Dear Leadership Maryville 2019 Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Maryville program, established in 1986 through a partnership with the Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce and the Nodaway County MU Extension. This program is designed to nurture and engage the leadership skills of potential and current leaders by providing an atmosphere that stimulates and fosters diverse viewpoints, resulting in innovative answers to the critical questions facing our community. The program strives to create awareness and to connect leaders with issues; it is not an academic leadership training program. Leadership Maryville includes community immersion, leadership training, educating participants in “how things work” in our community and our county.

The Leadership Maryville program offers learning opportunities in an atmosphere that stimulates creative thinking and encourages participants to work together to utilize both new and proven tools to meet the challenges of today and to prepare for tomorrow.

Leadership Maryville Program is designed to provide the participant:

* An awareness of community needs, challenges and opportunities
* An opportunity to promote and establish relationships and share resources with other community volunteers and leaders
* The challenge to examine, practice and develop leadership skills and techniques.

The Leadership Maryville program is a nine-month program, September through May. The sessions start with a full day retreat facilitated by Dr. Tim Crowley. The opening retreat will be followed with 7 half day sessions covering Diversity, Local Government, Agriculture & Industry, Economic Development & Small Business, Healthcare & Emergency Services, Education & Youth and Community Organizations. Each day will be matched with a leadership training, facilitated by local and regional leaders. In addition, the class will participate in a special two-day trip to Jefferson City, covering state government and attending the Great Northwest Days at the Capitol event. The Leadership Maryville class of 2019 will also host the inaugural Maryville Community Clean Up Day, as the Leadership Class project. The Leadership Maryville program is completed with a closing retreat, and graduation celebration.

The success of each Leadership Maryville class lies in the commitment of each participant**,** not only to the program but also to the class as a whole. Therefore, participation and attendance at each session is essential.

Participants missing any of the following will be unable to continue enrollment or graduate from the program:

* -Any portion of the Opening Retreat.
* -More than two half day sessions, or 10 hours total.

A tentative schedule of program dates is enclosed. Tuition for the nine-month program for Chamber Member Businesses is $400, for Non-members the tuition is $500. The tuition covers all expenses for the program including transportation, accommodations and meals for all sessions including Opening Retreat, Jefferson City, Ending Retreat and Graduation.

Completion of the below application is an important part of the selection process. It is important to complete and submit your application via mail, fax, email, chamber@maryvillechamber.com or drop off to the Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce office as soon as you have made the decision to apply. Please complete and return your application as soon as possible so that it may be placed in consideration for the Class of 2019. Tuition is due in full within sixty days of receiving the acceptance notice and is non-refundable.

Sincerely,

Lily E. White

Executive Director

Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce

Thank you for your interest in the Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership Maryville program. We are positive that this will prove to be one of your best investments of both time and money into your future and personal growth within Nodaway County.

Individuals that have had the most success with our Leadership Maryville program are the ones who demonstrate the following characteristics:

* A sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve the community.
* Have demonstrated leadership in past activities or intend to seek future leadership roles
* Individuals who understand leadership is more than just a title or position and strive to reach their maximum potential
* People who enjoy learning about others; ethnic difference, career paths, etc.

Applicants should submit a headshot for use in our class directory.

Applications must be turned in via mail, fax, email chamber@maryvillechamber.com, or dropped off at the Chamber office.

Applicants should attempt to address these criteria in answering the questions on the application.

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# Leadership Maryville Participant Application

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| 3. Cell Phone: |  | Home Email: |  |

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| 4. Age: |  |  Gender: |  |  Ethnic Group |  |  Years in Maryville: |  |

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| Please list three of your interest or favorite recreational activities: 1) |  |  |

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**II. EMPLOYMENT**

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| 4. Type of Business: |  | Title: |  |

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| 5. Briefly describe your responsibilities:  |  |  |
| 6. Send Correspondence to:  | [ ]  Home address/email | [ ]  Work address/email |  |

**III. Education**

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| Graduate School: |  | Major: |  |

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| Technical / Professional Training: |  |  |  |

**IV. Participant Goals**

List civic, professional, religious and other organizations in which you have been actively involved (in order of their value to you) during the past five years.

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What would you like to gain from Leadership Maryville?

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Why do you want to participate in Leadership Maryville?

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**V. Applicant Agreement**

*Tuition & Funding: If accepted into the Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Maryville program, you or your company, will be billed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the tuition fee. This covers all costs. Members that register after \_\_\_\_\_\_ will be billed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tuition is due in full by September \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* ***Withdrawal from the program at any time, for any reason, will not create cause for return of any portion of the tuition paid. I have completely answered each of the application questions, and to the best of my knowledge, the answers to the forgoing questions are true and correct.***

**I understand that the Leadership Maryville program has a mandatory attendance requirement. To graduate, I cannot miss more than sixteen (16) hours total from any sessions or ANY PORTION of Opening Retreat, Jefferson City, or Ending Retreat. Hours missed in each session including time not focused in the session will count as hours absent. If I do not meet the attendance requirements, I will not be able to continue with class or attend graduation.**

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

The applicant had the full approval of this firm/organization in the participation of this program and understand the attendance requirements to complete and graduate from the program. (To be signed by business supervisor).

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |