



Leadership Maury

A program of the Maury County Chamber & Economic Alliance.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Overnight Retreat October 10th - 11th
Attendance is mandatory

Class Sessions 3rd Thursday of each Month
November - May

Graduation May 2022

**85% attendance is required for graduation*

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Class members must reside in Maury County or within the city limits of Spring Hill, work in Maury County, *or* make a significant contribution to Maury County through volunteer work.

Persons will be favored for selection who:

- Have demonstrated a desire to serve the community through past civic involvement.
- Are willing to seek leadership roles on public or private boards, in volunteer organizations, or in public office.
- Are motivated to improve their skills.
- Have potential for advancement to leadership roles in their own organizations, or are already in such positions.
- Have an occupation such that they are not likely to be relocating from the county in the immediate future.
- Will commit to participate fully through attendance; and as members, continue for at least one year to be involved in the program as a resource person, a program planner, a board member, or other roles as needed.

Leadership Maury actively solicits applicants from all sectors of the community. Participants are selected on their own merits through an application process with final approval by the Board of Trustees.



MISSION

Leadership Maury is a personal development program designed to motivate participants to develop and enhance the quality of their leadership in addressing pertinent community needs.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To identify potential and existing leaders in business, government and the community, and to help them prepare for volunteer responsibility in the community.
- To provide these leaders with a practical and sophisticated understanding of major problems and opportunities facing Maury County.
- To facilitate access between emerging leaders and the current leadership of the community.
- To improve the communications network among leaders with disparate backgrounds and interests.
- To create a setting for persons of demonstrated commitment to the community to meet and exchange ideas.
- To stimulate increased participation and commitment in the community.

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APPLICATIONS DUE BY JULY 16

Applications can be returned by mail or email:
Leadership Maury
PO Box 1076 • Columbia, TN 38402

For more information contact Kara Williams:
931-388-2155 // kwilliams@mauryalliance.com



LEADERSHIP MAURY Application

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Application Deadline: Friday, July 16, 2021

(Please Type or Print)

Date: _____

Name: _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Years residing in Maury County _____ OR Years employed in Maury County _____

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Email: _____

Spouse's Name _____

Ages of Children, if applicable _____

How did you hear about the program? If from an individual, whom?

EDUCATION

Begin with high school, then training and/or education beyond that period.

Name and City of School

Dates From – To

Degree/Major

Extracurricular Activities, Special Honors for Leadership Activities and Awards for Academic Performance:

EMPLOYMENT

Account for all periods including military active duty.

Present Employer _____

Date Began _____ Present Title or Responsibility _____

Previous employment (in reverse chronological order):

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From - To	Reason for Leaving
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What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you are / have been involved.

Organization

Length of Membership

Office Held

What have you accomplished in these activities that you think is important?

Have you been as active in community, civic, professional and other activities as you would like to be? Yes _____ No _____
If not, what have been the major barriers to becoming involved?

GENERAL

What do you hope to gain from your Leadership Maury experience?

In your judgment, what are the three most pressing problems facing Maury County today? Explain why and any recommendations you have for approaching and resolving these problems.

REFERENCES Please list up to three references whom we may contact (name and contact information):

TUITION AND FUNDING

If accepted in the Leadership Maury program, you/your employer will be billed the tuition of \$700.00. Your employer may contribute up to \$650.00 of tuition and at least \$50.00 must be paid personally by the participant. Tuition must be paid in full before September 30th. The tuition fee covers all costs, including meals. Full tuition may be refunded with a 3 week notice prior to retreat. If retreat is missed, tuition less retreat costs may be refundable. After the program has started, tuition is non-refundable.

Will your employer be paying part of your tuition? _____ If so, what amount \$_____.

A limited number of scholarships may be available for qualified applicants. If you would like more information on scholarships, please contact Kara Williams at 931-388-2155.

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- Class members must:
1. Reside in Maury County or within the city limits of Spring Hill
- AND
2. Work in Maury County OR make a significant contribution to Maury County through volunteer work.
(Exceptions of place of residence may be considered)

Applicants will be selected each year who are most apt to utilize their leadership ability for the long-term benefit of the community and whose inclusion in that year's class furthers the objective of the program to bring together persons with disparate backgrounds and interest.

PROGRAM EVENTS & DATES 2021-2022

September 23, 2021 at 5:30 pm – Kickoff Social (tentatively)

October 10th and 11th, 2021 – Overnight Retreat in Monteagle, TN (11:00 am on Sunday – 5:00 pm on Monday)

Thursday, November 18th – Program Day

Thursday, December 16th – Program Day

Thursday, January 20th – Program Day

Thursday, February 17th – Program Day

Thursday, March 17th – Program Day

Thursday, April 21st – Program Day

Thursday, May 19th – Program Day

Thursday, May 26th at 5:00 pm – Graduation (date and time are tentative)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Participants are required to attend each scheduled program event and day, arriving promptly and staying for the duration of the program day or event. In general, program days will run from 7:30 am – 5:30 pm (actual times may vary slightly, depending on the events scheduled for that day). During the Leadership Maury year, each participant will be required to complete four outside individual projects that are in addition to your program days. Also, the class will be responsible for developing and completing a class project. Individual and class projects must be completed before graduation. Please consider the time commitment prior to submitting your application. Absenteeism from a program day or event or failure to participate in or complete the required projects could result in being dropped from the program.

The success of the Leadership Maury program greatly depends on the alumni. Class members are expected to plan program days and events the following year.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact Kara Williams at 931-388-2155.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Leadership Maury is designed as a total experience in which a class member attends an opening retreat and then a full-day session once a month. A different topic is addressed at each session. To receive the benefits the program intends, a class member should attend all sessions. Therefore, the Leadership Maury policy on attendance is as follows:

1. A class member must attend all of the opening retreat to continue in the class.
2. A class member should attend all monthly sessions. A class member missing more than one session will be dropped from the class, without tuition refund, and may reapply for the next year's class.
3. Should there be unforeseen circumstances that result in an absence, please make arrangements with the program coordinator to complete additional make up work.
4. A class member missing two halves of a session (half = any part of a day missed) will be considered to have missed one session.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, JULY 16th, 2021

Email as a PDF attachment to kwilliams@mauryalliance.com or
Mail to: Leadership Maury, PO Box 1076, Columbia, TN 38402-1076
****if you email, please follow up to ensure the application was received****

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this Leadership Maury series, your biographical data will be retained by the committee for consideration of later enrollment.

I understand the commitments of the program and, if selected, will fulfill the attendance, participation and financial commitment.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Maury program!

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