

# Leadership Lake Cumberland



## Program Overview

### **What is Leadership Lake Cumberland?**

Leadership Lake Cumberland is a 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 factories, hospitals and government agencies.
- Create new business connections from a cross-section of the community.
- Hear from renowned speakers such as mayors, police chiefs and CEOs.

Since its inception, over 500 people have participated in the 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.

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## How might I benefit from participating?

Your individual benefits from the program include the following:

- Increased leadership skills and how to apply daily
- 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 orientation retreat is mandatory (no exceptions will be made).**

Classes will run from approximately 9:00 a.m. thorough 4:00 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 \$500.00. 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  
Somerset-Pulaski Co. Chamber of Commerce*

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The following is a short description of the Leadership Lake Cumberland program sessions as currently structured. *(Please note that the schedule and syllabus is flexible and subject to change.)*

## **DATES / CURRICULUM**

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<b><u>Mtg. #.</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>
<b>1.   ***</b>	<b>April 8-9</b>	<b>Retreat / Orientation</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>May 13</b>	<b>Business &amp; Technology</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>Tourism</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>Government</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>August 12</b>	<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>September 9</b>	<b>Law and Justice</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>October 14</b>	<b>Industry &amp; Energy</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>November 11</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>December 9</b>	<b><i>Graduation Ceremony</i></b>

Nine Meeting Dates    **(Second Tuesday of each month)**

\*\*\* Mandated Attendance for the Overnight Retreat

Class Participants may be excused for one meeting and still graduate.