



Leadership Fox Cities

2017-2018 APPLICATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Leadership Fox Cities, a program of the Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Inc., strives to ensure continuation of the area's quality of life by providing a forum to develop and motivate future leaders.

BENEFITS OF LEADERSHIP FOX CITIES, a Community Development Program

- Participants gain access to leaders they may not have met, and learn first-hand about community needs and resources beyond their previous experience.
- Participants engage in active learning, ask their own questions, and become aware of resources.
- Participants learn to work within diverse groups, develop consensus and to work together for a common good.
- Participants form a new leadership network and engage in service on boards, committees, etc.

Leadership Fox Cities thoughtfully considers information submitted on this application, and carefully selects a diverse group of applicants to create a class representing the business community, the arts, education, religion, government and community based organizations. Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent. Attendance at an opening retreat and at monthly sessions is mandatory. Those who fail to attend may be asked to withdraw, with no refund of tuition. Leadership Fox Cities is open to persons living or working in the greater Fox Cities area.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each section fully. Application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor and returned to the *Leadership Fox Cities* office **no later than Friday, June 23, 2017.** Applications received after the deadline will be put on a waitlist for the 2017-2018 Leadership Fox Cities program.

HOW DID YOU HEAR OF LEADERSHIP FOX CITIES? _____

PERSONAL DATA

Date _____ Name _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Male__ Female__ Place of Birth _____ Birth Date _____

How long have you been in the Fox Cities? _____ With what race do you identify? _____

Preferred Mailing Address: Business _____ Home _____

Address _____

Number

Street

City

Zip Code

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

List 2 Fun Facts about yourself: _____



EMPLOYMENT

Business/Organization _____

Title/Responsibility _____ Business Phone _____

List previous 2 employers in reverse chronological order: (include active military duty)

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From	To

EDUCATION - Begin with high school; include college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training.

Name and location of school	Dates (from-to)	Degree	Major

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - List 3 business/professional affiliations; community, civic, religious, social, political/government, athletic, etc:

Organization	Dates

What do you consider your major leadership achievement to date? _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Identify three major challenges in the Fox Cities area today: _____

Of the three major challenges noted above, which one would you work on to find a solution? _____

What do you expect to accomplish during the course of the year? _____



COMMITMENT

To graduate from *Leadership Fox Cities*, a participant is expected to:

- Attend and participate in a two-day, over-night, out of town Orientation Retreat in September.
- Attend and participate in all monthly sessions: September 21-22, 2017; October 10, 2017; November 14, 2017; December 12, 2017; January 9, 2018; February 13, 2018; March 13, 2018; April10, 2018; May 8, 2018. Be on time and remain for the full sessions: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please plan accordingly. **Attendance is mandatory.**
- Participate in a small group service project during the program year, which is outside of the regular session schedule.
- Attend the graduation dinner in May 8, 2018.

TUITION

If accepted into the *Leadership Fox Cities* program, you or your employer/sponsor will be billed for the tuition fee which covers all education, training and meal expenses. If your company is a Fox Cities Chamber member, tuition is discounted to \$1,750. For non-members, tuition is \$2,250. **Tuition payment is to be fully paid by Friday, August 25th.**

Amount of tuition your employer/sponsor will pay: \$ _____

Amount of tuition you will pay: \$ _____

(Participants are encouraged to pay a portion of the tuition themselves)

Please explain scholarship request*: _____

*There are three (3) \$500 scholarships available for non-profits or small businesses (25 employees or less) for the Leadership Fox Cities 2017-2018 program year. The remainder of the tuition is to be paid by the employer, the participant or a combination of both. Scholarship requests will be reviewed when the application deadline is met. You will be notified at that time if you receive a scholarship.

Please be sure you can attend each of the sessions listed above before submitting the Leadership Fox Cities application.

I understand the purposes of the *Leadership Fox Cities* program and if I am selected I agree to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program. I understand that, barring an emergency, my attendance is required and failure to comply may result in my dismissal from the class without a tuition refund.

Applicant signature

Date

EMPLOYER APPROVAL — (if applicable)

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our support including the time required to participate in the program.

Organization

Supervisor Signature

Title

Email

(Please Print Name)

Send application to:

Leadership Fox Cities
125 N. Superior St.
Appleton WI 54911

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 23, 2017

