



# LEADERSHIP CLEBURNE COUNTY

## Leadership Class of 2027

### APPLICATION

*"Developing leaders. Strengthening our community. Shaping Cleburne County's future."*

#### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Eight-month program: September through May (no class in December)

Second Thursday of each month | 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Tuition: \$450 — includes meals and course materials**

Leadership Cleburne County is an eight-month leadership development program designed to build informed, connected, and engaged leaders. Through behind-the-scenes tours, interactive discussions, and networking opportunities, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the businesses, industries, organizations, institutions, and leaders that shape Cleburne County.

**A Program of the Heber Springs Area Chamber of Commerce**

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

**Completed applications are due Friday, August 21, 2026.**

Email completed applications to [director@heber-springs.com](mailto:director@heber-springs.com), or return them to the Heber Springs Area Chamber of Commerce, 110 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Heber Springs, AR 72543.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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| Full Name                   | Click or type here: |
| Preferred Name for Name Tag | Click or type here: |
| Employer/Organization       | Click or type here: |
| Job Title                   | Click or type here: |
| Business Address            | Click or type here: |
| City / State / ZIP          | Click or type here: |
| Phone                       | Click or type here: |
| Email                       | Click or type here: |

## ABOUT YOU

**1. Describe your current position and primary responsibilities.**

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**2. List your community, civic, professional, or volunteer involvement.**

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**3. Why are you interested in participating in Leadership Cleburne County?**

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## ABOUT YOU — CONTINUED

4. What do you hope to gain from this program?

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5. What leadership qualities, skills, or experiences would you bring to the class?

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6. What do you believe is one of the greatest opportunities or challenges facing Cleburne County?

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## PROGRAM COMMITMENT

Leadership Cleburne County meets on the second Thursday of each month from September through May, with no class in December. Sessions are held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at locations throughout Cleburne County. Participants are expected to attend all sessions whenever possible and to actively participate in tours, discussions, and class activities.

- ☐ I understand the program schedule and attendance expectations.
- ☐ I understand that tuition is \$450 and includes meals and course materials.
- ☐ I have discussed the time commitment with my employer or supervisor, if applicable.

## EMPLOYER / SUPERVISOR SUPPORT

Employer support is important because sessions are held during normal business hours. By signing below, the employer or supervisor acknowledges the program schedule and supports the applicant's participation if selected.

**Supervisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PHOTO RELEASE

The Heber Springs Area Chamber of Commerce may photograph or record Leadership Cleburne County sessions and activities for program promotion, news coverage, social media, Chamber publications, and future recruitment. Please select one:

- ☐ I grant permission for my image to be used for these purposes.
- ☐ I do not grant permission for my image to be used for these purposes.

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate. If selected, I agree to make every effort to attend each session, participate fully in program activities, and represent my employer, organization, and community in a professional manner.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ All applicant information completed
- ☐ All application questions answered
- ☐ Employer/supervisor section completed, if applicable
- ☐ Applicant certification signed
- ☐ Application submitted by Friday, August 21, 2026

**Questions? Contact Ginger Harper at [director@heber-springs.com](mailto:director@heber-springs.com) or (501) 362-2444.**