



The Rhinelander Area Chamber of Commerce and Oneida County UW-Extension Office are now accepting applications for the **2018-2019 Leadership Oneida County program**.

Leadership Oneida County is a nine-month program that will cultivate and prepare emerging leaders in Oneida County. Leadership Oneida County creates an awareness of services and organizations within the County, and reinforces an individual's call to civic responsibility and citizen involvement.

Leadership Oneida County serves as a catalyst in connecting community leaders with local resources, and fosters relationships and self-awareness of Candidates leadership potential.

Candidates from the previous programs shared these thoughts at Graduation:

- "I was able to identify strengths and weaknesses, which has assisted me in my personal and professional relationships"
- "I developed new relationships and made important community connections"
- "I'm a life-long resident, and learned there is a lot more out there than I realized"
- "The variety of information presented each month was surprising"
- "I gained a much broader understanding of Oneida County"

The program will kick-off on Thursday, September 20th, with a retreat at Kemp Natural Resource Station in Woodruff. Leadership Oneida County will then meet monthly for day-long sessions, from 8:30am to 4pm, beginning in October and conclude with the graduation ceremony in May. Each monthly session will focus on a specific area within the County including business, industry, medical, education, government, and community services. Program activities will include touring Oneida County businesses, meeting with community leaders, and completing a community project.

The program fee is \$375 participant (\$345 if you are Rhinelander Chamber Member), and will cover all fees including retreats, lunches for each monthly session, and program materials.

Leadership Oneida County is open to all Oneida County residents and/or employees of Oneida County businesses. 50% scholarships are available, and will be awarded based upon need and candidate qualifications.

The 2018-2019 Leadership Oneida County program is limited to 20 participants.

For application materials, please contact the Rhinelander Area Chamber of Commerce. Final application deadline is August 1, 2018. Applications can be mailed to the Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 795, Rhinelander, WI 54501 or emailed to director@rhinelanderchamber.com. Applications can be dropped off in person at 450 W. Kemp St. Rhinelander, WI 54501. An online application can be submitted at <https://goo.gl/forms/pyQBgFU8N2oiaynE2>.



2018 - 2019 Program Overview

All program days are Thursdays

September 27, 2018**	Kick-Off Retreat at Kemp Natural Resource Station, Woodruff
October 18, 2018	Law Enforcement & Local Government Day
November 15, 2018	Building Media Relationships and Community Project Day
December 20, 2018	Education Day
January 17, 2019	Community Services Day
January 31, 2019**	Mid-Year Retreat at TBD Location
February 21, 2019	Medical Day in Minocqua
March 21, 2019	Business, Arts and Culture, Tourism Day in Three Lakes
April 18, 2019	Industry Day
May 16, 2019	Candidate Community Project Presentations Graduation Luncheon with Presentation of Mel Davidson Leadership Award and Leadership Alumni Award at Pinewood Country Club, Harshaw

*** Not the usual 3rd Thursday.*

To graduate, a minimum of 90% attendance is required. Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the program. Program tuition is non-refundable.



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Feel free to attach additional sheets for answers

First and Last Name:	
Business Contact Information:	
Business Name:	
Address:	
City, State and Zip:	
Daytime Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Your Title / Position:	
Responsibilities:	
Personal Contact Information:	
Home Address:	
City, State and Zip:	
Home Phone:	
Preferred Email:	
Number of Years You Have Lived and Worked in Oneida County:	_____ Lived _____ Worked
Honors / Awards for Leadership:	
What Do You Consider Your Highest Accomplishment or Leadership Achievement:	



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<p>Organizations / Activities: Please list, in order of importance to you, up to three community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and other organizations of which you are or have been a member. Include your position/role in the organization and length of service.</p>	
<p>How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional and other organizations / activities?</p>	
<p>What do you see as the current issues facing Oneida County and its residents?</p>	
<p>What do you hope to gain from your experience with Leadership Oneida County?</p>	
<p>Attendance:</p>	<p>To successfully graduate from the Leadership Oneida County program, a minimum of 90% attendance is required throughout the program. Tuition is non-refundable. Class size is limited to 20 Leadership candidates.</p>
<p>Are you and your employer willing to make a commitment to attending and fully participating in this nine month (September to May) program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	



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Tuition:

Full tuition for the Leadership Oneida County is \$375 per participant.

Once enrolled, you or your company will be billed for the tuition.

Payment is due upon receipt of the invoice, and checks should be made payable to the Rhinelander Area Chamber of Commerce (RACC). Tuition covers all program materials including the retreat, speaker costs, transportation and meals.

If interested in applying for a 50% scholarship, please attach a letter of need.

Candidate Name (Please Print):	
Candidate Signature:	
Date:	
I have read the commitments above and will support this candidate.	
Employer Name (Please Print):	
Employer Signature (If Applicable):	
FOR CHAMBER OFFICE USE	
Date Received:	
Payment Received:	
Comments:	