



2020-21 APPLICATION

We educate to lead, connect and know our communities.

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OUR VALUES

**Leadership Development
Building Relationships
Understanding Issues Facing Our Region
Community Awareness**

Instructions

Please type answers. Complete each section in full. Include with application (2) reference letters and a head-shot sent digitally via email to Diana Wilson: dwilson@commercelexington.com. Applications must be signed by applicant and employer (if applicable).

**Application must be returned on or before the
deadline of Monday, June 15th, 2020 by 5pm.**

This is a postmark deadline.

Selection Criteria

The Leadership Central Kentucky Selection Committee seeks to identify those individuals most likely to utilize their regional leadership abilities for long-term benefit. Approximately twenty-five individuals will be selected to participate in the program.

Participants will be chosen by the Leadership Central Kentucky Selection Committee based upon the information completed on this application. The Committee will be seeking a diverse class (professionally, geographically and ethnically). Preference will be given to individuals who have successfully completed a local leadership program (e.g. Leadership Lexington, Leadership Madison County, Leadership Scott County, etc.). These leaders should be active in a variety of areas such as business, education, the arts, religion, government, community-based organization, and ethnic and minority groups and will reflect the diversity of the Bluegrass Region's communities.

Requirements

Attendance at the August 27 & 28, 2020 overnight Orientation is mandatory. Orientation is unique and requires a higher standard of attendance than regular program sessions. Any absence of any portion (greater than 30 minutes) of Orientation will result in such class member not being able to participate in the LCK program, subject to review of exigent circumstances.

Leadership Central Kentucky requires a strict time commitment. Class members must attend a minimum of 80 percent of all sessions. Any participant missing more than two regular full day sessions, in half-day increments, will not graduate from the program.

2020-2021 Class Session Dates - Session dates generally fall on the third Wednesday of the month with the exception of Orientation. Program schedule listed below is tentative. ***Due to the unprecedented situation we find ourselves in with the COVID-19 pandemic, these dates are subject to change. We will closely monitor the situation and follow the recommended guidelines for gatherings set forth by the CDC. Sessions would be adjusted accordingly.***

Program Schedule

Thursday and Friday, August 27 & 28, 2020 - Orientation

September 16, 2020

October 21, 2020

November 18, 2020

December 16, 2020

January 20, 2021

February 17, 2021

March 17, 2021

April 21, 2021

May 19, 2021 - Reflection & Graduation

Session Description

Throughout the program year class sessions will highlight regional topics such as Economic Development, Education, Quality of Life Issues, Agri-tourism, Transportation, and Health Services in order to demonstrate local involvement and the regional collaborations taking place on the subject topic. Class members will go on walking tours of organizations and sites as well as interact with regional leaders.

Place and Time

Sessions will last an average of eight hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sessions will be located throughout the region. Times and locations will be sent one week prior to each session. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the sessions. Once in the county, bus transportation is provided between venues.

Application Deadline

Applications must be turned in or post-marked by Monday, June 15, 2020.

Tuition payment of \$800 is due by August 21st and is nonrefundable.

Questions: Contact Diana Wilson (859) 226-1600

Submit applications to the following address...

Leadership Central Kentucky
Attn: Diana Wilson
330 East Main St., Suite 100
Lexington, KY 40507

LEADERSHIP CENTRAL KENTUCKY APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Name:

Business Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Business Phone:

Cell/Mobile:

E-mail (all program info sent here throughout the year):

Length of Residence in the Bluegrass:

County of Affiliation:

Special Food Requirements:

Have you participated in another leadership program? If so, where?

BIOGRAPHY

In the space below, please provide a brief bio in third person for distribution to the class at Orientation. (Please confine your bio to the box provided below.)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & RESPONSIBILITY

Present Employer:

Title:

Years Employed:

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment:

Are you likely to be transferred out of the region in the next five years?

List previous employment:

Company/Organization:

Position:

Date:

What do you consider your highest career achievements to date?

Which of the following best describes your employment category/area of expertise? (Check one):

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| Home | Religious | Education | Government |
| Business & Industry | Medical | Media | Law |
| Non-profit | Community Volunteer | Other (specify)_____ | |

EDUCATION

Begin with Graduate Degree(s), Undergraduate Degree(s), Associate Degree(s), business or trade schools and/or other specialized training or certifications then high school.

Name and location of institution	Dates	Degree
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list, in order of importance, the community and civic activities in which you participate or have participated. For each activity, state the nature of your participation including leadership positions held or special recognition received.

Organization or Activity	Position Held	Dates	Recognition
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PERSONAL INSIGHT

(Please confine your information to the boxes provided below.)

- 1. In your judgment, what is the most pressing challenge facing the Bluegrass Region today?**

- 2. What qualities would you bring to Leadership Central Kentucky?**

- 3. What do you plan to do with this experience?**

REFERENCES

Please list two people who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance. Letters of recommendation with the application are required.

Name:

Title:

Company:

Business Address:

Phone number:

Name:

Title:

Company:

Business Address:

Phone Number

TUITION

Tuition for Leadership Central Kentucky is \$800 payable no later than August 20, 2019. Tuition will be paid by:

Employer Participant Other (specify) _____

SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. If you seek financial assistance, please attach a letter officially requesting a scholarship and stating your reasons. The scholarship request must accompany the completed application to be considered. Requests for scholarship assistance are completely confidential. (Note: No full scholarships are awarded.)

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

To graduate from Leadership Central Kentucky, a participant is expected to attend all full-day sessions. Even though emergencies do arise, any participant missing more than two full-day sessions, in half-day increments, will not graduate from the program (please review attendance policy.) Tuition fees are non-refundable. Attendance at the overnight Orientation is mandatory. Because of this time commitment, it is important that an applicant have the full support of his/her employer.

I understand the requirements of the Leadership Central Kentucky program and confirm both my signature below and on the last page detailing the attendance policy. If I am selected, I will accept the opportunity and commit to participate in Leadership Central Kentucky

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Employer Commitment (if applicable)

This applicant has my approval and full support to participate in all the full day sessions required for graduation from Leadership Central Kentucky.

Company/Organization:

Name (please print):

Signature:

Title:

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| <p>CHECK LIST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application completed in full ▪ Email photo to dwilson@commercelexington.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (2) Recommendation letters enclosed ▪ Scholarship request letter enclosed (if applicable) |
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For a full understanding of the commitment you will be making to this outstanding educational program, review the attendance standards on the next page and note the class dates listed in this application. Please mark your calendars now with these dates. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

ATTENDANCE STANDARDS

Leadership Central Kentucky is a leadership program sponsored by the regional Chambers of Commerce directed toward individuals who demonstrate leadership qualities. **Requirements of this program demand a strict time commitment.** With the honor and privilege of being a part of the program comes the responsibility to be on time and to **participate wholeheartedly.**

Classes begin promptly at 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. and will run until 5:00 p.m. Any participant missing more than two full day sessions, in half-day increments, will not graduate from the program. The orientation/overnight retreat is mandatory, in effort to develop cohesion of the group from the onset of the program. Please take all the requirements into consideration before making a commitment to the program.

REPORTING ABSENCES

If you are unable to arrive at the session on time or must be absent for an entire day, you are expected to contact the program director regarding your absence or tardiness preferably before class begins or at your earliest convenience. Absences need to be reported by email or phone message.

TARDINESS OR ABSENCES

- **30 minutes tardiness (morning or afternoon session) = 1/2 day absence**
- **Any one-hour segment of morning or afternoon session = 1/2 day absence**

NOTIFICATION

Members who have accumulated absences will be notified by letter or email midway through the program year. Members will receive a status letter indicating their absenteeism any time their absences have place their continued participation at risk.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

It is understood that life presents last minute circumstances or unpredictable situations over which one has no control. In such cases, excusing absences or tardiness will be left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

YOUR SIGNATURE ALSO AFFIRMS YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE CONDITIONS SPELLED OUT ABOVE REGARDING THE ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____