



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.

Founded in 1987, **Leadership Lincoln** is a non-profit, all volunteer program. Funding for the program comes from tuition, contributions in-kind, fund raisers and other contribution sources. Our participants are from diverse backgrounds. They are committed to gain expanded knowledge of our community, develop relationships, and acquire skills to assume a more active and effective role in addressing community needs.

Application for Class Participation, 2022 - 2023

Before applying please carefully read the attached **LEADERSHIP LINCOLN PROGRAM FACT SHEET**

Name: _____

Name you 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.

Look forward to a rewarding and educational experience!

Tuition Fee

A Tuition Fee in the amount of \$400.00 covers the following: Class Retreat (meals and snacks, facility fees, instructor fees and training materials), eight monthly training sessions (including transportation, breakfast, lunch and snacks), and a class notebook. The Leadership program tuition may be met personally, or by an employer or other sponsor(s).

Select **ONE** of the following payment options:

___ \$400.00 to be paid by your employer or other sponsor(s) upon application into the program.

___ \$400.00 to be paid by class member in full upon application into the program.

___ \$400.00 to be paid by class member in 5 installments of \$80 on the 9th of Sep, Oct, Nov, Feb, & Mar.

___ \$200.00 to be paid by class member plus \$200.00 to be paid by employer or other sponsor(s).

Make checks payable to **Leadership Lincoln**. *Tuition must be paid in full* by **September 9, 2022**.*

In the case of an individual class member paying installments, the initial payment must be paid by **September 9, 2022, and payment in full by **March 9, 2023**.*

Employer/Sponsor Agreement if Paying Tuition

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Name(s) of sponsor responsible for tuition: _____

Employer/Sponsor Address: _____

As employer/sponsor I endorse the application of (Name of applicant) _____

for participation in **Leadership Lincoln** and will be responsible for (check one):

___ full tuition fee of \$400 (a one-time special rate due to Covid Restrictions on our Retreat)

___ half tuition fee of \$200

I understand that to graduate the applicant **will be away from work** and **MUST** attend a mandatory two-day retreat, a full **seven** of the eight class days each **approximately 7 am to 5 pm and** participate in the class project. Legislative Appreciation Day "Hamburger Day on the Hill" may be used as make-up for one Class.

Employer/Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission and Applicant Signature

Return this application by mail or drop off by **August 4, 2022** to the Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, 208 Elk Avenue South, Fayetteville, TN 37334. An outside night drop is available. Keep the LL Fact Sheet for your information. All Applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by August 31.

Submit your tuition fee to the same location by **September 9, 2022**.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Leadership Lincoln Program Fact Sheet

Selection Criteria

- 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 4, 2022**
- Selection of participants to be announced by August 31, 2022. (Typically, the only reason for non-acceptance would be if the class is filled to capacity at the time the application is received.)
- Prior to the Class Retreat, the class and spouses will be invited to meet each other during a Pre-Retreat "Ice Breaker" Dinner on Sept 12th hosted by the LL Board of Directors.
- Mandatory Class Retreat: **September 16 and 17, 2022.**
- 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" 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.
 - Education-** Visit both public and private schools 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.
 - 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, suffering and solutions in our local community.
 - 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 State Museum or Bicentennial Mall and meet elected officials and representatives.
 - 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 and adapted over the years.
 - 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/activities 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 4, 2022. Pay required Tuition by September 9, 2022.
2. Attend the Leadership Lincoln Class Retreat held September 16 & 17. At the Retreat expect: team building and leadership training and exercises, election of officers, class project discussion, selection of official LL shirt design, and most of all lasting friendships made. The Retreat tentatively runs from at 8 am to 6:30 pm on Friday, September 17 and again on Saturday, September 18th from 7 am to 12:00 noon. Mandatory "working" lunch and supper are provided on Friday as well as a continental breakfast on both days.
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 4:00pm. 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" normally in March 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, law enforcement observation. 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.