



## Application

The Leadership Oconto County application is the primary tool used in participant selection.

- Limit answers to available space. Do not include a resume.
- Applications should be typed or printed in black ink.
- Applications must be signed by the candidate and the candidate's employer, if applicable.
- Applications must be received at Leadership Oconto County, PO Box 102, Oconto, WI 54153, by July 14, 2023, to be considered.
- Notification of acceptance into the program will be the week of July 17, 2023.
- All responses will be kept in confidence.
- If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Bahrke, Program Director, at [leadershipocontocounty@gmail.com](mailto:leadershipocontocounty@gmail.com).

### Criteria

Leadership Oconto County selects applicants:

- Who have demonstrated a sincere commitment, motivation, and interest in their community.
- Who have the ability to set and attain goals as demonstrated by significant career, personal, and/or civic achievement.
- Who have the availability of time to participate in the program with full support of the corporation or organization they represent. (Commit at least one day per month plus the time needed for class preparation and to complete the class project.)
- Who represent a cross section of participants from business, the professions, agriculture, education, organized labor, government, arts, clergy, service and community organizations, and ethnic/minority groups by gender, age, and community experiences.

### Personal Data

Name

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Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Oconto County Area \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

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Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment**

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Years with Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer Information**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Contact Person & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate an out-of-area transfer within the next year? Yes No

How many days per month does your work require you to be out of town? \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Community Involvement**

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional, or other organizations and activities?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-2 hours \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 hours \_\_\_\_\_ 5-6 hours \_\_\_\_\_ 7-8 hours \_\_\_\_\_ 9-10 hours \_\_\_\_\_ 10+ hours

Please list organizations or activities you have been involved with here or in other communities. If you are not currently involved in community activities, list your areas of community interest.

What accomplishments are you most proud of from your participation in any one of the previously named organizations or activities?



**Applicant's Personal Statement:**

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Your responses should be typed and double spaced.

1. Name someone significant to you who has inspired you as a leader. What about this person do you admire most?
2. Why do you want to be a participant in this program? Do you have any personal leadership goals?
3. What do you believe are two or three significant issues/challenges facing Oconto County communities?

I understand the purposes and expectations for the Leadership Oconto County program and, if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand any participant missing the orientation, graduation, or more than two sessions, may be asked to withdraw from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

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Applicant Signature

Date

**Employer Commitment** (if applicable): This applicant has our full support which includes the time required to participate in the program.

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Firm

Date

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Signature

Title