

Fact Sheet - Class of 2009
Leadership Nottoway

Please keep for your reference

Please note that applications are due at the Blackstone Chamber office
by: 5:00 p.m. on September 22, 2008

Program:

LN is a group learning experience that focuses not only on studying community issues but also on enhancing leadership capabilities and building networks for community problem solving. Program highlights include September orientation and March graduation ceremony, a day trip to the General Assembly, and evening issue-oriented seminars for team building and skill development. There are numerous small group learning opportunities, and participation in a project proposal.

Participants:

Approximately 20 leaders who represent a cross section of the Nottoway community without regard to race, gender, age and residence as well as occupation, including, but not limited to, corporate and small business, education, government, arts, health care, and the religious communities as well as social, service, community, and other non-profit organizations.

Qualifications:

Applicants must possess the following: capacity for leadership, record of community service, ability to set and obtain goals, professional commitment to remain in the area for the foreseeable future, and willingness to commit time to the LN program.

Application Process:

Completed application received by September 21, 2007. More than one application per organization may be submitted.

Tuition:

\$150 paid by participant or employer/organization to include dinner meals at seminars, an orientation reception and graduation ceremony. (Additional cost may be incurred for day trip to the General Assembly.)

LN Calendar for 2008-2009

Orientation (mandatory for participation) Sept. 23, 2008 5:00-8:30p.m

Bi-Monthly Sessions – two in Oct., Nov., Jan., & Feb 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Graduation - (mandatory for participation, special exceptions made in case of emergency)

Selection Process:

Leadership Nottoway seeks individuals:

- with a record of involvement in the community through past and present community activities
- who have demonstrated the capacity for leadership within their employment organizations
- who contribute to diverse community representation
- who possess the ability to set and attain goals as demonstrated by significant career, personal, and/or community achievement
- who possess potential or existing opportunities which may play a significant role in the community
- who has an established record of voluntary service in this or a previous community, as well as evidence of commitment to staying in Blackstone

The most important factor in selection is identifying individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community as evidenced by their community involvement.

****Commitment:**

The success of any LN year depends heavily on the participation of class members. It is necessary, in order to ensure that the team building aspects as well as the educational components are completed, to require attendance and a commitment to participate fully. In addition to opening and closing session, monthly seminars and graduation requirements, participants will also be responsible for a presentation outlining solutions for a needed project for the Blackstone area.

****Statement of Commitment:**

(upon enrollment, you will be asked to sign the following statement.)

- I wish to participate in Leadership Nottoway.
- I commit to attend the opening orientation and graduation ceremonies, and at least **5** of the **7** remaining sessions.
- I have the authorization of the management of my company/organization for participation.
- I will arrive on time to each meeting and be in attendance the full session.

For Additional Information,

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