



2024 Application

Our Mission: Inspiring Community Leadership through Leadership Development, Building Relationships and Networking, Community Awareness, Development and Education

Instructions

- Complete each section in full.
- Applicant and Sponsor (where applicable) must both sign the Application.
- Application deadline is on or before **October 31, 2023, by 5:00pm EST**
- All applicants will be notified in writing no later than **January 1, 2024**, regarding acceptance.
- Class size is limited.

Selection Criteria

The Leadership Owen County Committee seeks to identify individuals residing and/or working in Owen County based on information provided on this application. Leadership Owen County is a pathway to leadership opportunities in the community. The Committee seeks a diverse class professionally, geographically, and ethnically.

Requirements

Leadership Owen County requires a rigorous attendance commitment.

Attendance at annual chamber meeting the evening of Jan 11th, 2024 & the Leadership retreat March 6th, 2024, is mandatory.

An unexcused absence from the annual meeting & Retreat may result in the class member not being able to participate in the Leadership Owen County program.

To graduate from Leadership Owen County, the class member is required to attend orientation, the retreat, full-day sessions, attend one Chamber breakfast meeting, and participate in a community service project decided upon by the class and separate from class day sessions. Although emergencies do arise, a participant will not graduate if they fail to meet any of the requirements. Because this is a time commitment, each participant must have full support of his/her employer/sponsor (if applicable). This is a two-year commitment. Year one will be the leadership and community driven sessions, year two will be determined by the final project the group decides upon.

Class members must attend a minimum of 80 percent of all sessions. Any participant missing two (2) class day sessions will not graduate from the program.

2024 Class Session Dates

Session dates generally fall on the first Wednesday of each month. Please mark your calendars noting the dates below to avoid a scheduling conflict. Should a date change be necessary, you will be notified immediately.

March 6 th	Aug 7 th
April 3 rd	Sept 4 th
May 1 st	Oct 2 nd
June 5 th	Nov 6 th

Session Description

Each session will focus on a topic, such as Agriculture, Economic Development, Public Service, Government, Education, Healthcare, History and Culture. Class members will go on walking tours of organizations and sites as well as interact with community leaders.

Place and Time

Day sessions last an average of five hours beginning at 9:00a.m. and concluding at 3:00 p.m.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted or post-marked by October 31st, 2023.

Email to: Owencountykychamber@gmail.com

Mail: Leadership Owen County,
PO BOX 475, OWENTON, KY, 40359

Tuition

Tuition for Leadership Owen County is \$100 for Chamber members and \$125 for non-Chamber members. **It is due on or before February 15th, 2024. Tuition is non-refundable.**

A limited number of scholarships are available. If you seek financial assistance, please provide, with this application, a letter to be used as an official request stating your reasons for tuition scholarship assistance. If you fail to include your official request for tuition scholarship assistance with your application, your request will not be considered. Scholarship requests are confidential.

Questions

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Application

Personal Data

Complete each section in full.

Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle Initial*

Do you prefer to use a nickname? If so, what is it? _____

Home Address: _____
Street *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *Zip*

Mobile Number: _____ Personal Email: _____

Do you reside in Owen County? _____ How long? _____

Do you work in Owen County? _____ How Long? _____

Have you graduated from any other leadership program, if so, where? _____

Please list hobbies and special interests:

Emergency Contact Information:

_____ *Name* *Relationship* *Phone Number*

Employment

Present Employer: _____ Your Title: _____

Business Email: _____

Years Employed: _____ Type of Organization: _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment position:

Business/Professional Affiliations

Name of Group Position Held Dates from/to

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Community Involvement

List civic, religious, government, social, athletic and/or other activities and service.

Organization: _____ Position/Year _____

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Describe one of your community or professional goals.

How might Leadership Owen County assist you to obtain this goal?

Personal Insight

What specific skill(s)/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Owen County?

What qualities, skills/knowledge will you bring to Leadership Owen County?

How do you plan to integrate and apply your Leadership Owen County experiences in the workplace and community?

Biography

Please provide a brief bio

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Participant Commitment

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I understand the time commitment this two-year program requires. I will be able to attend orientation, the class retreat, and full-day sessions. I will be actively involved in the community service project outside of class sessions and attend one Chamber breakfast meeting.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer/Sponsor Commitment (if applicable)

The applicant has my approval to participate in Leadership Owen County along with my full support to participate in all required planned sessions to ensure graduation from the program.

Signature

Title

Date

Attendance Policy

Leadership Owen County requires a rigorous attendance commitment.

Attendance Standards

There is honor and privilege being selected for Leadership Owen County and with that comes the responsibility to be on time and to participate fully.

Classes begin at 9:00am and will conclude at approximately 3:00pm.

Class members must attend a minimum of 80 percent of all sessions. Any participant missing two (2) class day sessions will not graduate from the program.

Truly consider the requirements of participation before making a commitment because if you are unavailable to attend every session and unable to make the necessary time commitment, it may not be in your best interest to apply for Leadership Owen County at this time.

Reporting Absences

If you must be absent for an entire day, you are expected to email Owencountykychamber@gmail.com regarding your absence as soon as possible to assist with scheduling and planning. Absences need to be reported by email or phone message.

Notification

Class members who are absent for one full class day will be notified that an additional absence will jeopardize their ability to graduate. A letter may be mailed to both the class members and employer/sponsor informing them of the dates of absence(s) and whether graduation is at risk.

Excused Absences

There are times when an unforeseen situation or circumstance occurs over which one has no control. In such cases, excusing absences will be left to the discretion of the Leadership Owen County, Inc. Board of Directors.

Your signature on this Attendance Policy document indicates clear understanding and expectations.

Signature

Date