

# Leadership Moniteau County

## ***Class III 2025 - 2026***

Leadership Moniteau County (LMC) is a program created to motivate our county's citizens to become involved in community affairs including public service and participation in civic and not-for-profit organizations. The program enables participants to recognize where they can make a positive impact within our county and its communities.

### ***Program Schedule***

The program consists of six class sessions held over a 8 month period and includes sessions in California, Tipton and Jamestown with on-site visits to local businesses and farms. During the sessions, participants hear from speakers on leadership and volunteerism; the workings of local and state governments; local education covering pre-kindergarten through high school; law enforcement, health and wellness, and community services; and industry and agriculture.

*Launch Party - September 2025, Session 1 - September 2025, Session 2 - October 2025, Session 3 - November 2025, Session 4 - January 2026, Session 5 - February 2026, Session 6 - March 2026, Graduation/Dinner - April 2026*

### ***Application Criteria***

#### **Eligibility & Selection**

Leadership Moniteau County (LMC) is open to individuals who live, work, own a business, or have a vested interest in Moniteau County. The program seeks participants from diverse backgrounds, reflecting the county's population and representing business, government, neighborhoods, and the broader community.

#### **Nomination & Application**

Nominations are encouraged from all sectors of the community. Individuals may nominate themselves or others who exemplify LMC's philosophy and goals. Selection is based on merit through a competitive process, with applicants reviewed and rated by the LMC Board's selection committee. Only one candidate per organization will be selected each year.

#### **Participant Profile**

LMC is designed for emerging leaders with proven leadership abilities, community involvement, and a commitment to serving Moniteau County. Applicants should demonstrate:

- Motivation to serve the community
- Leadership or policy-shaping responsibilities
- Significant volunteer or civic engagement
- Ability to meet attendance and participation requirements
- Willingness to assume greater leadership roles after graduation

**Class Size & Reapplication**

The program accepts up to 20 participants annually. Those not selected are encouraged to reapply in future years.

**Application Instructions & Checklist**

Please gather all required materials before completing the form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Checklist:**

- **Candidate, Employment & Education Information:** All sections must be completed in full.
- **General Information:** Complete all questions. Additional sheets may be attached if needed.
- **Activity Data:** List all volunteer work, leadership roles, and community impact. Additional sheets may be attached.

**Recommendations:**

- **Work Sponsor:** Your employer and immediate supervisor must sign the application. If you have no immediate supervisor, explain why. Your organization must acknowledge and support the 12-month program's time and financial commitment.
- **Personal Recommendation:** Provide contact information for two individuals. Only **one** letter of recommendation is required.

**Financial Commitment:**

Tuition includes all materials, meals, and expenses. Upon acceptance, the sponsoring organization or business will be invoiced. Payment is due before the first session.

## Candidate information

### ***Interests***

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us your interests

- ☐ Basic Leadership Skills
- ☐ History of Moniteau County
- ☐ Education
- ☐ City, County, State and Federal Government
- ☐ Volunteerism and Community Service
- ☐ Technology & Media
- ☐ Economic & Work Force Development
- ☐ Environment & Public Safety
- ☐ Tourism

Summarize what you hope to contribute to our community as a result of participating in this program.

## ***Education***

Begin with college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

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

Dates of Attendance (From-To): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates of Attendance (From-To): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Awards/Honors Received: (use separate sheet if necessary).

General information (use separate sheet if necessary)

What has been your greatest accomplishment, professional or as a volunteer?

In your opinion what is an important community issue or challenge and describe why it is important to Moniteau County.

Give an example of a situation in which you significantly contributed to the success of a team.

***Activity data (use separate sheet if necessary)***

In order of importance to you, list three recent volunteer activities in which you have been actively involved in. These activities can include community organizations, church, children's school or industry organizations.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates (From - To) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibility: (Limit 250 words)

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Dates (From - To) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Responsibility: (Limit 250 words)

List previous employment with dates of service, in reverse chronological order for the past three years, include active military duty.

## ***Recommendations***

### **Work Sponsors:**

This candidate has be full support to participate in Leadership Moniteau County. I am aware of the time commitment required, as well as the financial obligation. This must be signed by the employer.

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Personal Recommendations:**

List two people other than your sponsors who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential.

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Financial information***

### **Tuition:**

Upon notification of being accepted into the Leadership Moniteau County Program you will be invoiced for the tuition. Tuition in the amount of \$300.00 must be paid in full before our first session.

Checks can be written to 'California Lion's Club - LMC'

All applications must be postmarked by August 15, 2025 to be considered for the 2025-2026 class. Please return your application to:

Leadership Moniteau County, PO Box 265, California, MO 65018

Email: [admin@LeadershipMoniteauCounty.com](mailto:admin@LeadershipMoniteauCounty.com)

- Signed Application – your signature and your work sponsor signature(s)
- Signed Leadership Moniteau County Rules of Conduct and Commitment

You will receive an email acknowledgement of your application submission. Applications must be received or postmarked by August 15, 2025. Late Applications will not be considered.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Leadership Moniteau County – Rules of Conduct & Commitment

### 1. **Attendance**

Attendance at the Launch Party and Orientation is mandatory. Class members are expected to attend every session, unless an emergency.

### 2. **Commitment**

LMC is a two-year commitment. Year one involves full participation in the program; graduates are expected to assist with planning and implementation for the next class year as well and participating in an extracurricular projects your class decides to take on such as volunteering and fundraising events.

### 3. **Tuition**

Tuition is \$300 and covers all materials, meals. Invoices are sent upon acceptance, and payment is due before the first session.

### 4. **Cell Phone Use**

Phones must be silenced during sessions. Use breaks for calls. Excessive absences due to phone use will count against attendance.

### 5. **Speakers**

Speakers volunteer their time and travel at their own expense. Attend each class, show respect, participate, and ask questions.

### 6. **Smoking**

Smoking is allowed only in designated areas during breaks.

### 7. **Guest Policy**

Spouses or guests are not permitted to attend class activities. Participants are encouraged to invite one guest to the Launch Party and Graduation.

### **Acknowledgment**

I understand and agree to abide by the above rules and requirements, commit the necessary time, and pay my tuition. I understand LMC extends beyond the program year to continued community involvement.

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_