



LEADERSHIP MARYVILLE

CLASS 33

CLASS OF 2019

DEAR MARYVILLE LEADER,

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 to? 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 eight-month program, October through May. The sessions start with a retreat, followed with 7 half day sessions covering Media, Education, Local Government, Health Services, Non-profit organizations, Economic Development/ Industry, and Diversity. 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 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: (bullet list)

- -Any portion of the Opening Retreat.
- -More than four half day sessions, or 16 hours total.

A tentative schedule of program dates is enclosed. Tuition for the eight-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, and Graduation for the class member and a guest (only at graduation).

Completion of the leadership 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

OPENING RETREAT**OCT 2ND**

Join the Class of 2019, and Dr. Tim Crowley to begin your leadership training on this full day retreat.

DIVERSITY**OCT TBD**

Discuss Maryville's current diversity status, the benefits of a culturally diverse community and how to approach cultural differences.

GOVERNMENT**NOV 13TH**

Learn to discuss current issues facing government. Meet our city and county leaders and discuss the future of our community.

AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRY**DEC 11TH**

Nodaway County was built on Agriculture and Industry, meet agriculture and industrial leaders and discuss the challenges facing our community today.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & SMALL BUSINESS**JAN 8TH**

Meet community leader and learn about the process of a business locating in Maryville. Pick the brain of a business owner and tour their space.

GREAT NORTHWEST DAY**FEB 5TH- 6TH**

Celebrating 17 years, Great Northwest Day brings 19 counties to Jefferson City. Meet State Officials, tour the Capital, and see the Missouri Government in action.

EDUCATION & YOUTH**FEB 12TH**

A highly-educated work force is vital to the future of our community. The class will hear from education leaders and discuss current educational policies.

HEALTHCARE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**MAR 12TH**

2018 was a memorable year for Healthcare in Maryville, and Emergency Services planning. Learn about our communities strategic goals.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**APR 9TH**

With over 100 community service organizations, human services are an essential element of Maryville, hear from varying agencies about how to be involved.

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP**MAY 7TH**

The class project will be an inaugural community clean up. Think big, how can we best help Maryville?