

Leadership Mansfield 2011-2012 ~ Calendar and Requirements

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Please read ALL information carefully. KEEP A COPY OF THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Date	Day	Time	Hrs	Event
2011:				
September 7	Wednesday	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	2	Orientation Reception
September 22	Thursday	8:00 am - 6:00pm	8	Opening Retreat *
October 12	Wednesday	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	8	Leadership Skills Enhancement Day
November 14	Monday	8:30 am – 6:00 pm	9	City Day
December 7	Wednesday	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	8	Community Trusteeship Day
2012:				
January 11	Wednesday	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	8	Economic Development Day
February 21	Tuesday	8:30 am – 6:00 pm	9	Education Day
March 7	Wednesday	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	8	County Day
April 11	Wednesday	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	8	Social Services / Health Care Day
May 10	Thursday	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	3	Graduation Celebration
May 24	Thursday	11:00 am – 1:00pm	2	Leadership Luncheon

*** The Opening Retreat is mandatory. All participants must attend.**

All regular sessions begin with networking, coffee and breakfast snacks at 8:30 am. Class begins at 9:00 am. sharp.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Every participant is expected to attend every session in its entirety.
- Unusual circumstances may require an excused absence. No more than twelve (12) hours may be missed without possible dismissal from the program.
- Arriving 15 minutes late or leaving 15 minutes early constitutes missing a full hour.
- Any absences will be recorded. The participant will be notified in writing of the total to date.
- Each participant is expected to attend one School Board and one City Council meeting on their own time.
- There will be a minimum of eight (8) hours required for a community service project to be determined by the class members at a later date.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

- If admitted to the class, your tuition of \$550 must be paid by August 31, 2011. Payment in full is due at the Chamber office. Checks are payable to Leadership Mansfield
- Late payment of the tuition forfeits your candidacy. It will be offered to the first qualified alternate.
- Tuition covers scheduled meals, transportation and other program expenses.
- Miscellaneous personal expenses must be borne by participant.
- Partial scholarships may be available. Please contact Chamber office for more information.

DEADLINES

- Completed application must be in the Chamber office by 12:00 noon on July 13, 2011.
- You will be notified as to the status of your candidacy by July 29, 2011
- If admitted to the class, tuition must be paid by 5:00pm on August 31, 2011.

AGREEMENT

I have read, understand and agree to abide by these requirements if I am admitted to candidacy. I furthermore understand that once tuition is paid, there is no refund, full or partial.

(If your Employer is paying your tuition in Leadership Mansfield, **then their signature is also required.**)

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Employer Signature _____ Date _____



LEADERSHIP MANSFIELD

A program of the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce

PURPOSE

Leadership Mansfield is a program offered by the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce to any interested citizen who lives or works in Mansfield or is a member of the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of Leadership Mansfield is to provide corporate leadership training to motivate and encourage civic leaders and to develop personal leadership characteristics and skills within individuals. Participants are introduced to state, county, and city officials, school board trustees and administrators, community leaders and community boards and commissions. Leadership skill topics are taught with active participation along with numerous field trips. Each graduate is encouraged to actively contribute to Mansfield's growth and future.

OBJECTIVES

Leadership Mansfield has the following objectives:

1. To inform the participants about Mansfield's history, government, social needs, opportunities and existing processes for improvement.
2. To encourage dialogue with each other and the current leaders of Mansfield.
3. To encourage active participation in future activities, which contribute to the growth and betterment of the Mansfield area.
4. To provide current and future employers with a source of knowledgeable and trained leaders who can, and will, have a positive impact on the business community.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Firm name _____
Your Title _____ Length of service with present firm _____
Previously held positions at this firm _____
Do you have the full support of your employer for the time required to participate
fully in Leadership Mansfield? _____ Yes _____ No
May we call your supervisor to verify this? _____ Yes _____ No
Name of Supervisor / Phone # _____
Do you want your firm to be identified in news releases? _____

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Organizations (Civic, Social, Professional, Business, Non-Profit etc.), Dates and
Positions Held (Include any honors or awards, if any)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What do you consider your best skill, career or personal achievement to date? Be
descriptive and don't be modest. _____

Describe what you believe to be your most significant contribution to the community.
(You may consider former communities in which you have lived.) _____

In your opinion what are the three most important issues facing Mansfield today?

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

What skills, gifts and experiences do you have to contribute to this year's class?

If you are chosen as a class member, what do you expect to gain from your experience?

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible an applicant must fulfill one of the following categories: (Check all that apply).

- Have lived in the Mansfield area for one (1) year immediately prior to September 1 of the current calendar year.
- Have worked in the Mansfield area for one (1) year immediately prior to September 1 of the current calendar year.
- Member of the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Name of company, organization or individual sponsoring your application:

The tuition fee for the program is nonrefundable, payable upon acceptance to the class.

Responsible Party: ___Employer ___Self ___Other: _____

It is my understanding that Leadership Mansfield is to be a learning experience and that attendance of its monthly meetings is mandatory. Any participant who is absent more than twelve (12) hours of class time will be dropped from the program and would have to appeal for reinstatement to the Leadership Mansfield Steering Committee.

- I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and understand the eligibility requirements.
- I have read and understand the attendance requirements.
- I hereby give Leadership Mansfield the right to make inquiries regarding the information provided on this application form.

Date _____ Applicant Signature _____