

Our Vision: Developing extraordinary leaders to build Butler County communities through the 21st Century

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 10, 2021. Confirmation of participation should be received by the Leadership Butler office via email or phone by December 31, 2021, with full payment of nonrefundable tuition by January 14, 2022.** 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 Failure to meet the attendance requirement could result in being withdrawn from the program without a refund of tuition.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 snacks/drinks 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 December 31, 2021 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.**

I understand that I will be responsible for confirming my participation with the Leadership Butler office by December 31, 2021.

Applicant Signature

Date

I understand that I will be responsible for the full amount of tuition if I fail to notify the Leadership Butler office by December 31, 2021 with my regrets of not participating in the Leadership Butler Adult Program.

Applicant signature

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 or emailed by **December 1st.** Please print or type.

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 _____

Table with 4 columns: EMPLOYER, RESPONSIBILITY, FROM, TO. Header: List previous positions held in reverse chronological order.

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 |
|----------------|------|------|----|--------------|
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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 |
|--------------|---------------|------|----|
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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 _____

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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.

Signature of Applicant

Date