



# Leadership Lincoln

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*The mission of Leadership Lincoln is to develop motivated, committed and knowledgeable people willing to take leadership roles to make the community a better place to live.*

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## **A**pplication 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## **T**uition Leadership Lincoln

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 3, 2020**. 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 11, 2020.**

*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 or potential 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 3, 2020
- Selection of participants to be announced by August 31, 2020 (Typically the only reason for non-acceptance would be if the class was filled to capacity at the time the application is received.)
- Prior to the Class Retreat, the class will be invited to meet each other during a Pre-Retreat "Ice Breaker" Dinner on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> hosted by the LL Board of Directors.
- Mandatory Class Retreat: September 18 and 19, 2020
- Plan ahead: Program class days will be held the second Thursday of October through May. LL participants will explore and discover various aspects of our community through lectures, 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:
  - Agriculture**- 1% of the population is farmers; 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"? Explore this and more on Lincoln Co History Day.
  - Business and Industry**- Tour local industries and businesses, to develop a better understanding of the products, services and contributions they make, and how they have changed over the years.
  - Education**- Visit both public and private school 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**- 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.
  - Social Services**- Go behind the scenes at Lincoln Medical Center, Junior's House, the South Central Human Resources Agency and other agencies and organizations as they unveil the needs and suffering in our local community.
  - Public Safety**- See the dedication and commitment of our city and county officers and what it takes to keep us safe.
- Support Leadership Lincoln Board fundraisers during Host of Christmas Past on the second weekend of November and the Slawburger Festival tentatively in April.

### Leadership Lincoln Graduation Requirements

*To receive a Leadership Lincoln Certificate of Completion, each participant must accomplish the following:*

1. Submit Application for Participation by August 3, 2020. Pay Tuition in full by September 11, 2020.
2. Attend the Leadership Lincoln Class Retreat held September 18 & 19. At the Retreat expect: election of officers, class project discussion, team building exercises, official LL shirt selection, and most of all friendships made. Class participants meet at 7:30 am Friday, September 18, at the FLC Chamber of Commerce for breakfast, then travel together by bus to Henry Horton State Park. Vehicles may be left overnight in a city public parking lot. The return trip departs the State Park at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 19.
3. Attend 7 of the 8 monthly Class Days held in 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. In the case of an emergency, the 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. Take an active 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. Attend the following governmental meetings during the class year: Board of Mayor & Alderman, LC Commission, Commission Budget Meeting, Industrial Dev Board, City School Board, and LC School Board. The Participant should write a brief summary of each meeting to be turned in to Class President.
6. Perform individual community service, such as Tennessee Promise Mentor, CASA Advocate, other.