



Program Overview

What is Leadership Lake Cumberland?

Leadership Lake Cumberland is a nine month long professional development program that informs people about the critical issues facing our community and region. Its focus is to inform and inspire future leaders – and challenge them to make a difference.

Participants in Leadership Lake Cumberland:

- Get behind the scenes access to manufacturing, non-profit organizations, health care agencies, government agencies, education institutions & much more.
- Create new business connections from a cross-section of the community.
- Hear from prominent speakers such as Elected Officials, Local Law Enforcement, Judges and CEOs.

Since its beginning, over 730 people have graduated from our Leadership program.

Who is a good candidate?

Leadership Lake Cumberland looks for candidates who offer various combinations of these profiles:

- Have a strong interest and commitment to improving the Lake Cumberland region.
- Have leadership experience in civic volunteer roles.
- Currently holds a position of leadership or demonstrates a strong potential for achieving a position of leadership, either in their professional or civic life.

All candidates need to commit to participating fully in Leadership Lake Cumberland and have employer support and endorsement.

Do I need to be a Chamber member to apply?

Chamber membership is not required to submit an application or be selected to the class. However, two candidates being equal, preference will be given to the applicant whose company is a Chamber member.



How might I benefit from participating?

Your individual benefits from the program include the following:

- Increased leadership skills that can be applied to your employment.
- Greater knowledge of the region, its history, and its leaders.
- An informed network of diverse colleagues for individual, business and community problem solving.
- Refinement of values and personal mission.

How might my company benefit from having a participant in Leadership Lake Cumberland?

For a company or organization, Leadership Lake Cumberland:

- Increases your community exposure and awareness
- Builds the participant's network across industries
- Helps develop strategic thinking and collaboration skills
- Increases talent retention

What are the time commitments that will be required out of me as a participant in Leadership Lake Cumberland?

Class members are expected to make a commitment to try and attend 100% of the sessions and to accomplish any class-related assignments. **The overnight retreat is mandatory (no exceptions will be made).**

Classes will run from approximately 9:00 a.m. thorough 4:30 p.m. and will be scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. It is imperative to participants and the program as a whole to have the assurance and commitment of each class member, their family and employer in order to ensure attendance at all sessions.

What is the cost to participant in Leadership Lake Cumberland?

Tuition for participation in Leadership Lake Cumberland will be \$1,000. This will include all fees, materials, and meals for the reception and graduation and accommodations for the retreat.

*Leadership Lake Cumberland is an affiliate program of the
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