

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."



Statement of Commitment

The Malvern/HSC Leadership Forum is a unique leadership experience designed to recognize professional members of our community who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to achieving their leadership potential. It is a nine-month program meant to provide participants with opportunities to develop and practice the skills, values, and knowledge of effective leadership

Core values for the Leadership Forum include dialogue, collaboration, and credibility. Dialogue promotes the exchange of ideas, collaboration promotes teamwork, and credibility builds integrity and trustworthiness. The expectation is for participants to dialogue enough to understand needs and wants; work close enough to promote solidarity in the decision making process; pursue credibility by honoring commitments and expectations.

To be accepted into the Leadership Forum, participants must complete an application, sign a Statement of Commitment and be approved by the selection committee. The class meets once a month and takes a hands-on approach to learning about personal leadership styles, teamwork, ethics, diversity and group dynamics. Other class experiences include field trips, a community service project, guest presenters, participation in team-building exercises, and an opportunity to interact with a variety of community leaders. As class-members of the Leadership Forum, participants are asked to clarify their personal leadership style, develop a vision project to create community change, attend and report on either one city council or quorum court meeting, attend and report on one civic organization meeting, and finally, attend and report on one school board meeting.

By signing below, I am voluntarily electing to actively participate in the Malvern/HSC Leadership Forum for the 2019-2020 year. I have reviewed and agree to the core values of the Leadership Forum, and commit to achieving the stated learner outcomes. Further, I have reviewed the dates for the Leadership Forum and commit to attending ALL sessions for the entire length of time (approx. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). I agree to actively participate in the leadership class, as well as the Leadership Forum events and activities planned. I have consulted with my employer, or have carefully examined this commitment personally and have my employer's support. My employer will support the alteration of my work schedule in order for me to attend every session.

I will review the course details and come prepared to every session, to actively participate, and to pursue not only my own learning but will support the learning of my fellow classmates.

Forum dates in 2019-2020 are:

September 19, 2019
December 19, 2019
March 19, 2020

October 17, 2019
January 16, 2020
April 16, 2020

November 21, 2019
February 20, 2020
May 21, 2020

Participant Signature:

_____ Date

Participant's Supervisor (if exists):

_____ Date

Chamber of Commerce Office Use Only:

_____ Date
Check # / Payment