

*The mission of Leadership McKean is to develop informed and involved leaders through a comprehensive county-wide development program.*

# Core Program

The Leadership McKean (LM) Core Program is designed to support promising civic and community leaders within the county by offering participants a unique networking and educational experience. In each of the nine months of the LM program, participants engage in interactive sessions focused on the challenges and opportunities facing our county. Each class

builds upon the prior class to develop an awareness of how participants can take the next steps in impacting their communities through leadership roles. Attendance at each class session is critical to the success of the program.

Classes meet the second Friday of each month from October 2022 to May 2023, and center on themes including leadership style, healthcare, county government, education, economic development, and travel and tourism. Each program day is developed and delivered by

professionals actively engaged in the issues related to the particular theme. Class members are provided a comprehensive view of McKean County and how to positively influence its future.

After graduation, alumni are strongly encouraged to maintain their network of contacts and begin or continue their service with community boards, commissions, and agencies.

Leadership McKean challenges men and women from diverse backgrounds to assume an effective, more active role in addressing our community’s needs.

Leadership McKean helps equip future leaders with the tools necessary to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete this application.

Completion of the application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance into the program. Class size is limited. Candidates must be willing and able to commit to attending each class.

# LM APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The applicant must:

* either live or work in McKean County
* desire to give his or her talent and skill to build a better community
* participate actively in learning the tools necessary to meet community challenges
* work cooperatively with class members to enhance the total learning experience
* devote the necessary time to the program

# LM APPLICATION PROCEDURE

* All information included in or supporting this application is **confidential**.
* All information on the application must be typed or printed **legibly**.
* A copy of your **resume** may be included with the application.
* Please provide the name of two people as your **references.**
* Fill out the top portion of the **Commitment Form** then give it to your employer to complete. Return the Commitment Form with the completed application packet.
* The **$825 tuition** cost is usually covered by the employer and is **due prior to the first session unless alternate arrangements are made prior to that date.**
* The completed application and all related information must be received by **August 15, 2022**

and scanned and emailed to [leadershipmckean1@gmail.com](mailto:leadershipmckean1@gmail.com)***.***

* Applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by **August 31, 2022**.
* Questions? Please call, text or email Kristin Asinger at 814-598-8127 or [leadershipmckean1@gmail.com.](mailto:leadershipmckean1@gmail.com)

# Thank you for your interest in Leadership McKean!

All applications will be reviewed carefully and thoroughly by members of the Leadership McKean Selection Committee. This committee bases its decision on the information provided by the applicant and references.

**FINAL REMINDERS**

Complete every section of this application. Please be as thorough as possible.

Participants must attend all class sessions during the course of the Core program

**LEADERSHIP MCKEAN APPLICATION**

**EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO LEADERSHIPMCKEAN1@GMAIL.COM**

**2022-2023**

Full Name Click or tap here to enter text. Preferred First NameClick or tap here to enter text.

Home Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. State Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Click or tap here to enter text. Email Click or tap here to enter text.

Years living/working in McKean County Click or tap here to enter text.

# EDUCATION

List in descending order any higher education you received including high school, college(s), advanced degree(s), or professional institute(s).

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| School Name | Major | Degree (If Obtained) |
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# TRAINING

List any significant training or certification you have received in the last 5 years. Click or tap here to enter text.

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer Click or tap here to enter text.

Job Title Click or tap here to enter text.

Employer Address Click or tap here to enter text.

City Click or tap here to enter text. St/Zip Click or tap here to enter text.

Work Phone Click or tap here to enter text. Work Email Click or tap here to enter text.

Number of years with present employer: Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly summarize your primary job responsibilities. Click or tap here to enter text.

List up to three previous employers, including military duty.

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Please describe briefly why you would like to participate in Leadership McKean. Click or tap here to enter text.

Upon completion of the Leadership McKean program, what do you hope to accomplish/how do you plan to use what you have learned? Click or tap here to enter text.

# REFERENCES

Please list two references (including your current employer if applicable) who are familiar with you and your potential contributions to the community.

1. Name/ Phone Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Name/ Phone Click or tap here to enter text.

Leadership McKean is committed to compliance with federal affirmative action policies and guidelines.

**PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT**

*To graduate from Leadership McKean, the participant is required to attend ALL of the day-long sessions scheduled one weekday per month, October through May.*

If selected, I am willing to devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the Leadership McKean class and commit myself to attending all of the monthly sessions.

Applicant Signature Date

# ORGANIZATION COMMITMENT

*Nominees for the Leadership McKean program should have the commitment of their employer or organization. The signature below indicates that the employer or sponsoring organization is aware of the work release time required and endorses the applicant’s participation in all sessions of the program.*

I agree to allow my employee to devote the time necessary to be an active, contributing member of Leadership McKean.

I expect this employee to attend all scheduled sessions, unless he/she seeks my approval to be excused because of work responsibilities.

I understand that tuition for Leadership McKean is $825 and includes all materials, meals, and graduation expenses.

I agree to pay the Leadership McKean tuition for the applicant listed above, if he or she is accepted into the program. I understand that tuition is non-refundable and is payable prior to the opening session in October 2022.

Name Title

Organization

Signature Date