

# Leadership Hancock County



The mission of Leadership Hancock County is to develop capable and motivated leaders to assume an active role in the growth, management, and success of our communities.

*"Each of us must be the change we want to see in the world" – Mahatma Gandhi*

Congratulations! You have been identified as a candidate for class membership in Leadership Hancock County by either your employer or a current member of the LHC Board of Directors. Leadership Hancock County candidates have demonstrated potential for leadership and growth within their organization.

Our goal is to provide leadership graduates with awareness of community issues and skills to creatively meet those challenges. Graduates of this program will be a great asset to local businesses and organizations within Hancock County.

Throughout the years, Leadership Hancock County has been successful in making participants aware of the community. Leadership Hancock County's 9-session program exposes each participant to key community issues and specific leadership capacities necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We continue to critique and improve our program to ensure it is among the best leadership programs offered at an affordable price.

Our sessions take students through areas designed to promote skill development in the following areas: problem solving, team building, conflict management, decision making and communication. Participants are involved in a group project outside of class days and are encouraged to participate in local boards and councils upon completion of the program.

Please carefully review, complete, and return this application (pages 2-4) to Leadership Hancock County on or before **August 9, 2023.**

Thank you again for your interest in Leadership Hancock County. Please do not hesitate to email [leadhancockcounty@gmail.com](mailto:leadhancockcounty@gmail.com).

# Leadership Hancock County Application 2023-2024

*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Education/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** – Street/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Business address** – Street/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your primary duties/responsibilities with your employer:

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Please list your current community involvement and volunteer work:

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Why are you interested in participating in Leadership Hancock County?

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Have you applied to Leadership Hancock County Previously? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline** for submitting your application is **Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, 4 p.m.**, at the Greenfield Area Chamber of Commerce Building, 1 Courthouse Plaza, Greenfield, IN 46140

## **WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

Individuals who live or work in Hancock County and have a desire to become more involved in their community, wish to expand their knowledge of local issues, or want to develop more effective leadership skills. Participant must be 18 years or older to participate.

## **PROGRAM FEES**

- The cost of the program is **\$725.00**.
- Fees are due **September 8, 2023**. Participants are usually recommended and sponsored by their employers or by a civic organization. However, individuals are welcome to apply.
- Payments are final. No refunds are allowed.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Retreat days are mandatory. Participants who are unable to attend will not be permitted to continue with the current class and should not apply.
- To graduate, participants must complete all course assignments and attend all scheduled classes. Typical class days run from 8 am – 5 pm.
- If you are forced to be absent from one class, the employer (or individual paying tuition) shall be notified, and participant must make up that particular class session the following year to receive graduation recognition.
- If you are forced to be absent for a second class, your employer (or individual paying tuition) will be invoiced \$75.00 to accommodate both classes the next year.
- Any additional absences will be the cause for dismissal from the program and tuition fee will be forfeited. If you want to participate again, you will need to submit a new application and tuition fee.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- There are three scholarships available for class members who qualify. All scholarship applications are found at [www.leadhc.org](http://www.leadhc.org).
- **DEADLINE** for submitted applications is **August 1, 2023**.
- Nancy King Scholarship
- Leadership Hancock County Board Scholarship
- Greenfield Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

It is the policy of Leadership Hancock County that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to this program without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

## EMPLOYER'S COMMITMENT

Employers recognize leadership potential in applicant.

The signature of the applicant's supervisor or head of the organization is required below.

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(Applicant's name printed)

has my support for the time commitment including two retreat days and monthly class day required to actively participate in Leadership Hancock County.

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(Supervisor's signature)

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(Date)

## APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

Leadership Hancock County is a learning experience and requires a commitment of time on behalf of the participant.

Participants must have the full support and commitment of their employer because attending the retreat and the monthly day sessions is mandatory to successfully complete the program.

I hereby, authorize Leadership Hancock County to publish the photographs taken of me, and my name, for use in Leadership Hancock County publications and social media.

I hereby irrevocably and unconditionally assign to Leadership Hancock County, Inc., absolutely and forever, all of my right, title and interest throughout the world to any and all works I create, in whole or in part, as part of my participation in Leadership Hancock County (the "Works") (including all copyrights, copyright registrations, applications, renewals and causes of action for past infringements) and waive any and all moral rights in the Works. I agree to cooperate and assist Leadership Hancock County, Inc., at its expense, to protect its rights in the Works, including without limitation, by signing any additional documents that support Leadership Hancock County, Inc.'s ownership and rights in the Works and that support any copyright or other registrations.

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(Applicant's Signature)

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(Date)

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(Adult Shirt Size: Small – 3XL)

**Tuition** – Please mail payment of **\$725** to: Leadership Hancock County, 1 Courthouse Plaza, Greenfield IN 46140 **payable by September 8, 2023.**

*A late fee may be assessed for payments received after September 8<sup>th</sup>.*

# 2023-24 CLASS CALENDAR

## Session Date

\*\*September 14 and 15, 2023

October 4

November 1

December 6

January 3, 2024

February 7

March 6

April 3

May 1 evening

\*\*Reminder, retreat days are mandatory. A calendar with session topics will be released on or before September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Most sessions are held on the first Wednesday of the month, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

In the event of cancellation due to inclement weather, the following Wednesday will be the makeup day. Session topics and dates may change related to speaker availability.