



Leadership Maury

A program of the Maury County Chamber & Economic Alliance

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2022-2023

- Overnight Retreat** October 9th - 10th
Attendance is mandatory
- Class Sessions** 3rd Thursday of each Month
November - May
- Graduation** May 2023

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To help leaders 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 diverse backgrounds and interests.
- To create a setting for persons of demonstrated commitment to the community to meet and exchange ideas.
- To stimulate increased community participation and commitment.

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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.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Leadership Maury participants are selected on their own merits through an application process conducted by the program's selection committee, with final approval by the Leadership Maury Board of Trustees. No applicant is automatically accepted into the class and all applicants are subject to the same review process. Selection is defined in broad terms and includes, but not limited to, the following factors:

- Applicants must live or work/volunteer in Maury County or the city limits of Spring Hill.
- Applicants must have at least 2 years of full-time work experience.
- Have demonstrated a desire to serve the community through past or present activities.
- Motivated and willing to serve Maury County through leadership roles such as public/private boards, volunteer organizations, and public office
- Possess potential or existing opportunities for leadership roles within their organizations, which may in turn play a significant role in their community.
- Will commit to attend all Leadership Maury program sessions and continue to serve at least one year past graduation as a resource person, program planner or other roles as needed.

The Leadership Maury Selection Committee makes a diligent effort to select participants who represent the diversity of the community. This generates much of the meaningful personal interaction and learning in the program. Class size is limited. ***Applications must be received by the July 15th deadline.***

APPLICATIONS DUE BY JULY 15

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 15, 2022

Thank you for your interest in applying for Leadership Maury. You do NOT need to be nominated by someone else to apply for the program. Before you complete the application, please read the participant responsibilities and the required dates for the program. By completing and signing this application, you are in agreement and understand the commitment to the program and your responsibilities, if selected. The class size is limited. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. Please call with any questions: Kara Williams, LM Coordinator, 931-388-2155 or 931-619-1429.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS/RESPONSIBILITIES

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.

Because there are more applicants for Leadership Maury than there are spaces, we must ask that participants commit to attending **100 percent** of the year’s program – dates below. *Absenteeism may result in being dropped from the program. This decision will be made at the discretion of the Leadership Maury Board. If you are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.*

- September 15th, 2022 at 5:00 pmKickoff Reception (date is tentative)
- October 9th and 10th, 2022..... Overnight Retreat in Monteagle, TN (11:00 am on Sunday through 5:00 pm on Monday)
- Thursday, November 17th, 2022 Program Day
- Thursday, December 15th, 2022 Program Day
- Thursday, January 19th, 2023 Program Day
- Thursday, February 16th, 2023 Program Day
- Thursday, March 16th, 2023 Program day (early travel to Nashville)
- Thursday, April 20th, 2023 Program Day
- Thursday, May 18th, 2023 Program Day
- Thursday, May 25th, 2023 Graduation Reception at 5:00 pm (date is tentative)

Program Days are always the 3rd Thursday of the month from approximately 7:30 am – 5:30 pm.

Are you AND your employer willing to make this commitment from September to May? _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(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 _____

Personal email _____

Current Employer _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Work Email _____

Where do you prefer to receive correspondence? Work Home

Spouse's Name _____

Ages of Children, if applicable _____

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

Have you previously applied for Leadership Maury? Yes No If yes, when? _____

EDUCATION

Begin with the most recent:

Name, City, State Dates Attended 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 (begin with the most recent):

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 and why did you apply?

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.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

1. I am most proud of:

2. When I am not at work, I enjoy:

3. My greatest strength is my ability to:

4. Few People know that I can:

5. Is there anything else that you would like the selection committee to know about you in considering you for the program?

REFERENCES

Please list up to three (two are required) references whom we may contact (name and contact information). Letters of recommendation are not required but may be attached to this application.

TUITION AND FUNDING

If accepted in the Leadership Maury program, you/your employer will be billed the tuition of \$800.00. Your employer may contribute up to \$700.00 of tuition and at least \$100.00 must be paid personally by the participant. Tuition must be paid in full before September 30th, unless a payment plan has been approved. 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 with approval. After the program has started, tuition is non-refundable.

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

Tuition should not be a barrier to participation. Financial Assistance may be available. Please check if you need or would like more information on the following:

- Payment Plan
- Partial Scholarship (up to \$400)

**Credit card information will be required for the payment plan option.*

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

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 diverse backgrounds and interests.

See the Criteria for Selection section in the Leadership Maury Brochure.

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 in full. 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. No exceptions.
2. A class member must attend all monthly sessions in full. Arriving late or leaving early does not qualify as attendance in full.
3. Should there be unforeseen circumstances that result in an absence, please notify the program coordinator as soon as possible and make arrangements to complete additional make up work.
4. A class member that has an unexcused absence or more than one excused absence may be dropped from the class, without tuition refund, and may reapply for the next year's class.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, JULY 15, 2022

Email as a PDF attachment to kwilliams@mauryalliance.com

OR

Mail to: Leadership Maury, PO Box 1076, Columbia, TN 38402-1076

****if you mail or email, please follow up to ensure the application was received prior to the deadline.**

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 class, 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.

Print Name _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Thank you for your interest in the Leadership Maury program!



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