

Leadership Washington County (LWC) Application

Are you currently involved in any local community organizations, boards, or volunteer efforts? If so, what impact have you made:

Describe what you hope to gain and how you expect to utilize your experience with Leadership Washington County as it pertains to your business:

How would completing LWC help you achieve your business and community impact goal:

Please initial that you have read and understand the following:

_____ I currently live in and/or work for a business in Washington County, MD.

_____ I understand that I have not yet been selected by LWC and still need to apply by March 27, 2026.

_____ I understand I have to pay the \$100 application fee up front, but will be reimbursed by HCC.

_____ I understand that I serve as a representative of the HCC Incubator while attending all LWC program days and activities and agree to conduct myself professionally and respectfully.

_____ I am aware of the time commitment to complete the LWC program and can attend all program dates:

- September 16 & 17: Opening Retreat
 - (all day Wednesday 9/16, overnight, and all day Thursday 9/17 with a departure time of 5pm)
- October 1: Welcome Reception for LWC Class 40
- October 9: Human Services
- November 13: Education
- December 4: Local Government
- January TBD: State Government
- February 5: Health
- March 5: Board Governance
- April 2: Economic & Workforce Development
- April 30: Arts & Culture
- May 14: Graduate Membership & 40th Anniversary Finale
- May 20-21: Closing Retreat

_____ I understand that I must remain an active and participating member of the incubator program for the remainder of my membership. If I do not, I am responsible for reimbursing HCC \$3,800 for the cost of the program.

_____ I understand I must successfully complete the LWC program, or I will be responsible for reimbursing HCC \$3,800 for the cost of the program.

_____ I have thoroughly reviewed the process, terms, and guidelines for Leadership Washington County which can be found here: <https://leadershipwashingtoncounty.org/program/apply>

Signature

Date