



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 scanned and emailed to leadershipocontocounty@gmail.com or mailed to Leadership Oconto County, 1113 Main St, Oconto, WI 54153, by July 12, 2024, to be considered.
- Interviews will be scheduled the week of July 17, 2023.
- All responses will be kept in confidence.
- If you have any questions, please contact Matt Heling, Program Chair, 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 he/she represents. (Commit at least one day per month plus the time needed for class preparation and the time needed 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 with Firm _____

Title or Responsibility _____ Email _____

Employer Information

Street

City

ZIP

Phone

Employer Contact Person & Email _____

Where do you prefer to receive mail for this class? Home Employer

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 and activities?

Please check the areas of volunteer and community service with which you wish to become more involved:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Youth, Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/PR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity/Minority Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitation/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Government/Public Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

It is an expectation that upon completion of this program you will use the skills learned, knowledge gained, and connections made to improve the quality of life in Oconto County.

Tuition

If accepted into the Leadership Oconto County program, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the tuition of \$600, which covers all program costs, including meals and materials. Scholarships for a portion of the tuition or other payment options should be discussed with the LOC program chair and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Do you anticipate needing assistance in the form of a scholarship? Yes No

Tuition fees will be paid by: Applicant's Portion: \$ _____

Employer/Sponsor Portion: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Commitment

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

MONTHLY SESSIONS ARE HELD THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AUGUST-MAY, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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

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

Firm Date

Signature Title