

APPLICATIONS DUE June 1, 2017



Preparing Leaders to Serve

Leadership Door County cultivates strong leaders with diverse viewpoints who understand community issues and are willing to commit to serve the volunteer and public sectors.

What is the Leadership Door County program?

LDC is an adult education program comprised of ten monthly sessions, each of which focuses on a different topic area. Participants come away from the LDC experience with a deeper understanding of issues, a greater store of problem-solving tools and an acquaintance with many of the people who get things done in Door County. The class is limited in size to 15 existing and emerging leaders, and as a group will also take on a community project from start to finish.

To Qualify

You must be a Door County resident or employed within the county, and be committed to making a difference in the community.

You qualify for Leadership Door County if you are:

- **Experienced as a volunteer in the community**
- **Interested in assuming a stronger leadership role**
- **Willing to commit to attending each class, held once a month over 10 months**

Benefits to you

- Enhanced leadership skills.
- Greater understanding of yourself.
- Broader community perspective, a better understanding of community issues and a greater awareness of opportunities to be of service to the community.
- Develop relationships with people from diverse segments of our community.

To learn more

Email leadershipdoorcounty@gmail.com

To apply

Complete the enclosed application and return it to Leadership Door County, P.O. Box 874, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 by June 1, 2017.

To nominate another individual

Give this application to a prospective applicant and write a letter to nominate them. Send application and letter to Leadership Door County, P.O. Box 874, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 by June 1, 2017.

Review process –

Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to their potential for leadership, would contribute to the overall diversity and strength of the class, commit to the program and future community service.

- Applications are due June 1, 2017.
- An orientation meeting is required for participation in Leadership Door County. You will be contacted shortly after the application deadline to schedule.
- Applicants will be notified by August 1, 2017 of their acceptance.
- A maximum of 15 applicants will be chosen.

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in Leadership Door County this year, your application will be retained for future consideration.

Fees –

The \$750 tuition fee is due at the beginning of the year and is not refundable. Payment may be made in installments with prior approval. All selected applicants will receive an LDC beverage mug.

Some employers are willing to sponsor employees or offer tuition assistance to those interested in the program. Financial constraints need not limit applicants from participating. To apply for scholarship funds or to confidentially discuss financial assistance, email Dawn VandeVoort, LDC Board President at leadershipdoorcounty@gmail.com.

Your commitment –

You must participate in the following:

- A two-day opening session will be held Monday & Tuesday, **September 11 and 12, 2017.**
- Monthly day-long sessions held at different locations throughout the county:
 - Tuesday, October 10, 2017**
 - Tuesday, November 14, 2017**
 - Tuesday, December 12, 2017**
 - Tuesday, January 9, 2018**
 - Tuesday, February 13, 2018**
 - Tuesday, March 13, 2018**
 - Tuesday, April 10, 2018**
 - Tuesday, May 8, 2018**
- A two-day closing retreat and commencement celebration in June (dates not set yet – likely June 11 & 12, 2018)
- Participation in a group community project (to be decided upon by the class). Report will be presented at the commencement celebration.

2017 – 2018 CALENDAR

Application Due:	June 1, 2017
Orientations:	Summer, 2017
Selection Notice:	August 1, 2017
Opening Session:	September 11 & 12, 2017
Monthly Sessions Begin:	October 10, 2017 and each 2 nd Tues. thereafter
Closing Retreat & Commencement:	June 11 & 12, 2018 (tentative)



APPLICATION

Please type or print. Applications must be returned no later than **June 1, 2017** to:
LEADERSHIP DOOR COUNTY, INC.
P.O. Box 874 • Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Job Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax #: _____

Do you prefer all mailings go to your business address?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you and your employer understand and agree to the attendance requirements of the program?

Yes _____ No _____

On a separate piece of paper, please respond to these questions.

1. What do you feel is the role or responsibility of a leader in the community?
2. Please list, in order of importance to you, up to three community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you are or have been a member (including approximate dates of membership).
3. Have you been as active in community organizations as you would like? If not, what have been the major barriers to your involvement?
4. Door County is faced with a number of challenges. What issue concerns you and why? What suggestions do you have for changing it?
5. What do you expect to gain from your participation in the Leadership Door County program?

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*Leadership Door County
Program Commitment*

Will you be able to attend all of the sessions? (see attached for session schedule)

Yes _____ No _____

If not, please state your reasons:

TUITION AND FUNDING

Will you be seeking financial assistance? Yes _____ No _____

Tuition of \$750 is due upon acceptance into the program.

Bill Me _____ Bill My Sponsor _____

Sponsor Name/Contact Person: _____

Tuition assistance may be available upon request. Please contact Dawn VandeVoort, LDC Board President (email leadershipdoorcounty@gmail.com) to arrange for installment payments or apply for tuition assistance, if needed. All discussions will be kept confidential.

Print or Type Name

Signature

Date

For LDC use only:

Applicant Accepted: Yes _____ No _____

Tuition Assistance: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, amount: _____

Installment Payments: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, \$_____ per month.

Date Paid:

Check #:

Amount Paid: