



## Application for Russell County Leadership Class III

We are thrilled you have decided to apply for the Russell County Leadership Program! Before you fill out the application, take time to read this portion regarding your commitment to the program. By filling out, signing, and returning the application, you have indicated agreement with and understanding of the commitment to the program as well as your responsibilities, if selected as a member of the Class III.

### Participant Responsibilities:

I understand the goals of the Russell County Leadership Program and the commitment required of class members. If selected, I will devote the required time and energy to meet this commitment. To complete the Russell County Leadership Program, I will attend **all** sessions. Any unexcused absences may result in removal from the class. I understand that some “homework” is part of the curriculum for the Russell County Leadership Program and that this may involve time outside of scheduled seminars. RCL participants are also required to participate in a community project that will be completed outside of class sessions. This project will require additional time outside of regular class sessions.

### Required Dates for RCL Applicants

August 7th, 2024	November 6th, 2024	February 5th, 2025
September 4th, 2024	December 4th, 2024	March 5th, 2025
October 2nd, 2024	January 8th, 2025	April 2nd, 2025

\*The Graduation Ceremony will be held in June of 2025. Friends and family are welcome to join participants to celebrate this accomplishment. Previous Class Graduates are also invited to attend.

Please mail or bring this application (completed, signed, and dated), **no later than noon on June 28th, 2024**, to the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce office located at: **507 Main, Russell, KS 67665**

You may also scan and email your completed application to: [russellkschamber@gmail.com](mailto:russellkschamber@gmail.com), [becky@russellcity.org](mailto:becky@russellcity.org) or [andrew@agrileadinc.com](mailto:andrew@agrileadinc.com) Any questions can also be emailed.

- Complete each section in full, keeping answers concise but thorough.
- All applications are subject to confidential evaluation and class size is limited.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Personal Information**

First Name		Last Name	
Preferred Name			
Home Address			
City		State	Zip
Email			

**Current Employer**

Business Name				
Business Address				
City		State	Zip	

Where do you wish to receive correspondence?       Home  Work

Home Phone		Email	
Work Phone		Email	
Cell phone		Ok to text?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Length of time residing and/or working in Russell County: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you enjoy spending your free time?

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**Credentials**

**Education**

School		City		State	
Degree		Dates Attended			

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Employment (*List your 3 most recent employments in reverse chronological order beginning with current position, including active military duty.*)

Employer	Location	Title/Responsibility	From	To

### Community and Professional Involvement

List your recent volunteer activities in reverse chronological order beginning with current commitments, including business, community, civic, religious, government, social, athletic, or other volunteer involvement.

Organization	Dates of involvement	Describe Activities

**Why do you think it is important to be involved in community and/or professional organizations?**

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**What do you believe to be the top 5 things restraining Russell County from reaching its full potential? Explain.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



### Recommendations and Submitting Your Application

Personal Recommendations: Please list two people who are knowledgeable about your leadership potential and/or community involvement but are NOT related to you. Letters should reflect how the reference knows you and your leadership qualities as well as your leadership potential. It is recommended that these come from two different aspects of your life. You are **required** to have two reference letters attached to your application and they should be addressed to the attention of the Russell County Leadership Selection Committee.

Letters of recommendation from the following two references need to be attached to this application.

Name		Title	
Organization		Phone	

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### Tuition

If selected, you will be responsible for full payment of the \$300 tuition fee payable by August 1, 2024. Class selection will be announced July 3rd, 2024. Please make checks payable to Russell Celebrations, Inc.

### Employer Agreement

I fully support the application of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Russell County Leadership program, and I am willing to make available the necessary time for full participation in all scheduled classes and activities.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Agreement

If selected as a participant in Russell County Leadership, I am willing to attend all functions sponsored by the program, pay my registration fee at the date provided upon approval, and I understand that attendance is required at all scheduled classes and activities. Emergency absences must be submitted to the RCL Board of Directors for review.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This class is limited. This application is due June 28th, 2024. Return application form to:*  
**Russell Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 58, 507 Main, Russell, KS 67665 or by emailing.**  
**Any questions or concerns, please reach out to a board member.**