

**Our Vision:** Developing extraordinary leaders to build Butler County communities through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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## What is Leadership Butler?

Leadership Butler is a program to empower and motivate individuals to actively exercise leadership within Butler County and its communities. Participants will...

- Learn and/or enhance leadership skills and capacities to become able and more willing to tackle the tough issues within our communities
- Experience personal and professional transformations
- Develop a heightened awareness of issues facing Butler County and realize the many opportunities to exercise civic leadership

## Objectives of the Adult Leadership Program

- To provide a unique training atmosphere in many different locations throughout Butler County
- To provide tools participants can apply to work, volunteer and family settings.
- To increase participants knowledge of Butler County as a community as well as individual cities
- Develop a network of people who can work together to sustain and build capacity to address issues that impact the communities in Butler County
- To take participants on a personal journey of discovery that will influence their community work as well as home and volunteer

**Application Fee – a non-refundable application fee of \$25 must accompany with the submission of this application.**

## Personal Commitment from the Applicant – Please read carefully

By completing and signing this application, you are committing to participation in the Leadership Butler program, if selected. **IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING or ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY, please DO NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION. Participants will be notified of selections by December 1, 2017. Confirmation of participation should be received by the Leadership Butler office via email or phone by January 3, 2018, with full payment of nonrefundable tuition by January 8, 2018.** The Leadership Butler Board of Trustees asks that you refrain from applying for the program if you know of a conflict on the dates of the sessions. Failure to meet the attendance requirement could result in being withdrawn from the program without a refund of tuition. The total commitment in hours is approximately 110 hours over 2 years. Participants are expected to complete all sessions, class project and facilitation for the following year in order to graduate.

**Tuition for the program is \$475 IF YOU ARE SELECTED** – Course materials, meals for sessions, and lodging during the opening retreat will be provided. Transportation to and from class sessions as well as any additional expenses incurred due to participation in the class will be the responsibility of the participant. **Failure to notify Leadership Butler of your commitment to participate by January 3, 2018 will cause your space to be filled by another applicant. Once you have notified Leadership Butler confirming your participation, you will be responsible for the full amount of the tuition, unless you fail to notify Leadership Butler otherwise by January 8, 2018.**

**I understand that I will be responsible for confirming my participation with the Leadership Butler office by January 3, 2018.**

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Applicant Signature

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Date

**I understand that I will be responsible for the full amount of tuition if I fail to notify the Leadership Butler office by January 8, 2018 with my regrets of not participating in the Leadership Butler Adult Program.**

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Applicant signature

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Date



Information must be confined to this form. **NO ATTACHMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!** To be accepted, the application must be fully completed, signed by the applicant and employer. All applications must be postmarked by **October 13, 2017**. Please print or type. No late applications will be considered under any circumstances. **NO FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

**Personal Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Bu. County \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name Middle Initial*

Preferred Name (for name badges) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and date)

Home email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Leadership Butler before? { } Yes \_\_\_\_\_ What Year? { } No  
Please mail written correspondence to my: { } Work { } Home Email to { } Work { } Home

**Employment Information**

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Current Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

List previous positions held in reverse chronological order

EMPLOYER	RESPONSIBILITY	FROM	TO
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What do you consider your most important professional accomplishment to date? \_\_\_\_\_

**Education**

Begin with High School, college(s), advance degrees, and/or specialized training

NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY	FROM	TO	DEGREE/MAJOR

**Community Involvement**

A. Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five other civic, professional, religious, community, athletic, social or other organizations of which you have been a member of.

ORGANIZATION	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO

B. Approximately how much time per month do you commit to civic/community service? (If you do not volunteer please state that you do not volunteer)

C. What challenges do you face when being approached to serve in a volunteer or civic capacity (personal or professional)?

## General Information

- A. Describe two significant opportunities in Butler County
- 1.
  - 2.
- B. Describe two significant challenges you see facing Butler County
- 1.
  - 2.
- C. How did you learn about Leadership Butler and why are you applying for the program?
- D. If selected, what is the desired outcome of your participation?
- E. Why should you be selected to participate in the Leadership Butler Adult program?

**References**

Name _____	Title _____
Address _____	Phone _____
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Name _____	Title _____
Address _____	Phone _____

**Tuition**

*A non-refundable, \$25.00 application fee should accompany the application. Tuition, once selected, will be \$475. If you are selected to participate, an invoice for tuition will be sent with selection notification. Please, send only the application fee with the application.*

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

The Leadership Butler Alumni Association is interested in having all qualified individuals apply to the program regardless of financial status. A **LIMITED** number of partial scholarships may be available upon written request at the time of application. Requests should be addressed to the Leadership Butler Alumni Association and should accompany application.

**Commitment**

**EMPLOYER-BUSINESS COMMITMENT**

*Applicants of the Leadership Butler Adult program must have the support and commitment of their employer. The signature of the employer is necessary as indication of the support to the applicant's complete participation in the program. This includes the commitment that work related obligations **should not** interfere with the session attendance, facilitation of the following year sessions and the class project.*

\_\_\_\_\_ has my full support for the time and personal commitment required to participate fully in the Leadership Butler program by allowing them to attend all sessions.

_____	_____	_____
Employer Signature	Title	Date

**APPLICANT COMMITMENT- Please read carefully as signing below obligates you to be involved in the selection process and your commitment to follow through if you are selected.**

*I understand that by submitting this application I am acknowledging that I have read and understand the information contained within the application packet.*

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Signature of Applicant	Date