

# Leadership Lake Cumberland



## Program Overview

### **What is Leadership Lake Cumberland?**

Leadership Lake Cumberland is a nine month long professional development program that informs people about the critical issues facing our community and region. Its focus is to inform and inspire future leaders – and challenge them to make a difference.

Participants in Leadership Lake Cumberland:

- Get behind the scenes access to factories, non-profit organizations, health care agencies, government agencies, education institutions & much more.
- Create new business connections from a cross-section of the community.
- Hear from renowned speakers such as Mayors, Police Chiefs and CEOs.

Since its inception, almost 650 people have participated in the program.

### **Who is a good candidate?**

Leadership Lake Cumberland looks for candidates who offer various combinations of these profiles:

- Have a strong interest and commitment to improving the Lake Cumberland region.
- Have leadership experience in civic volunteer roles.
- Currently holds a position of leadership or demonstrates a strong potential for achieving a position of leadership, either in their professional or civic life.

All candidates need to commit to participating fully in Leadership Lake Cumberland and have employer support and endorsement.

### **Do I need to be a Chamber member to apply?**

Chamber membership is not required to submit an application or be selected to the class. However, two candidates being equal, preference will be given to the applicant whose company is a Chamber member.

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## How might I benefit from participating?

Your individual benefits from the program include the following:

- Increased leadership skills that can be applied to your employment.
- Greater knowledge of the region, its history, and its leaders.
- An informed network of diverse colleagues for individual, business and community problem solving.
- Refinement of values and personal mission.

## How might my company benefit from having a participant in Leadership Lake Cumberland?

For a company or organization, Leadership Lake Cumberland:

- Increases your community exposure and awareness
- Builds the participant's network across industries
- Helps develop strategic thinking and collaboration skills
- Increases talent retention

## What are the time commitments that will be required out of me as a participant in Leadership Lake Cumberland?

Class members are expected to make a commitment to try and attend 100% of the sessions and to accomplish any class-related assignments. **The orientation retreat is mandatory (no exceptions will be made).**

Classes will run from approximately 9:00 a.m. thorough 4:30 p.m. and will be scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month. It is imperative to participants and the program as a whole to have the assurance and commitment of each class member, their family and employer in order to ensure attendance at all sessions.

## What is the cost to participant in Leadership Lake Cumberland?

Tuition for participation in Leadership Lake Cumberland will be \$750.00. This will include all fees, materials, and meals for the reception and graduation and accommodations for the retreat.

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## What you will learn ...

The following is a short description of the **Leadership Lake Cumberland** program sessions as currently structured. *(Please note that the schedule and syllabus is flexible and subject to change.)*

## DATES / CURRICULUM

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<b><u>Mtg. #.</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic</u></b>
1.   **	April 9-10	Retreat / Orientation
2.	May 14	Business & Technology
3.	June 11	Government
5.	July 9	Tourism
6.	August 13	Health & Human Services
7.	September 10	Law and Justice
4.	October 8	Industry & Energy
8.	November 12	Education
9.	December 10	Graduation Ceremony

Nine Meeting Dates: (**Second Tuesday of each month**)

\*\* Mandated Attendance for the Overnight Retreat.

Class Participants may be excused for one meeting and still graduate.