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Application for Class Participation

BEFORE APPLYING PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE ATTACHED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FACT SHEET

Name: _____

Name you would prefer to be printed on items such as name tags, etc _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___ Spouse Name: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

List any medical conditions, food allergies, or special needs you may have:

Employer's Name & Address: _____

Education: Highest degree earned: High School ___ Bachelors ___ Master's ___ Doctorate ___

Other (Specify): _____

Years in Fayetteville/Lincoln Co: ___ Are you a Lincoln County Registered Voter? Yes ___ No ___

Have you attended Leadership programs in other counties? If so please list _____

Recruited By: _____

Dress Code: Class Participants will be expected to show Leadership Pride by wearing the official LL knit polo shirts to each class. Some days will require a lot of walking so wear comfortable shoes. Closed toe shoes are required on Business & Industry Day.

(You may use additional paper for comments on this page if needed.)

List, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, cultural, social, athletic or other organizations in which you have been an active member.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What do you hope to gain from your **Leadership Lincoln** experience?

In your judgment, what are the three most pressing challenges facing Fayetteville and Lincoln County today? Briefly explain why.

Tuition fee in the amount of \$450.00 covers the following: Class Retreat (meals and snacks, lodging, transportation and training materials), eight monthly training sessions (including transportation, breakfast, lunch and snacks) and a class notebook. *Leadership Lincoln program tuition may be met personally, by an employer, or other sponsor(s).*

Select one of the following payment options:

___ \$450.00 to be paid by your employer or other sponsor(s) upon application into the program.

___ \$450.00 to be paid by class member upon application into the program.

___ \$225.00 to be paid by class member with the remaining \$225.00 to be paid by employer or other sponsor(s) upon application into the program.

To The Employer/Sponsor

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Employer/Sponsor Agreement

Name/Names responsible for tuition:

I (above name) endorse the application of (Name of applicant) _____

for participation in **Leadership Lincoln**, and will be responsible for tuition fee in the amount of \$450. Employer/Sponsor understands that the applicant will be away from work and **MUST** attend a mandatory two-day retreat, a full **seven** of the eight class days, and participate in the class project in order to successfully complete the program and graduate. Hours for the class days will vary each month, but the participant should plan to be in class from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Participants are required to attend the entire day.** If needed, Legislative Appreciation Day "Hamburger Day on the Hill" may be used as a make-up day.

Employer/Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer/Sponsor Address: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this application and tuition fee by mail or drop off to the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, 208 Elk Avenue South, Fayetteville, TN 37334, outside after hours night drop available, by **August 2, 2019**. Keep the attached LL Fact Sheet for your information.

All Applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance because the class number is to capacity by **August 30**.

Please make checks payable to **Leadership Lincoln**.

Tuition must be paid in full by September 9, 2019.

Look forward to a rewarding and educational experience!

Leadership Lincoln Program Fact Sheet

Selection Criteria

Selection of Leadership Lincoln participants will be based on the following:

- Commitment, motivation, and interest to serve our community.
- Recognized leadership ability in community, civic, professional, and other organizations.
- Interest in or intentions toward seeking volunteer roles, public office, various boards, commissions, etc.

All applicants are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this Leadership Lincoln class, your biographical data will be retained by the committee for consideration in the next class.

Tentative Schedule

- Application for Class Participation due August 2, 2019
- Selection of participants to be announced by August 30, 2019 (Typically the only reason for non-acceptance would be if class is filled to capacity at the time the application is received.)
- Mandatory Class Retreat: September 20 and 21, 2019
- Plan ahead: Program class days will be held the second Thursday of the months October through May.
- LL participants will explore and discover various aspects of our community through panel discussions, bus and walking tours, and networking. Even residents who have lived here all their lives and think they know "everything there is to know about Lincoln County" always gain knowledge during class days.
- Class Day Topics:

Agriculture- According to Dwight D. Eisenhower, "Farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil and you're a thousand miles from the corn field." Did you know that less than 1% of the population is farmers and that 1% is responsible for feeding the world? Spend a day getting up close and personal with the largest industry in Lincoln County, and find out what practices and modern technologies are being implemented by that 1% to make such a huge responsibility appear so "easy".

History- Did you know Lincoln County at one time had a "Poor Farm"? This and more is in store on Lincoln Co History Day.

Business and Industry- Ever wonder what it's like behind the doors of FRANKE or how C&S Plastics really molds those plastic pellets? Tour these industries and more and find out on Business & Industry Day.

Education- "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." -William Butler Yeats- Visit both public and private school options available to the citizens of Lincoln County and find out how educational fires are being kindled as well as the challenges facing our educators and students in this age of accountability.

Local Government- Making decisions that affect YOU; meet your elected and appointed officials, and department heads up close and personal and find out how they keep our city and county thriving.

State Government- Learn what makes our state tick as we travel to Nashville, TN to take a guided tour of the TN State Capitol and Bicentennial Mall, meet elected officials and representatives and take advantage of a photo op with Governor Bill Haslam.

Social Services- "Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it." -Helen Keller- Go behind the scenes of Lincoln Medical Center, Junior's House, a local funeral home, and other social service agencies as they unveil the needs and suffering in our local community and how they, much like Helen Keller, answer the humanitarian call.

Public Safety- Find out firsthand the dedication and commitment of our city and county officers and what it takes to keep us safe.

Leadership Lincoln Participation

To receive a Certificate of Completion upon Graduation from the Leadership Lincoln program the following must be accomplished:

1. Deadline to apply for Class Participation August 2, 2019
2. Prior to Retreat, the class will be invited to meet each other during a Pre-Retreat Dinner on Sept 16th hosted by the LL Board of Directors. All participants must attend the Leadership Lincoln Class Retreat held September 20 & 21. At Retreat expect; election of officers, class project discussion, team building exercises, official LL shirt selection, and most of all friendships made. Class participants will meet 7:30am Friday morning, September 20 at the FLC Chamber of Commerce to travel together by bus to Henry Horton State Park. Return trip 12:00 noon on Saturday 21. Vehicles may be left overnight in city public parking lot.
3. In order to graduate from LL Program each participant must attend a full 7 of the 8 one-day sessions held October through May. Hours for the class days will vary, but participants should plan to be in class from 7:00am to 5:00pm. Participants are expected and required to attend the entire day and must sign in at the start of class day and sign out at the end of the day. In the case of an emergency class president must be notified of absence. Legislative Appreciation Day "Hamburger Day on the Hill" may be used as a make-up day if needed.
4. Each participant must take part in the Leadership Lincoln Class Project. Together as a group the class will identify and implement a project that is a benefit to the quality of life for those in Lincoln County.
5. In addition to participation in class days and the class project, during the class year it is required to attend and write a brief meeting summary to be turned in to class president of each of the following meetings: Board of Mayor & Alderman, LC Commission, Industrial Dev Board, City School Board, and LC School Board.