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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Leadership Waupaca County Application for Class XX (2019-2020)

Applications due by June 30, 2019

Apply online at: <https://bit.ly/2KQcY4g>

What is Leadership Waupaca County?

Leadership Waupaca County (LWC) is a ten-month community leadership development program consisting of one half-day orientation, seven one-day workshops, one overnight seminar in Madison, and a formal graduation with class project presentations.

LWC's mission is to develop informed, civic-minded volunteer leaders and public officials who are committed to the future of Waupaca County and its communities.

LWC participants engage in a process of learning, discovery, and practice that empowers them to become better leaders in their professions, community organizations, and governments.

For more information, including past class project presentations, reflections and photos on our website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/leadershipwaupacaco/apply-now/>

How will participants be selected?

Process: This application is the primary basis for selection. It will be reviewed by the LWC Steering Committee in early July. The committee might determine the need for a personal interview. No more than 25 applicants will be selected. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by mid-July.

Criteria: The committee reviews applications based on the following criteria:

- L Local commitment to becoming involved in the Waupaca County community and willingness to follow through on that commitment.
- E Evidence of interest in learning about and becoming a better leader in your home, work, church, community organization, local government, etc.
- A Ability to commit to full participation in the program.
- D Demonstrated leadership potential and/or characteristics.

LWC Proposed Class Sessions and Dates

Sessions are generally held the second Thursday of each month September through May, with the August orientation held the third week of August.

Proposed 2019 - 2020 Workshops	
Tuesday, August 20, 2020**	Workshop Topics (subject to modifications): <i>Personality Styles; Conflict Resolution & EQ; Communication; Public Speaking; Agriculture; Local Government; State Government; Natural Resources; Youth & Education; Arts; Health Care; Generations; Building Teams; Leadership Concepts; Diversity & Inclusion; Land Use; Economic Development; Project Presentation and Leadership Celebration</i>
Thursday, September 12, 2019	
Thursday, October 10, 2019	
Thursday, November 14, 2019	
Thursday, December 12, 2019	
Wed. /Thurs., January 8-9, 2020	
Thursday, February 13, 2020	
Thursday, March 12, 2020	
Thursday, April 9, 2020	
Thursday, May 14, 2020	
**Orientation 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm All other workshops: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Exceptions: Jan. 8, leave Waupaca at 8:00 a.m., arrive back in Waupaca about 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 9; Graduation day: May 14 - 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Personal phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Personal E-Mail: _____

Years in the Waupaca County area? _____

How did you hear about LWC? Check all that apply: Newspaper Facebook Brochure

Poster LWC Alumni Word of Mouth Friend

Other:

Employment Information

Current Employer: _____

Job Title/Occupation: _____

Employer Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Communication

Do you have any obstacles to receiving communications from us via email? (We generally communicate via email, but are happy to make accommodations where necessary)

Yes No

If yes, please share the obstacle below. We may contact you to work through a solution for your specific situation.

Which, if any, accounts are you signed up for? *Note: there is no requirement that you sign up for any of these accounts.*

     Other _____

I don't use any Social Media at this time.

Educational Experience

Begin with high school, then list college(s), business/trade schools and/or any other special training/certification.

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Major /Degree</u>	<u>Year Graduated</u>
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Other special training/certification: please list any other special training/certification that you have completed:

Community Involvement, Leadership Experience and Interests

List organizations or activities you have been involved with here or in other communities.

Please indicate the name of the organization, membership dates, offices held (if any), and a brief description of your involvement. If you are not currently involved in community activities, please explain why. If necessary, add another sheet.

What has been your most significant leadership responsibility, challenge and/or accomplishment? Can be either career or personal related.

Applicant's Personal Statement

On a SEPARATE sheet of paper, please answer the following questions.

1. Name someone you consider to be a great leader and explain the characteristics of this person that you admire most.
2. Why do you want to be a participant in this program? What do you hope to gain from the experience?
3. What do you believe will be two or three significant challenges facing Waupaca County communities in the next 10 years? How do you see LWC helping you to be involved in resolving problems related to these issues?

References

Please provide the name of three references who can be contacted by the selection committee. Consider people who know you personally, through work, or through past community involvement.

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

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Photo Release

I grant the University of WI Board of Regents and University of Wisconsin – Madison, Division of Extension the right to use, publish, and copyright my image (including audio, moving image, or

photograph) for educational programs, web sites, and other promotion of University programs. The University adheres to all Federal and State laws associated with this use.

Special Needs

Please note any special needs (including dietary):

Individual Commitment

To graduate a participant should make a commitment to attend all sessions and must attend at least seven sessions and graduation.

I understand the purposes of Leadership Waupaca County and, if selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that attendance at all sessions is important in order to benefit from the program. Absences for personal or professional reasons must be approved in advance by the LWC administrator or Steering Committee. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand any person missing a portion of more than two sessions might be asked to withdraw from the program with no portion of the tuition refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant signature

Date

Tuition

If accepted into Leadership Waupaca County, who should receive the invoice for tuition?

Name/Organization: _____

Mailing Address _____

Will you need financial assistance to participate in the program? ____yes ____no

If yes, and if you are selected to be a participant, a representative of LWC will contact you. You are encouraged to seek sponsors if your employer is not paying the tuition.

If yes, please indicate your financial need below.

Employer Commitment

If employed, please have employer complete the following section.

The applicant has our full support to participate in the 2019-2020 Leadership Waupaca County program. I understand the time commitment includes one weekday per month (State Government session includes an overnight stay for a total of 2 days) from August through May. August will be a half day of orientation.

Employer Name/Title: _____

Employer signature

Date

Return completed application by mail, fax, e-mail, or in person to:

Leadership Waupaca County

University of Wisconsin Extension, Waupaca County

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Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981

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