



Cultivating a Better Community

The Tri-County Leadership Initiative offers individuals in Green Lake, Marquette, and Waushara counties the opportunity to change their lives and lives of those in the area around them.

In partnership with the University of Wisconsin Extension, participants meet once per month from September through May. Each day-long session will provide the opportunity for personal and professional growth. In the first session, you will learn to expand and perfect your leadership potential and leadership style. You will learn how to work with others and motivate yourself to take on and solve business and community issues.

The later sessions will provide a behind-the-scenes glimpse into various communities within the larger Tri-County area. You will meet and interact with the leaders from the region who will present concrete information about local issues of concern.

The session locations will rotate between the three counties. The cost of the program will cover books, materials, lunch and program activities. Attendance at each session is expected.

As a participant, you will leave these intensive hands-on sessions with a solid understanding of who you are, what issues this region faces, and how you can make a difference on the job and in your community.

...and Discovering New Horizons.

Curriculum

September

Day 1- *Leading Yourself First*

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of themselves through feedback and reflection, plus define leadership and explore the characteristics of successful leaders.

October

Day 2- *Personal Mastery*

What is it and what does it have to do with leadership? Included in this learning experience will be how to work with and motivate others, how to listen, the importance of dialogue, and how the brain works.

November

Day 3- *Community*

Who are we? What characteristics and demographics do the three counties and their communities share? How do they differ? How did we get this far and where are we going? What does the future hold?

December

Day 4- *Natural Resources*

What is the "big picture" of the area's natural resources? What are the particulars of the area's natural resources? How is the area addressing finite resources versus the infinite needs? What do area residents want regarding their utilization?

January

Day 5- *Government*

What are the responsibilities of various levels of government (town, county, state and federal)? How do they operate? How do they interrelate or overlap? Who are the constituents and what is their involvement?

February

Day 6- *Health Care*

How "healthy" are we? What services are available and what areas need to be improved? Addressing the medical and health related issues and services facing our communities.

March

Day 7- *Education*

You never stop learning! Education from 1 to 101. What educational opportunities are available for students of any age? How do these opportunities need to be improved? How are they financed? Taking a look into educational systems within our communities.

April

Day 8- *Economic Development*

What is economic development? What is the business climate in the Tri-County area? What are unemployment rates? What types of jobs are available? What types of jobs can be attracted? Does this differ among the counties and their communities? What tools can be used to develop our communities?

May

Day 9- *Graduation*

A time for reflection and strategy about where you go from here.



What are you waiting for?

Please consider applying for this exciting new opportunity available for your community and/or sponsoring this program. Call today [920.294.4032] or go online [www.uwex.edu/D2L] to expand you and your company's leadership potential.

What is the *Purpose* of TCLI?

The Tri-County Leadership Initiative is the result of current local leaders from throughout the region collaborating to develop a leadership training experience that prepares participants to work through the challenges present in their communities. This intensive course will provide participants the following:

- Equips leaders with the skills to make a difference in their community.
- Engages participants in their community.
- Provides the opportunity for personal and professional growth.
- Develops civic responsibility.
- Encourages collaboration between local government, community, and private investment.

Mission

The Tri-County Leadership Initiative's mission is to *create* opportunities for participants to *increase* their *knowledge, skills, and confidence*; to develop *insight* and become *involved* leaders in their communities.

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Grow personally & professionally.
Cultivate **New** Relationships.
Create a **better** **community**.

"The final test of a leader is that he leaves behind him
in other men the conviction and the will to carry on."
Walter Lippman

*There is now an opportunity to expand your leadership potential in nine days
for those living in Green Lake, Marquette, and Waushara Counties!*

