

Hot Spring County Leadership Forum

"The mission of the Hot Spring County Leadership Forum is to provide leadership training, community engagement networks and service learning opportunities in an environment of discovery."



May 20, 2019

Dear Colleagues,

STEERING COMMITTEE

Rachel Bearden
UofA – Extension Service

You are invited to nominate a person, including yourself, for consideration to participate in the Malvern/Hot Spring County Leadership Forum which begins this fall. The Forum starts September 19, 2019 and runs through May 21, 2020. The mission of the Forum is to provide leadership training; informative community introductions, tours, and engaging interactions; professional networking; and opportunities for service learning. Nominations are open to all segments of our communities within Hot Spring County.

Gerald Black
Edward Jones

The Forum is designed to actively engage participants to learn more about themselves and about the qualities of good leadership. This is an exciting hands-on course that will provide tremendous opportunities for highly motivated individuals who seek to:

Mark Cramer
State Farm Insurance

- Enhance their professional leadership skills
- Increase their network of community relationships
- Obtain a better understanding of local issues and organizations that comprise the region
- Learn skills to better prepare them for political leadership positions in the county
- Discover the benefits of service learning for them and their organization

Elesa Cooper-Jones
Leadership Forum Alum

Jeremy Harper
Malvern Fire Department

Each full-day session includes morning professional development training, focusing on leadership skill building. The remainder of each session day will be various activities including panels with community leaders, visiting major sites in the county and state level government and team project collaborations. These are designed to help participants become better informed about the Central Arkansas Region, and to be prepared to be an active leader in our community.

Lance Howell
Malvern/HSC Chamber of Commerce

Mason Robinson
College of the Ouachitas

Nominations for this year's Forum are due August 2, 2019. Space will be limited to maximize the participation and benefits for those selected. If you, or someone in your organization, would like to participate, please complete the attached application, statement of commitment and provide a written response to the essay question.

Dr. Steve Rook
College of the Ouachitas

In addition, the Forum strives to provide scholarships for a few deserving individuals. You can participate by sponsoring a participant, or contributing to our scholarship funds. We will honor your contributions by naming all sponsors in our marketing campaigns.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact either one of us.

Sincerely,

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