

# **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 12, 2024, to be considered.
- Notification of acceptance into the program will be the week of July 15, 2024.
- All responses will be kept in confidence.
- If you have any questions, please contact us at 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 Last First Middle Birth Date Gender Years in Oconto County Area Home Address Street City ZIP Phone

Employment					
Present Employer				Years wit	h Firm
Title or Responsibility			Email		
Employer Information					
Street		City	ZIP	Phone	
Employer Contact Pers	on & Email				
Do you anticipate an o	ut-of-area transfo	er within the next ye	ear? Yes No		
How many days per m	onth does your w	ork require you to b	oe out of town?		
Present Community How much time each r		mmit to community,	civic, professional,	or other organiz	ations and activities?
1-2 hours	3-4 hours	5-6 hours	7-8 hours	9-10 hours _	10+ hours
Please list organization involved in community	•			her communities	. If you are not currently
What accomplishment or activities?	s are you most p	roud of from your pa	articipation in any <u>o</u>	ne of the previo	usly named organizations

Please check the areas of volu	inteer and community service with which you v	wish to become more involved:
Arts	Children, Youth, Families	Communications/PR
Community Developmen	tDiversity/Minority Groups	Economic Development
Education/Training	Environmental Issues	Facilitation/Planning
Fundraising/Grants	Government/Public Affairs	Health/Healthcare
Recreation and Events	Other:	
Tuition  If accepted into the Leadershi \$600, which covers all program payment options should be di  Do you anticipate needing ass	p Oconto County program, you or your employ m costs, including meals and materials. Scholar scussed with the LOC Program Director and wi istance in the form of a scholarship? Yes  Applicant's Portion: \$	rships for a portion of the tuition or other II be considered on a case-by-case basis.  No
	Total: \$	

### Commitment

TO GRADUATE FROM LEADERSHIP OCONTO COUNTY, <u>A PARTICIPANT IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS IN THEIR</u> ENTIRETY INCLUDING ORIENTATION, ALL FULL-DAY SESSIONS, AND GRADUATION.

Monthly sessions are held the first Thursday of the month, August-May, generally from 8 AM TO 4 PM. In the event of a weather cancellation, the session will be made up on the second Thursday of the month.

### **Sessions Dates:**

August 1, 2024 September 5, 2024 October 3, 2024 November 7, 2024 December 5, 2024 January 2, 2025 February 6, 2025

March 6, 2025

April 3, 2025

May 1, 2025 (Regular Class Session and Evening Graduation)

## **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.	
Applicant Signature	Date	
<b>Employer Commitment</b> (if applicable participate in the program.	e): This applicant has our full support which includes the time required	d to
Firm	Date	
Signature	Title	