

Leadership Lincoln is designed to cultivate leadership resources within the community by giving participants the opportunity to study and experience Lincoln Parish communities and the area's history, government, economy, human services, and culture.

The program curriculum provides broad-based leadership perspectives to familiarize participants with the area's challenges, opportunities, and resources. It also includes a class initiated community project, which explores current needs and issues firsthand. The class members will also participate in civic and community meetings and activities.

Objectives

- Develop, inform, train, and enhance committed potential leaders to understand the different elements that sustain our community.
- Create an environment that nurtures involvement in the community through volunteerism, service organizations, board appointments, and elected offices.
- Create the opportunity for potential leaders to meet, establish rapport, and maintain ongoing professional relationships.

Selection

Any individual living or working within North Central Louisiana can apply or nominate a person from their town.

Tuition

Current tuition is \$400 for Chamber members and \$500 for non-Chamber members and it covers all expenses for the program. We encourage employers to pay the tuition as a commitment to continuing community leadership and management development.

Attendance

The program runs from September-May with one full day of class each month on the 2nd Thursday from 8-5. A retreat in September on the 2nd Thursday/Friday requires a two day commitment, and in May there is an overnight stay in Baton Rouge. The September and May classes are mandatory. Participants can miss no more than one class in order to graduate.

“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.”

~ Jack Welch

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Number of years with employer: _____

Briefly describe your employment responsibilities:

EDUCATION: Begin with high school and list any college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

Name of school and location Degree/Certification

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Organizations, Activities, Civic Involvement

Please list the civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you are a member. List any offices you have held or currently hold.

Time Commitment

As you read, there will be two days in September, one day each month from October through April, and two days in May. Most sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You must attend no less than 80% of the sessions to graduate. No refunds will be given after the 1st session.

Leadership Commitment

The purpose is to provide leadership training for individuals wishing to take a leadership role in our community. Within the next five years, do you plan to serve on a committee with your church, a school or civic organization, a non-profit agency, or possibly running for a public office? Yes No

Employer Support

The candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Lincoln. I am aware of the time obligation involved in his/her effective participation, as well as the financial obligation.

Business Name: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail or Deliver to:

Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Judy Copeland

2111 North Trenton Street

Ruston, LA 71270

Application Deadline - August 31

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Developing leaders through
knowledge, experience,
education, and fun...

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