

Leadership Elk County 2011-2012 Confidential Program Application Form



“Community leaders of today preparing the community leaders of tomorrow.”

Instructions:

- This application must be postmarked by **Friday, July 22, 2011.**

Mail To: Community Education Council

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- Please complete entire application and sign. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Home Address: _____ City/Town: _____, PA Zip: _____

Home Telephone#: _____ Home e-mail address: _____

Length of time living / working in the area? _____

Gender: Male Female
(Optional) Age: high school graduate-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-64

Employment

Current Employer: _____

Local Business Address: _____ City/Town: _____, PA Zip: _____

Work Telephone #: _____ Work e-mail address: _____

Current job title and responsibilities: _____

How did you become aware of LEC? Newspaper Radio Employer Word of Mouth

Community Involvement / Accomplishments: Please list any and all community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and / or other such efforts in which you have participated in recent years. Please describe your involvement, responsibilities, offices held, awards or special recognition. Feel free to include any notable accomplishments.

Additional Information

Please list your personal and professional short term and long term goals and how you expect the Leadership Elk County program to assist you in meeting those goals. _____

Please provide a list of no more than three (3) significant challenges that you see facing your community and Elk County in the near future. Feel free to “briefly” explain your list of challenges.

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

Benefits for sponsors and employers

The LEC program cultivates a more informed and responsible employee who can use new skills, knowledge and contacts for the benefit of their organization and community support organizations.

Financial Commitment

Program Tuition: \$525. Full tuition is due within 14 days of acceptance into Leadership Elk County. The candidate is encouraged to seek sponsorship funding from his/her employer.

Acceptance

Final acceptance is contingent upon this application and a formal interview. Interviews will be taking place during July and August, and notification of acceptance will be made by August 22.

Financial Assistance

A limited number of tuition subsidies (partial scholarships) may be available to candidates based on financial need. Full financial assistance is not available.

Check this box if you are requesting financial assistance.

Personal Commitment

Leadership Elk County requires a total commitment from all participants enrolled in this valuable course. In order to achieve all objectives, successful candidates are required to attend all scheduled sessions. The program is scheduled to run from early September 2011 – June 2012.

I understand and accept the goals and purpose of the Leadership Elk County program, and if selected, I will attend all scheduled sessions / functions related to the class and complete all assignments. I will only be allowed one excused absence and a second absence will mean my removal from the program without tuition reimbursement. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I may be asked to withdraw from the program.

Upon graduation, I pledge to assume a more active and effective volunteer role by committing at least one year of service to an Elk County community organization or group.

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Employer Commitment

I will be the company mentor for _____ for the 2011-2012 Leadership Elk County program year. I commit to following up with our employee on a regular basis to keep up of their progress and feedback.

Mentor Signature: _____

Title: _____

Phone Contact: _____ Email address: _____

The students will be asked to follow the program requirements listed below:

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Need more information? Contact the Community Education Council or a local Chamber of Commerce:

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