



Leadership Butler, Inc.

2010 ADULT PROGRAM

Expectations & Explanations before Application

- ▶ **You have been NOMINATED by someone who feels you would benefit from going through this community leadership program – being nominated does not mean you are accepted – an application is included and a selection committee will be determined to make the class selections.**
- ▶ **Once your decision is made to apply for the Leadership Butler program, take your time to fill out the application thoroughly – leaving blank entries or very short responses is not in your best interest if you really want to participate.**
- ▶ **A tentative schedule for class sessions is included – it is important for you to make every session...Leadership Butler expects you to attend. This is only being fair to all those who have made time in their busy schedules to be there. Exceptions will be made for emergencies, but it should not be about work as your employer must sign off on your possible participation. If you can't attend a session, please consider applying at a different time. Not attending a session could precipitate expulsion with no refund on the tuition.**
- ▶ **A non-refundable application fee of \$25 is required upon submission of your application. PLEASE DO NOT PAY TUITION AT THIS TIME.**
- ▶ **Partial scholarships may be available upon written request at the time of the application. Direct all letters to the Leadership Butler Alumni Association**
- ▶ **The number of hours to participate in the class, complete your class project and assist in facilitation of the next year's sessions is approximately 100 hours over a 2 year period – a little over 1 hour a week**
- ▶ **Once sessions are complete, there will be recognition of your time – formally in November. Graduation of the program will come the following year once all of your requirements/commitments are completed.**

- ▶ **A Nominee Reception will be held on May 27th to answer any questions you may have BEFORE the application deadline – we encourage you to attend, whether you know you are applying or are still on the fence.**
- ▶ **A process to determine your class project is in place. This project must benefit children in Butler County. There is a grant available through the Community Foundation of Greater Butler County to assist in funding the project.**
- ▶ **If you are selected to the program, we ask that you attend the sessions with an open mind to creative ideas – if you have something to “teach”, Leadership Butler encourages that. The facilitators are learners, too.**
- ▶ **Telling you what to expect within the learning environment is difficult to explain. You will be given tools and be taught skills in cultivating civic leadership but the dynamics of the class is hard to determine.**

Thank you for considering applying for the program. It is the hope of the Leadership Butler Board of Trustees that you make application.