



LEADERSHIP LINCOLN APPLICATION

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Name: _____ (Last, First, MI)
Nickname: _____ How would you prefer your name to be printed on items such as name tags, etc.? _____
Home Address: _____ (Street, City, State, Zip)
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Male: _____ Female: _____ Years in Fayetteville/Lincoln Co. _____
Name of Spouse: _____ Number of Children & Ages: _____
Employer's Name & Address: _____

Are you a Registered Voter in Lincoln County? Yes () No ()

Education: Circle highest degree earned: High School; Bachelors; Master's; Doctorate;
Other (Specify) _____

List, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, cultural, social, athletic or other organizations in which you have been an active member.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What do you hope to gain from your **Leadership Lincoln** experience?

In your judgment, what are the three most pressing problems facing Fayetteville and Lincoln County today? Briefly explain why.

Tuition for each participant is \$400.00.

- () \$200.00 personally and the remaining \$200.00 by your employer or other sponsor(s).*
- () \$400.00 to be paid by your employer or other sponsor(s).

*(Four installments of \$50.00 each may be paid on the following payment schedule:
September 1, November 1, January 1 and February 1.)

To complete the Leadership Lincoln program the following must be accomplished: **You Must attend the September Retreat of 2 days.** You **must** attend 7 of the 8 one-day sessions. You **must** participate in the Leadership Lincoln Class Project and complete classwork assignments. Outside class time is required for some community board meetings, and time for the Class Project based on it's scope and breadth.

This application should be returned to a Leadership Lincoln Board Member or to the Fayetteville/Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 515, Fayetteville, TN 37334, by **August 1.** All Applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance by **August 30.**

All applicant are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this Leadership Lincoln class, your biographical data will be retained by the committee for consideration in the next class.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Recruited By: _____

Tuition Sponsored By:

Leadership Lincoln Program Fact Sheet

The mission for Leadership Lincoln is to develop motivated, committed and knowledgeable people willing to take leadership roles to make the community a better place to live. Since our founding in 1987, Leadership Lincoln has operated as a non-profit, all volunteer program. Funding for the program comes from tuition and contributions in-kind, other contribution sources and fund raisers. The program has produced leaders who are actively involved in community organizations, local government, and civic groups, all working toward improving the quality of life for our community. This development of leaders is a key ingredient to the continued progress for Lincoln County.

Selection Criteria

- ▶ Selection of Leadership Lincoln participants will be based on:
- ▶ Commitment, motivation, and interest to serve the community.
- ▶ Recognized leadership ability in community, civic, professional, and other organizations.
- ▶ Interest in or intentions toward seeking volunteer roles, public office, various boards, commissions, etc.

Tentative Schedule

- ▶ Selection of participants to be announced by August 15th.
- ▶ Mandatory Retreat - a Friday and Saturday in mid-to-late September (exact date to be scheduled later and participants will be notified) .
- ▶ Program class days will normally be the second Thursday of each month, October through May, 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Typical class days cover Agriculture, History, Business and Industry, Education, Local Government, State Government, Social Services and Law Enforcement.

Requirements

- ▶ Applications due by August 1 .
- ▶ Attendance at the Retreat - a Friday and Saturday in September (exact date to be scheduled later and participants will be notified) and attendance of at least a FULL seven of eight class days and completion of classwork assignments.
- ▶ Participation in a group project to identify and implement a benefit to the quality of life for those in Lincoln County.

Tuition

- ▶ \$ 400.00, payable by a sponsor or individual.
- ▶ Tuition covers the Retreat (food, lodging, and training materials) , eight monthly training sessions (including breakfast, lunch and snacks).

Sponsorship Agreement

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Tuition for each Participant is \$400.00. Leadership Lincoln program tuition may be met personally, by an employer, or other sponsor(s).

Employer/Sponsor Agreement

Name of Employer or Sponsor(s): _____

Endorses the application of: (Name of Applicant) _____

For participation in **Leadership Lincoln** and will pay tuition in the amount of \$400.00 upon acceptance of the applicant for the program. Employer/Sponsor understands that the applicant **MUST** attend a two-day retreat, a full **seven** of the eight remaining class days, and participate in the class project in order to successfully complete the program. Hours for the class days will vary, but the participant should plan to be in class from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Participants are expected and required to attend the entire day.**

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____