



LEADERSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY

APPLICATION FORM - Class of 2026

The goal of Leadership Montgomery County is to identify and further develop both existing and potential community leaders, who can in the years ahead assume a dynamic leadership role in shaping the future of Montgomery County. Due to the critical importance of selecting quality candidates for the program, as well as, the desire to have each class represent a diverse cross-section of the community, a great deal of information is asked of you in this application. Please be as thorough and accurate as possible in your responses. All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. As a matter of policy, Leadership Montgomery County does not discriminate among applicants on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Name preferred
for Name Badge

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Years lived\worked in Montgomery County: _____

City & State of Previous Residence: _____

Do You Anticipate Being a Long Term Resident? ____ yes ____ no ____ maybe

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Polo Shirt Size: Mens _____ Ladies Fitted _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Registered Voter? (Yes / No) ____ Male ____ Female ____ Race ____

Date of Birth ____ Martial Status ____ Spouse's Name ____

Physical Restrictions: Yes ____ No ____ Explain. _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Names & Ages of Children: _____

SPECIAL HONORS OR RECOGNITION:

Community or Civic Activities or Other Involvements:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Current Employer Position

Business Address

Street

City

State

Zip

(In Reverse Chronological Order)

Previous Employers	Title/Responsibility	From	To

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five civic, professional, social, and religious, community, academic, athletic or other organizations of which you are or have been a member. Please note any leadership positions held.

ORGANIZATION	TITLE/RESPONSIBILITY	APPROXIMATE DATES OF MEMBERSHIP

List the three most significant problems and/or opportunities confronting Montgomery County in the years ahead, and provide us with your thoughts on how those problems/opportunities might most effectively be responded to in serving the community's best interests. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Why are you applying for admission to Leadership Montgomery County, and how do you hope to benefit from your experience in the program?

After successfully completing Leadership Montgomery County, what degree of effort are you prepared to invest in your continued development?

What do you consider to be your major strengths? How do you think you can use this during the class?

What do you consider to be your most significant developmental needs, areas in which you would most like to improve?

What types of accomplishments tend to be the most fulfilling to you?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or violent crime? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Applications must be received by Friday, May 30, 2025. Class size is limited to 15 members. If you are not selected to participate in the current Leadership Montgomery County program, your application will be retained by the committee for consideration of later enrollment. All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance.

The tuition fee for the Leadership Montgomery County program is \$550 per year, which may be paid by the individual or by a sponsoring company or organization. There are tuition scholarships available. If interested in available scholarships, please contact the UK Cooperative Extension Office at (859) 498-8741. **Tuition fees must be paid in full by Tuesday, July 1, 2025.**

Important Dates to Remember: Orientation Session – July 15, 2025 – 6 pm (at Ext. Office Ed Cntr.)

Mandatory Retreat – July 25-26, 2025

Mandatory Final Class – April 16, 2026

Class sessions are planned for the second Thursday of each month, August thru April.

Aug-14, Sept-11, Oct-9, Nov-13, Dec-11, Jan-8, Feb-12, Mar-12, Apr-16

Class participants are required to attend three public meetings of government or organizations with which they have no affiliation. Also, each class will conduct a “class project” during the year. Class project will be determined by class members and approved by the LMC Executive Committee. One or more LMC executive committee members will serve as advisor to the class as they assess, plan, conduct & evaluate the project.

I hereby certify that the information provided herein, is complete and accurate. I understand that if I give false information, if I fail to attend the opening retreat, community trusteeship program or exceed the unexcused limit for absences, or if I fail to meet any part of the obligation of participating, I may be asked to withdraw from the program, without reimbursement. **Class sessions are planned for the second Thursday of each month, August thru April.** One absence is permitted to graduate. Other absences must be approved by the Executive Board. Additional assignments may be required. Excessive absences will result in removal from the program. I understand and accept the attendance policy as outlined.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

**PLEASE RETURN TO:
MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
106 EAST LOCUST STREET
MT. STERLING, KY 40353
or email to sarah.congleton@uky.edu**

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

Applicants for the Leadership Montgomery County program must have the support and commitment of their business or organization. To meet graduation requirements, it is necessary that participants comply with the attendance policy as outlined above. Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the course. Your employer’s signature below indicates his/her commitment to your being free to attend all sessions.

Signature

Title

Date

Print Name of Supervisor

Title

Date