



Leadership Unlimited Membership Newsletter Winter 2018

Leadership Unlimited is designed to:

- Identify new, emerging, and potential leaders from various geographic, occupational, and economic segments of our community.
- Develop their potential for civic responsibility and leadership through training in necessary skills and study of community issues with a focus on the specific needs of Richland County.
- Open significant dialogue among these new and emerging leaders, and present leaders in such areas as human relations, economic development, local and regional government, long and short range area planning, and service delivery systems.
- Prepare participants to work within their community as effective individuals capable of achieving positive impacts on the decision making process of public and private institutions and agencies.

The community ... A Classroom for Learning

By using the community as a classroom, Leadership Unlimited brings together participants representing a broad cross-section of the community.

The program's ultimate goal is to build leadership resources within the Mansfield/Richland community and consequently encourage participants to enter a community system of interest to them with a new and broader understanding of how various community systems can and should work.

Service Oriented

Leadership Unlimited participants and alumni are committed to service. This program provides a reservoir of capable, serious leaders for present and future activities.

Applications

The application period for Leadership Unlimited Class of 2019 will begin **April 1, 2018**. Applications are available online at www.leadershipunlimited.org or by request from Nikki Lewis at nlewis@richlandareachamber.com.

Leadership Unlimited Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee Members

Kyle Bierly—Class of 1993
Cheryl Casler—Class of 1989
Tony Chirico—Class of 2011
Beth Feldmeier—Class of 2007
Kristie Massa—Class of 2011
Jodie Perry—Class of 2015
Duane Rader—Class of 1993
Melanie Riggelman—Class of 1994
Eric Snyder—Class of 1989
Nancy Them—Class of 2013

The Leadership Unlimited Advisory Committee was created to help oversee the program, the participants, and future success of the LU. The Advisory Committee meets on a quarterly basis to discuss current programming and items the Foundation Manager needs to focus on. Many of the committee members make up the Inside Richland County Committee as well.

Are you interested in serving on the Leadership Unlimited Advisory Committee? If this sounds like something that interests you, please contact Nikki Lewis at :

nlewis@richlandareachamber.com

WELCOME LEADERSHIP UNLIMITED CLASS OF 2018

This year's class is made up of 29 individuals from all over this great county.

Check out the list of participants that have formed this year's class:



Matt Argo

Cooper Enterprises

Joe Armstrong

KeyBank

Sam Belsterling

Pediatric Consultants of
Ashland & Mansfield

Megan Blankenship

Richland Bank

Fred Boll

Little Buckeye
Children's Museum

Illya Boronka

Mechanics Bank

Sherry Branham

Richland Co Mental Health &
Recovery Services Board

Brigette Burnell

The Gorman-Rupp Co

Courtney Cline

Design By Cline

Seth Cline

Hamilton Insurance Group

Stephany Elgin

Richland Area Chamber

Abby Hamilton

Mechanics Bank

Krystal Hamilton

Area Agency on Aging

Jessica Hiser

Spherion Mid Ohio

Mitch Jacobsen

Progress Industries,
A Catalyst Company

Marsha Madden

Richland Newhope
Industries, Inc.

Kenny Maynus, Jr.

179th Airlift Wing

Sherry Minning

Richland Newhope

Alan Mitchell

Richland County
Foundation

Laura Montgomery

Catalyst

David Murray

North Central State College

Carolyn Muth

Richland Co. Mental Health &
Recovery Services Board

Rebecca Owens

Catholic Charities
Diocese of Toledo

Don Paullin

Pioneer Career &
Technology Center

Whitney Schroeder

Massage Matters

Hayley Trittschuh

Haring Realty

George Velez

OhioHealth

Holly Williams

Kingwood Center
Gardens

Scott Young

The Holden Agency

Class of 2018 Topics

- * Education *
- * Working in Richland County *
- * Wellness *
- * Marketing Richland County *
- * Downtown *
- * Outdoors *
- * Collaboration *

Graduation announcement

The 36th annual Leadership Unlimited Graduation program will be another night to remember as we celebrate each of the 29 participants and everything they learned during their journey. This year we will be celebrating in mid to late June. Watch the Leadership Unlimited Facebook page as we make the official graduation announcement soon.

ALUMNI FOOTNOTES



What have Leadership Unlimited Alumni been up to in the last half of 2017? Read below for just a few of the many things going on with LU Graduates.

Elizabeth 'Liz' Prather (Class of 2005) - Retired from Richland Newhope in December 2017. Liz worked in the developmental disabilities field for 37 years. She was chosen to lead Richland Newhope in 2007. In 2014, she also began serving as Superintendent of the Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Kristie Massa (Class of 2011) - Was promoted to Banking Officer of Richland Bank in October 2017. Kristie has been a proud Richland Banker since 2006.

Trae Turner (Class of 2011) - Was announced as the new Vice President of Community Living for the Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging in July 2017. He comes to the Agency with extensive experience in the healthcare industry, community coordination, marketing and development, and business development. Turner will be leading the Agency's newest division, Community Living, which focuses on community programming and outreach.

I read about so many of you in the paper, online, and through social media. I am always pleased to see how well Leadership Unlimited alumni are doing, whether it is a promotion, a new position, a wedding, welcoming a new baby, or even retirement. I am also pleased to see that you have included your participation in Leadership in your bio material. Please continue to do so. You all are the best form of advertising for this program and are the reason it continues year after year.

As you experience new things in your life, please let LU know by sending Nikki an email at:
nlewis@richlandareachamber.com

John Cleland (Class of 2012) - Was promoted to Vice President of Richland Bank in October 2017. John has been working at Richland Bank since 1992.

Court Sturts (Class of 2014) - Became the Superintendent for the Crawford County Board of Developmental Disabilities in the Fall of 2017. Court has worked for the CCBDD since November 2016, when he was hired as Director of Operations and Transition. He began his career with developmental disabilities in 2004 with the Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Chris May (Class of 2015) - Became the Director of the Mansfield-Richland Public Library in July 2017. Chris has worked for the local library system for the past 4 years.

Chelsie Thompson (Class of 2015) - Became the new Executive Director at the Renaissance Theatre in July 2017. Chelsie has been a staple at the Ren since 2010.

Mary Frankenfield (Class of 2017) - Became the Deputy Director of the Mansfield-Richland Public Library in July 2017. Mary has been a proud employee at MRPL for the past 14 years.

2018/2019 Leadership Unlimited Membership

Each year Leadership Unlimited reaches out to LU alum to drive annual LU Membership. With your LU Membership, you receive quarterly newsletters which highlight the current LU class, show the Alumni Footnotes (what are past grads doing), and mention upcoming events. Funds from the annual LU membership drive go towards the support of the program as it is currently in its 36th year, scholarship opportunities for future participants, and upcoming LUM events.

2018 Leadership Unlimited Member Dues: \$25.00

Scholarship Fund Donation (check one):

\$10.00 _____
\$20.00 _____
\$50.00 _____
Other _____

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\$50.00 _____
Other _____

Total Enclosed: _____

New this year! You have the option to pay for just 2018 year
or you can pay for both 2018 and 2019

Please make checks payable to Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation (LUM) and return with this form. You can also pay online by clicking [here](#).

*Your annual membership renewal helps support the initiatives of Leadership Unlimited Membership.

Your additional contribution toward the Leadership Unlimited Scholarship Fund allows leaders in Richland County who might not otherwise have the financial resources to attend the Leadership Unlimited Program.

Name: _____

Please provide updated information for the following:

Phone Number: Work _____ Home _____

Current Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

E-mail: _____

Would you prefer to receive notices via e-mail? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you willing to represent your LU class on the LU Advisory Committee? _____

Organizational & Community Involvement—Please list organizations/affiliations you are currently serving as a board member or otherwise:

Accomplishments—Please list any awards, honors or accomplishments you wish to share with LU members: