



**Class of 2021**  
**Participant Application**

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## PURPOSE

The objective of Leadership New River Valley is to assist in the development of community leaders by providing participants from diverse backgrounds with an understanding of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and issues facing the community. The program will also foster the development of leadership skills and techniques in an environment that encourages the establishment of new relationships and communication networks between the participants.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Leadership NRV is open to those who live and work and or work in Montgomery County. The recruitment process is designed to attract business and non-profit professionals. Applications will be accepted from September 15, 2020 – December 1, 2020 at noon. Interviews will take place December 16-20. Since the selection process is highly competitive with a limited number of participants, applicants are encouraged to reapply to subsequent programs if not initially accepted. We will accept no more than 30 participants.

## PROGRAM TUITION

If accepted into the Leadership NRV program, each participant, financial sponsor and/or employer will be billed for the tuition fee, which covers all program costs meals and material costs. Leadership NRV program tuition for 2021 is **\$899 and \$1,399 for non-members**. If you would like to make payment, please contact the Chamber office for the more information.

**\*2021 Scholarships or partial scholarship MAY be available to Small Business and/or Non-profit representatives** (call Sharon Scott for more information).

## PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership NRV consists of 11 sessions of one-day duration located within Montgomery County. The programs are scheduled every month beginning in January and ending in November and graduation scheduled on December 3. Attendance at all sessions is important. Participation is **mandatory** with no more than two absences permitted. This attendance policy is **STRICTLY** enforced. Participants not adhering to the attendance requirements will be automatically dropped from the program with no portion of the tuition refunded. Involvement in Leadership NRV does not end upon completion of the program. Participation is non-transferable. As part of an Alumni organization, graduates of Leadership NRV are expected to assume active roles in local organizations and contribute to future Leadership NRV programs.

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Please complete application in full and return to the Chamber of Commerce. You are committing to a learning and engagement experience that requires your time and effort.



Connect. Collaborate. Create.

Type or print legibly in black ink. It is important that each section is fully completed. Limit answers to the space available. The application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor, with the original returned by December 1 at noon. A recent photograph suitable for use in publications and publicity must be enclosed or emailed before the application is considered complete. Please submit a photo with the application or email a jpeg to the Chamber at Sharon Scott at [sscott@montgomerycc.org](mailto:sscott@montgomerycc.org).

## PERSONAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

(MI)

Preferred name for nametag \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Years in the New River Valley \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require handicapped access or special accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone

Business Phone

Cell Phone

e-mail address

If married, Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the one category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve.

Community/Non-profit ~ Business ~ Education ~ Government ~ Healthcare ~ Media ~ Religion ~ Law ~ Trade

Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment & Job Title:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION (Begin with high school, colleges, advanced degree and/or specialized training)

Name and location of School

Dates

Degrees/Certificate

Area of Interest

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A. List in order of importance to you, community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities. Indicate major role in the organization currently:

1. Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment/position \_\_\_\_\_

Describe responsibilities or leadership position held \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment/position \_\_\_\_\_

Describe responsibilities or leadership position held \_\_\_\_\_

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

What specific skills or knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership NRV?

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What specific skills or knowledge do you bring to the Leadership NRV class?

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**TUITION \$899 Chamber Members, \$1399 Non-Members.** Payment Deadline, January 15. Early Bird tuition is \$849, with payment completed by December 17.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for payment

Date

Billing Address

Make Checks Payable to Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce

210 Laurel Street, Suite B

Christiansburg, VA 24073

# COMMITMENT

*If selected as a participant in Leadership NRV, I am willing to attend all the functions sponsored by the program which includes an orientation, one full weekday each month and closing retreat. I understand that should I miss more than two sessions (combined or total, including partial day misses) for whatever reason; I will be dropped from the program, and no portion of the tuition will be refunded.*

*I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.*

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature      Date

Sponsor or Employer's Signature

Date

Application Checklist:      \_\_\_\_\_ Application signed by applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Application signed by employer/sponsor (if appropriate)

\_\_\_\_\_ Photo enclosed or emailed

