COMMITMENT

During the 9 month program, participants attend one two-day retreat and eight all day meetings; all are held on Thursdays. Additional activities, such as community service, city, county or school board meeting attendance, networking event participation and learning more about a local non-profit are activities suggested for participants.

SPONSOR COMMITMENT

Sponsors support their employees in the Leadership Washington County program by giving them the time to participate and contributing to cover the cost of participation. The return on the investment will increase the effectiveness and productivity of employees as they become better leaders.

ATTENDANCE

To graduate, participants must attend 8/10 classes, with the opening retreat being mandatory.

APPLICATION AND TUITION

Tuition is $800 for WCCoC members and $1000 for non. This includes meal and lodging (travel costs to and from sites are the responsibility of the participant.) Applications are available at the Chamber office. They are due by December 31, 2023. Payment is due in full March 1, 2023. Applicants will be notified if accepted into the program. Tuition is non-refundable. Checks are payable to the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. Note: Nominees must have the support and commitment of their employer.

SCHEDULE FOR CLASS IX

March 7-8, 2024 Opening Retreat, March 28, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17 and November 21.

Leadership WASHINGTON COUNTY

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The Leadership Difference

LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON COUNTY IS A SERIES OF SEMINARS, TOURS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES DESIGNED TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND DEVELOP EMERGING LEADERS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

- Develop leadership skills to empower participants to be good community stewards, board members and volunteers.
- Improve participants' effectiveness as leaders in the community.
- Increase awareness in the Washington County area of potential for development and growth with social, civic and professional groups.
- Provide an overview of the leadership and industry of the Washington County area.
- Inform participants of city, county and state government.
- Learn about and understand community resources.
- Assess sources of economic development and growth.
- Examine the future potential for the Washington County area.

SESSIONS

Opening Retreat
Government & Legislative Day
Law & Legal Day
Health & Human Services Day
Ag Related Business Day
Business & Economic Development Day
Non-Profit & Community Day
Agriculture Day
Education Day
Graduation

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Leadership Washington County is a program designed to meet the community´s need for active participation of informed and dedicated community leaders. The 9-month program is designed to promote a better understanding of this community, build and enhance leadership skills, and develop a strong network of community leaders. Sessions are designed to be interactive and thought provoking. Participants are also expected to share their unique experiences and learn from one another.

Leadership Washington County uses the community as its classroom. Sessions are held at various locations throughout the county. The program strives to provide leadership development training focused on building strong teams, supportive relationships, and a cooperative work environment.