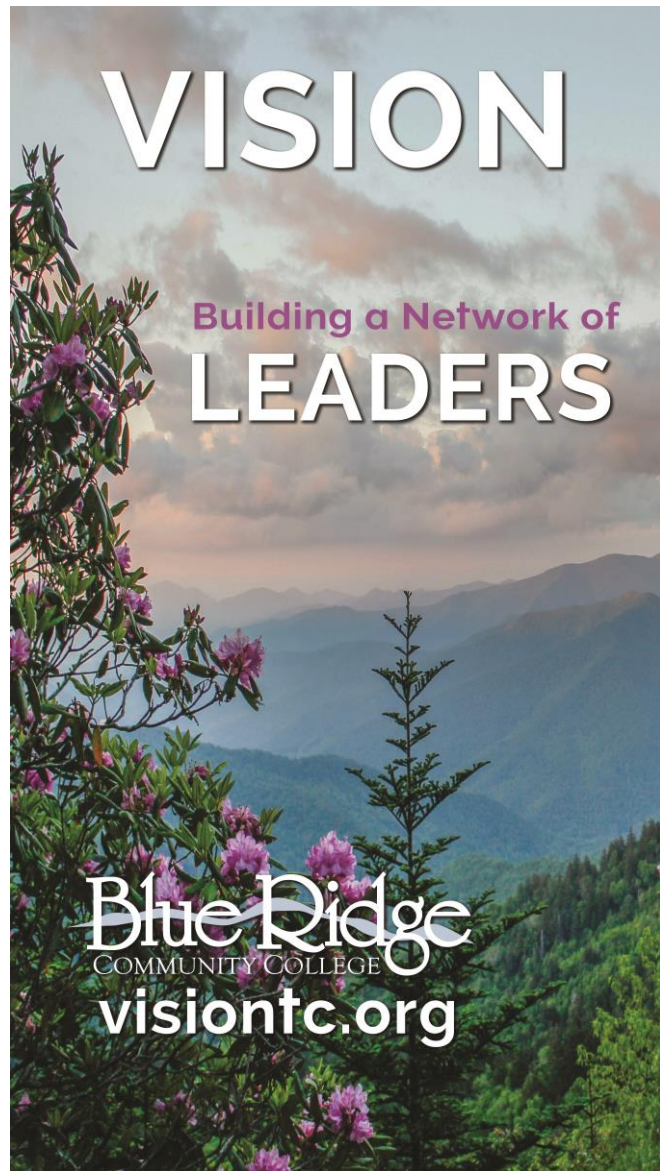


APPLICATION



Return to
Blue Ridge Community College, 45 Oak Park Drive, Brevard, NC 28712

**VISION TRANSYLVANIA COMMUNITY PARTNERS
BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS,
BREVARD/TRANSYLVANIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
HEART OF BREVARD, BREVARD COLLEGE**

Mission

The mission of VISION Transylvania is to develop skilled leaders who are informed, involved, and committed citizens engaged in moving our community forward.

Program Elements

Participants meet for 9 full program days, September through May from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., following an orientation event and 1½ day retreat. Programs focus on local history/cultural diversity, environment and natural resources, outdoor recreation, government, business/industry & economic development, law enforcement and emergency services, education, health care and human services, and arts. The course will end with a closing retreat/graduation.

Scholarship

VISION Transylvania exists for the benefit of our entire community. A limited number of scholarships are available through the VISION 501(c)(3). Scholarship application submissions open March 11, 2019 and close April 15, 2019. Please email visiontransylvaniascholarship@gmail.com for more information and a scholarship request form.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please print neatly. Use additional paper if needed.

Name _____ M F
Last First Middle

Preferred Name or Nickname _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ Phone (H) _____

_____ Phone (C) _____

Preferred E-mail _____ 2nd E-mail _____

Employment _____ Retired _____

Work Address _____ Phone (W) _____

Education *List high school(s), college(s), specialized training.*

SCHOOL

DEGREE

MAJOR

Years in Transylvania County _____

CURRENT OR PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Civic Organizations

Non-profit Organizations

OTHER INTERESTS

QUESTIONS

What do you feel are the 3 most significant challenges facing Transylvania County today?

What do you feel are the strengths of Transylvania County today?

What one thing do you most hope to learn in VISION?

To help us in planning, please indicate dietary and/or health concerns:

PAYMENTS

Tuition for VISION Transylvania is \$355. Applicants will be billed upon acceptance into the program. Tuition may be paid by the individual, an employer, agency, organization or other source and should be made out to **Blue Ridge Community College**. All payments are non-refundable once the program begins.

Will your company/organization pay part or all of your tuition? _____

If yes, list the contact person. _____

COMMITMENT

I understand the mission of **VISION Transylvania** and the time commitment involved. If selected, I will make every effort to devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of my class.

ATTENDANCE: Please note that attendance is **required** for both the **Orientation** and the **Fall Retreat**. The Orientation and Fall Retreat serve to establish a foundation for the entire year, thus making full participation of these days extremely important for the overall success of the program. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

CLASS PROJECTS: In addition to the sessions, you will be asked to commit time to supporting small group projects that benefit the VISION program and the local community and a **fundraiser to support the sustainability of VISION and its positive impact within the community**.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

SPONSOR/EMPLOYER _____

As a business owner, employer, supervisor, I understand the time commitment of our business/organization to this leadership program. We/I fully support the goals of the program and the efforts of this applicant.

I nominate _____ for VISION Transylvania. If he/she is

chosen as a participant, I agree to provide:

_____ The release time to attend the required sessions _____ Tuition

Sponsor/Employer Signature _____ Date _____

Company _____

Address _____ Phone _____

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VISION TRANSYLVANIA

Program Day Schedule 2019-20

Orientation

August 15, 2019
(Thursday Evening - **5:00 – 9:00**)

Fall Retreat (2 days)

August 23-24, 2019
(Friday - **1:00 – 5:00** &-Saturday - **9:00 – 4:00**)

History/Cultural Diversity

September 12, 2019 (8:00 – 5:00)

Environment & Natural Resources

October 3, 2019 (8:00 – 5:00)

Government

November 7, 2019 (8:00 – 5:00)

Business, Industry, and Economic Development

December 5, 2019 (alternate weather date Dec. 12) (8:00 – 5:00)

Law Enforcement & Emergency Services

January 2, 2020 (alternate weather date Jan. 9) (8:00 – 5:00)

Education

February 6, 2020 (alternate weather date Feb. 13) (8:00 – 5:00)

Health Care & Human Services

March 5, 2020 (8:00 – 5:00)

Arts

April 2, 2020 (8:00 – 5:00)

Golf Tournament

(Student Project)

May 8, 2020 (8:00 – 5:00)

Outdoor Recreation

May 14, 2020 (8:00 – 5:00)

Closing Retreat & Graduation

June 4, 2020 (**8:00 – 4:00**)

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