

Leadership Whitley County Application



Application Criteria of Interested Applicants

- A demonstrated ability to achieve personal goals
- A ready availability of time and resources to commit to community service
- A demonstrated personal commitment to the Whitley County community

Applicants should live or work in Whitley County. Applicants should have the full support of the organization or business they represent. Participants are expected to attend at least 80 percent of the sessions from October through March. Absences or lack of participation may result in termination from the class. ***Attendance at the retreat in September and celebration in April are mandatory.***

Applications must be signed by the candidate and employer. The deadline for all applications is **June 30, 2022**. Notification of acceptance into the program is by August 1, 2022.

Personal Contact Information

This mailing address, email and phone will be the one used to contact you during Leadership Whitley County (LWC) if you are admitted.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Years of Work or Residency in Whitley County: _____

The following information is used to diversify the group:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Gender (circle): Male Female

Education: _____

Job Title: _____

Current Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Immediate Supervisor: _____

Check the category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve:

- Community/Nonprofit
- Government
- Healthcare
- Education

- Manufacturing
- Finance
- Other: _____

Most Prior Employer: _____

Number of Years Worked at Most Prior Employer: _____

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Community Involvement

Please list organizations in which you are involved, responsibility and length of time you have participated. If you are not currently involved with community activities, please list your area(s) of interest:

What do you consider to be your most important community service responsibility to date?

General Information

What do you hope to gain from participation in LWC and how do you expect to utilize your experience?

How did you hear about the LWC program? *If you heard about LWC from an alumni, please write their name on the "other" line.*

- Social Media
 Co-worker
 Other _____

- Employer
 Friend

Tuition

Tuition is \$850 per participant. The participant, employer or a financial sponsor may cover tuition. If accepted into the program, a tuition invoice will be mailed by Aug. 15, 2022. **Please do not send in tuition until you receive the invoice.**

Tuition invoice should be sent to: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Note: If an applicant voluntarily withdraws from the program prior to Sept. 1, 2022, 100 percent of the tuition is refundable. If they cancel their participation between Sept. 1 and the retreat, 50 percent of the tuition will be refunded. Following the retreat, tuition is non-refundable. The sponsoring entity may elect to send another representative through the program, provided the selection is made prior to the retreat. If special circumstances (i.e. serious illness) surround the applicant's withdrawal, it can be presented to the Whitley County EDC on a case by case basis.

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Personal Commitment

If selected as a participant, I agree to attend program sessions and complete assignments as assigned and required.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Business or Organization Commitment

This applicant has my full support to participate in LWC. I am aware of the time commitment involved, as well as the financial obligation.

Supervisor Name (Printed): _____

Title: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit Application Instructions

Please submit your completed application electronically or via mail and any questions to:

Kennedy Saggars

Whitley County EDC / LWC Marketing Director

lwc@whitleyedc.com or 260.244.5506

220 W Van Buren St. Suite 102

Columbia City, IN 46725

Leadership Whitley County's mission is to empower people to make an extraordinary difference in Whitley County, Indiana, through servant leadership.

2022 Leadership Whitley County Dates and Topics

The following are tentative dates for Leadership Whitley County Class 22. If chosen, full details will be shared. Participants who miss more than two sessions will be unable to graduate.

Leadership Retreat | Mandatory Attendance | September 22, 2022 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Orientation to Leadership Whitley County program, personal strengths assessment, and begin to explore servant leadership and the needs of our community

Diagnose Situation | October 6, 2022 | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Exploring leadership techniques
Community presentation on Whitley County Workforce

Manage Self | November 10, 2022 | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

How to manage uncertainty and conflict, personal mission
Community presentation on education

Manage Self Part Two | December 8, 2022 | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Knowing the stories we tell others, facilitating conscious choices, and knowing self
Community presentation on law enforcement

Energize Others | January 19, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Factional functionality, leading from the other side
Community presentation on inclusion and historical Whitley County

Intervene Skillfully | February 9, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Leading in a losing situation, how to inspire collective purpose
Community presentation on faith and social services

Get On Board | March 16, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Nonprofit board training and vacancies

LWC Graduation Celebration | April 2023 | Luncheon

Celebrate LWC Class 22 success with participant sponsors and community members