

What do past participants have to say about the Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program?

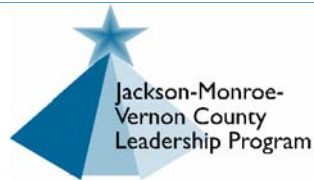
"... I had the chance to meet so many influential and positive people, both within our own group and the speakers/guests that were part of each session." Tara Manske, ABR Employment, past participant

"Regardless of what you think you know about the region, you will learn something new and have your eyes opened during the process." Chris Hardie, River Valley Newspaper Group, past participant

"The Corrections seminar at Jackson Correctional Institute (JCI) in Black River falls, WI was also a memorable and eye-opening experience. It demonstrated not only the power and magnitude of the correctional system, but its affect on a local community and economy." Tracy Madvig, Black River Falls, past participant

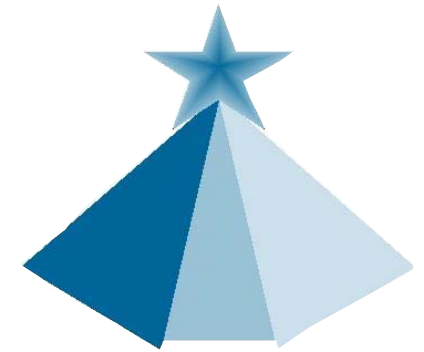
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead

What is the Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program?

The Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program provides an educational forum where individuals can develop leadership skills and deepen their understanding of community issues as a means of creating an ever-growing network of knowledgeable, skilled and passionate leaders for our communities.

Each session will challenge participants to increase their knowledge and become actively involved in their communities.

**“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”
-John Quincy Adams**

Program Details

The program kicks off with a leadership retreat in September and then meets one day a month until May. Each monthly program will focus on a local issue of interest such as

- rural healthcare
- corrections and justice
- state and local government
- agriculture
- education
- economic development.

Leadership skill training is integrated within each monthly program with opportunities for participants to explore leadership styles, practice networking, problem solving, and building teamwork.

Why Not Join Us?

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/monroe/cnred/LeadershipProgram.html>

Sound Interesting?

Recruitment of participants for the Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program extends from June until August.

We are also interested in speaking with potential sponsors and steering committee members.

Current steering committee members are willing to meet with individuals and organizations interested in more information.

Please contact us!

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