



Class of 2019
Participant Application

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PURPOSE

The objective of Leadership New River Valley is to assist in the development of community leaders by providing participants from diverse backgrounds with an understanding of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and issues facing the community. The program will also foster the development of leadership skills and techniques in an environment that encourages the establishment of new relationships and communication networks between the participants.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation is open to all citizens of the New River Valley. Leadership NRV will target individuals with diverse geographical and socio-economic backgrounds and seek a racial, gender and age mix reflective of the population at large. The recruitment process ensures a group selection representative of business and professionals, religion, education, labor, social services and government. Applications will be accepted from November 1, 2019 – January 8, 2018. Interviews will take place January 10 – January 21. Since the selection process is highly competitive with a limited number of participants, applicants are encouraged to reapply to subsequent programs if not initially accepted. We will accept no more than 30 participants.

PROGRAM TUITION

If accepted into the Leadership NRV program, each participant, financial sponsor and/or employer will be billed for the tuition fee, which covers all program costs meals and material costs. Leadership NRV program tuition for 2019 is **\$899 and \$1,299 for non-members**. If you would like to make payment, please contact the Chamber office for the more information.

***2019 Scholarships MAY be available to Non-profit participants** (call the Chamber for more information).

PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership NRV consists of ten sessions of one-day duration located within Montgomery County. The programs are scheduled every month beginning in February and ending in November and graduation scheduled in December. Attendance at all sessions is important. Participation is **mandatory** with no more than two absences permitted. This attendance policy is **STRICTLY** enforced. Participants not adhering to the attendance requirements will be automatically dropped from the program with no portion of the tuition refunded. Involvement in Leadership NRV does not end upon completion of the program. As part of an Alumni organization, graduates of Leadership NRV are expected to assume active roles in local organizations and contribute to future Leadership NRV programs.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- **2019 Monthly Program Dates:** Typically the Third Thursday of each Month. See Syllabus for dates.



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Type or print legibly in black ink. It is important that each section is fully completed. Limit answers to the space available. The application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor, with the original returned before January 10. A recent photograph suitable for use in publications and publicity must be enclosed or emailed before the application is considered complete. Please submit a photo with the application or email a jpeg to the Chamber at Josie Corrado at programs@montgomerycc.org.

PERSONAL

Name _____
(First) (Last) (MI)

Preferred name for nametag _____

Age _____ Male/Female _____ Years in the New River Valley _____

Do you require handicapped access or special accommodations? _____ Yes _____ No

Home Address:

Business Address:

Home Phone

Business Phone

Cell Phone

e-mail address

If married, Spouse's Name: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer _____ Starting Date _____

Please circle the one category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve.

Community/Non-profit ~ Business ~ Education ~ Government ~ Healthcare ~ Media ~ Religion ~ Law ~ Trade

Other (Please specify) _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment & Job Title:

EDUCATION

 (Begin with high school, colleges, advanced degree and

/or specialized training)

Name and location of School

Dates

Degrees/Certificate

Area of Interest

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A. List in order of importance to you, community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities. Indicate major role in the organization at this time:

1. Organization _____

Assignment/position _____

Describe responsibilities or leadership position held _____

2. Organization _____

Assignment/position _____

Describe responsibilities or leadership position held _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

What specific skills or knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership NRV?

What specific skills or knowledge do you bring to the Leadership NRV class?

TUITION \$899 Chamber Members, \$1299 Non-Members. Payment Deadline, February 1, 2019. Early Bird tuition is \$849, with payment completed by November 15, 2019.

_____ / _____

Person responsible for payment

Date

Billing Address

Make Checks Payable to Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

1520 N. Franklin Street

Christiansburg, VA 24073

COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in Leadership NRV, I am willing to attend all of the functions sponsored by the program which includes an orientation, one full weekday each month and closing retreat. I understand that should I miss more than two sessions (combined or total, including partial day misses) for whatever reason; I will be dropped from the program, and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.

_____ / _____ . _____ / _____

Applicant's Signature Date

Sponsor or Employer's Signature

Date

Application Checklist: _____ Application signed by applicant

_____ Application signed by employer/sponsor (if appropriate)

_____ Photo enclosed or emailed

