in Huntington County.

“Leadership Huntington County provided me a great opportunity to not only learn more about the community I live in, but also develop friendships with my classmates. I learned many skills to become an effective leader and develop my community while networking with classmates who came from many different professions and social backgrounds.”

Heather Boyer
Class of 2006
Clerk Typist 3
PA State Police



The Program:

Leadership Huntington County includes a variety of educational approaches, including lecture, debate, case studies, skill building, hands-on experience, team work, site visits, fact finding, and problem solving for issues facing our community. Topics that are examined include:

Economic Development
Local Government
Tourism Arts & Culture
Criminal Justice
Grant Writing

Health Care
Human Services
Education
Diversity

Sessions will include a Kick-Off Reception in August and a retreat in September a fall and spring field trip, and monthly evening sessions through May.



Class of 2017

Who should apply?

Those who have a sincere interest in civic leadership and desire to make positive changes in their community. It is strongly recommended that you have a willingness to commit the time to attend all sessions and complete course tasks.

Selection Process:

Request an application form, complete and submit it by July 14, 2017. Interviews might be held to select the participants.

Cost/Tuition:

The cost for the 2017-2018 is \$500. Tuition cost covers course materials, instruction, meals, retreat, and field trip expenses. Early bird discount of \$25 for applications received by June 14, 2017.

Costs are sometimes paid by the individual, their employer, or sponsoring organization. A limited number of scholarships are available.

“Leadership Huntington County taught me a lot about the history of the area and all of the resources our county has to offer. I graduated from the program with a better knowledge of my community, as well as the tools I need to be an effective leader not only in our county, but the world at large.”

Nicole Houck
Class of 2015
Prevention Education
Coordinator
Huntingdon House



Applications for the Class of 2018 are due by Friday, July 14, 2017

_____ I would like an application for the Class of 2018.

_____ I would like to make a financial contribution to the Leadership Huntingdon County program.*

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

* Please make checks payable to Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce

Mail this form to:

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500 Allegheny Street
Huntingdon, PA 16652

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(814) 643-1115

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**A program of
leadership training
aimed at preparing
individuals to
assume active and
effective roles in
addressing
community needs**