



Leadership Chester County strengthens future nonprofit boards by developing leaders who will focus on creating a vibrant, safe and inclusive community.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The course meets approximately twice monthly in online weekday sessions. The Fall/Winter Cohort runs October through January, and the Winter/Spring Cohort runs February through May.

Participant Requirements include:

- Regular (75% or better) and attentive presence at sessions
- Demonstration of 75% proficiency in course learning objectives
- Active engagement in group project work, including out-of-session time research and meetings
- Access to an internet-enabled computer or device to participate in virtual sessions and content
- Compliance with other participant guidelines

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application Requirements:

- **Reservations and completed applications should be received by September 30th;** later submissions may be accepted into the Winter/Spring cohort as availability permits.
- Resume must accompany completed application.
- Applicants requesting partial scholarships should submit with their completed applications
 - *Case statement for individual financial need*
 - *Letter from employer supporting participation and selection guidelines below*
- Acceptance letters and invoices will be sent out following the application review process.

Selection Criteria

- Selection is based upon information in the application and supplemental documents. Interviews may be requested. The following will be evaluated in selecting participants:
 - *Resourcefulness and innovation*
 - *Inclusive attitude*
 - *Demonstrated commitment to life-long learning and community involvement*
 - *Evidence of effective interpersonal skills*
 - *Good citizenship*
 - *Recognition of the value of service leadership*

Individualized Board Matching Service is provided to LCC graduates for placement on a nonprofit board of directors.

Thank you for your interest in participating in Leadership Chester County!

CURRICULUM

Program sessions include deep-dives into a wide variety of topics related to:

- Nonprofit governance,
- Chester County social issues, and
- Leadership development.

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable tuition of \$2,500 is due upon acceptance. All participants must pay or be sponsored for their tuition fee.

Limited scholarships are competitively available. See “Application Requirements” below for information to include for scholarship consideration.

There is no application fee.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Organization / Employer: _____
Business Address: _____ Suite # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Office Email Address: _____ Preferred
Personal Email Address: _____ Preferred
Home: (_____) Cell: (_____) Office: (_____) Ext. _____
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Home Address: _____ Apt. # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Preferred Cohort: Fall/Winter (October-January) Winter/Spring (February-May)

Sponsoring Organization

Executive Contact to Acknowledge for Sponsorship: _____
Job Title: _____
Email Address: _____
Organization (if not employer): _____
Business Address: _____ Suite # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tuition Invoice to be sent to: (if different from executive contact)

Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Email Address: _____

Referral Source: I learned about this program from: _____

Community Service

Areas of service of primary interest to you:

- Education** Supporting school success, youth development
- Building capacity of parents and caregivers to ensure nurturing environments

- Health** Preventing and addressing physical and behavioral health problems
- Independent community living for vulnerable populations (e.g. seniors, persons with disabilities)

- Financial Stability and Self-Sufficiency** Basic needs for individuals in crisis
- Individual financial stability (e.g., workforce development, affordable housing, literacy)

Other _____

What personal and professional goals do you expect to meet through Leadership Chester County coursework?

What attributes, skills and experience would you bring to a nonprofit board of directors?

Nonprofit Board Experience

Nonprofit Agency	Focus of Agency and Target Populations	Years Served on the Board	Position(s) Held
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	
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		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	

Nonprofit Experience

Nonprofit Agency	Focus of Agency and Target Populations	Years of Volunteer Service	Experience, Roles
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	

Supplemental Information

Please attach to this application your résumé or summary of professional and life experience.

Submitting Your Application

Please forward this form and supplemental documents to:

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