



Leadership Washington County Program Application

Introduction

Leadership Washington County is a program designed to identify, educate and motivate emerging leaders to ultimately involve them actively in community. Leadership Washington County has been identifying and preparing future leaders through its Leadership Washington County program since 1998.

Opportunity

Leadership Washington County is a year-long intensive program that develops effective leaders who are able to help improve our communities. Through 10, day long sessions, participants are guided to a better understanding of themselves, their community, the basic skills necessary to take on a leadership role and have a positive impact in Washington County.

From the kick-off retreat to the graduation ceremony, participants interact and build teamwork skills with classmates from various organizations and background. Sessions are typically held the 3rd Tuesday of the month and address topics such as board membership, business and economic development, justice system education system, quality of life, leadership in a changing society, health and human services, and government and politics.

After graduation, Leadership Washington County provides participants with opportunities for board membership in order to stay actively involved in the community.

Mission Statement

Leadership Washington County is dedicated to becoming the premier organization in the development of community leaders in Washington County. We will consistently ensure that a diverse group of program participants gain an in-depth understanding of the broad spectrum of issues affecting Washington County. In doing this, we hope to foster leadership, commitment and active participation in community affairs by encouraging participants to assume leadership roles in the community.

For more information, please contact Leadership Washington County at 724-225-3010.

Personal/Work Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Title: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Years in Washington County: _____

Education- Begin with high school to the most recent form of education.

1. Name of School: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____ Major/Minor: _____

2. Name of School: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____ Major/Minor: _____

3. Name of School: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____ Major/Minor: _____

4. Name of School: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Extra-curricular activities, special honors/awards for leadership/or academic achievements:

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Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. List community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, and athletic or other organizations of which you are or have been a member. Describe your accomplishments and/or your monthly time commitments within these organizations.
2. What do you consider to be your most important accomplishment as a leader? Why?
3. What is your definition of a leader?
4. From your point of view, what are the three best things about Washington County?
5. Briefly explain why you want to be selected as a member of the Leadership Washington County program. How will it further your life or career goals?

References- Please provide at least two individuals that may be contacted.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Commitment Statement:

In order to successfully complete the program, my employer and I understand that 100% participation in all sessions and activities of the Leadership Washington County program is required. If a participant fails to attend two or more sessions/activities, they will be unable to graduate with their class. We also understand that the tuition is due prior to the orientation retreat and is non-refundable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor/Employer's Name: _____

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Note to applicant:

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. Leadership Washington County, Inc. Does not discriminate based on an applicant's age, color, creed, disability, race, or sex.

Completed applications should be sent to:

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Washington, PA 15301

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