

Leadership Champaign County 2008-2009

*A Program Of The
Champaign County Chamber of Commerce*

113 Miami St.

Urbana, OH 43078

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Application For Admission

Instructions

- ◆ Please limit answers to available space.
- ◆ Applications must be typed or printed in blue or black ink.
- ◆ In order to be considered, the completed application must be received at the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce office by **August 11, 2008**.
- ◆ The applicant and employer/sponsor must sign the application.

Selection Criteria

Leadership Champaign County seeks individuals:

- ◆ Who have demonstrated a sincere commitment, motivation, and interest to serve the Champaign County Community.
- ◆ With the ability to set and attain goals as demonstrated by significant career and/or personal achievement.
- ◆ With potential for further advancement, which may result in significant influence over important issues facing the community.
- ◆ With the intent to remain in the Champaign County area or who are not likely to be transferred within the immediate future.
- ◆ With the availability of time to participate in the program and the full support of the corporation or organization he/she represents.

Selection will represent a cross-section of participants from business, agriculture, the professions, education, organized labor, government, the arts, clergy, service and community organizations, ethnic/minority groups, and by gender and geographical considerations.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
LEADERSHIP CHAMPAIGN COUNTY 2008-2009**

Name: _____

Primary E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Business: _____

Title/Responsibility: _____

Business Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Education

(College, Business or Technical School, High School, other specialized training)

School	Location	Years(from-to)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular activities or special interests: _____

Awards or Honors received: _____

Employment *(Past 10 years beginning with present position)*

Employer	Position	Years(from-to)	City/State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Affiliations

(Please list professional, business, civic, social, and religious affiliation you now hold or have held in the past)

Organization

Dates of Membership

Official Positions

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Outstanding Skills: _____

Principal Hobbies/Interests: _____

General Information:

List the community service activities in which you have been involved, either locally or elsewhere.

Would you like to be more active in community life than you are now? _____

How would you describe your present knowledge of community affairs?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair

How would you describe your current involvement in community affairs?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair

Are you willing to accept a voting appointment to a board or committee following graduation? _____

What, in your opinion, are the foremost assets our community has to offer?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

What, in your opinion, are the three most pressing issues facing our community?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Realizing that your interests may change after you complete the Academy, what are the areas in which you would *presently* like to serve?

Explain briefly what you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Champaign County.

Academy participation requires 100% participation at each of the following sessions:

- Leadership Kick-Off Reception - Thursday, September 18, 2008, 5:30pm-7pm
- Leadership Skills and Foundations - Friday, October 10, 2008
- Champaign County History, Heritage and Communications - Friday, November 14, 2008
- Economic Development - Friday, December 12, 2008
- Health Care and Human Services - Friday, January 9, 2009
- Education - Friday, February 13, 2009
- Government and Public Safety - Friday, March 13, 2009
- Quality of Life/Agriculture - Friday, April 17, 2009
- Setting Goals/Boardsmanship - Friday, May 8, 2009
- Graduation Dinner/Ceremony - Thursday, May 14, 2009, 6pm-9pm

The scheduled time for each program session will be approximately 8am-5pm. Each session's location will be announced at a later date.

Academy participation will also include a commitment to an extracurricular project/activity. Each participant presents his/her project during the last class session.

The calendar is set well in advance and each session is important toward the leadership training. Therefore, only one emergency absence will be allowed. If circumstances prevent a participant from meeting attendance requirements, arrangements can be made for the participant to graduate with the next Leadership class.

Submitting your application is a statement that you and your employer are willing to make the commitment necessary to ensure successful completion of these academy experiences.

Applicant Signature & Date: _____

Employer/Sponsor Signature & Date: _____

My tuition will be paid by _____ Myself _____ Employer/Sponsor
(check one or both)

Scholarship _____ Yes, I would like to apply for a partial scholarship.
_____ I understand that scholarships are awarded based on financial need.
(Attach a letter of request and explain reason for financial assistance)

If you are not a sponsored applicant, list two current references (name, title, phone)

1) _____

2) _____

Return to: Leadership Champaign County
c/o Champaign County Chamber of Commerce
113 Miami Street
Urbana, OH 43078
Fax: (937) 652-1599

Upon acceptance, you will receive an invoice for \$325.00 payable by September 18th.