

Commitment

What is Leadership Lebanon?

Leadership Lebanon is a program the Chamber of Commerce offers to support individuals who aspire to take on key leadership roles within our community. Whether you're new to the area or a lifelong resident, our goal is to provide an experience that builds strong leadership skills, highlight many of the organizations that shape our community, and create meaningful networking opportunities with fellow emerging leaders.

Each leadership class also selects one to three local charitable organizations to support throughout the program. Together, participants raise funds that are presented to these organizations at graduation, reinforcing the program's commitment to community impact.

This program is also an excellent precursor to joining organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and Lebanon Tourism. If you know you want to be involved and are unsure of where or how to start, Leadership Lebanon is a great place to start!

What type of commitment is required?

Leadership Lebanon is a 2-year commitment. Year one requires 1 full day per month from September to April for each session, 2 after hours events for a meet and greet & graduation, and two fundraising events organized by the class with guidance from the Co-Chairs.

Each session includes visiting various locations around the county to learn how different organizations contribute to the community. During the first year, there is an attendance policy allowing no more than two absences; exceeding this results in forfeiture of tuition and the completion certificate.

The two fundraising events are typically a silent auction during the Dickens Christmas event and a Cattlemen's Fundraiser. While these are the traditional methods of raising funds, there is no limit to the number of fundraising activities your class can pursue—feel free to get creative!

What happens in the 2nd year?

Two class members will volunteer to serve as Co-Chairs for the following class. The Co-Chairs will provide guidance and assist the incoming class as needed. Class members who are not serving as Co-Chairs will each select a day they would like to plan—typically 2-3 classmates per day. Guidelines and suggestions are available to help with planning. We ask that everyone commit to the planning of their session. It should be noted that attendance of a session is an option for those who plan it. In other words, if you plan a fun day, you're welcome to join in on the fun!

If you are able to commit to the above, please sign:



2026-2027

Application & Questionnaire

Questions? Call: 270-692-9594

Please send your completed forms to:

info@marioncountychamber.com

-or-

Leadership Lebanon
239 N. Spalding Avenue, Suite 201
Lebanon, KY 40033

Applicant Info and Questionnaire

Name (First, Middle Initial, & Last): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you plan to be involved in volunteer opportunities/leadership roles within the community in the future?

Yes / No

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Shirt Size (Circle): Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, please list: _____

Are you in need of any mobility or accessibility accommodations? If so, please list: _____

Highest Education Level (for statistical purposes only): GED, High School Diploma, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate

Last School Attended: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Current Employer Name & Address: _____

Questionnaire

Please answer on a separate typed or handwritten piece of paper and submit with your application.

1. What 3 areas of opportunity (things that could be changed for the better) within our community would you like to highlight?
2. What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Lebanon experience?
3. If applicable, what barriers do you think have limited your involvement in the community in the past?
4. What effective measures do you think organizations within Marion County can take to gain public interest/involvement?

Tuition & Funding

If accepted into the Leadership Lebanon program, you or your employer (sponsor) will be billed for the tuition fee of **\$275**. This covers most of the program costs, including but not limited to the orientation retreat, t-shirts, graduation, & supplies.

_____ My employer/civic organization will sponsor me. Please bill them at the address I have listed above.

_____ I will pay by personal check. Please bill.

*Scholarship(s) may be available if the program fees are cost prohibitive.