

Leadership Moniteau County

Class IV 2026 - 2027

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 2026, Session 1 - September 2026, Session 2 - October 2026, Session 3 - November 2026, Session 4 - January 2027, Session 5 - February 2027, Session 6 - March 2027, Graduation/Dinner - April 2027

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 8-month program's time and financial commitment.
- **Personal Recommendation:** Provide contact information for two individuals. A recommendation letter is not required, but is encouraged.

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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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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Position: _____

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, 2026 to be considered for the 2026-2027 class. Please return your application to:

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

Email: 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, 2026.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leadership Moniteau County – Rules of Conduct & Commitment

1. **Attendance**

Attendance at the Launch Party and Orientation is greatly encouraged. Class members are expected to attend every session for the entirety of the session, unless in the case of an emergency.

2. **Commitment**

LMC is a lasting 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 sessions. 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: _____