

## Application Form

Deadline: November 20, 2009

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you and your employer (or school administrator for students) agree to the attendance requirements of the program?

Yes  No

- I understand that I am obligated to attend all sessions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Youth Applicants only:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Principal

# Leadership for



## Developing Leaders with Vision for Today & Tomorrow 2009 - 2010

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

*Margaret Mead*

### What past participants say:

- *"I've learned much more about how to make a vision come to reality by sharing it with others and getting their input."*
- *"It increased my understanding of the width and depth of programs and how to deal with changes such as decreases in funding."*
- *"VILAS Vision helped me understand the barriers people face and the difficulty in reaching people and solving problems."*
- *"It's helped me in situations where I'm working with other agencies or working with other programs."*

University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA.

### Goals

The VILAS Vision Leadership Program is a cooperative endeavor between the University of Wisconsin Extension Vilas County and Lac du Flambeau offices.

- ▶ Enhance, develop and practice leadership skills
- ▶ Identify and explore community issues and challenges
- ▶ Promote an appreciation and awareness of Vilas County's resources, institutions, cultures and concerns
- ▶ Expand business and community networks
- ▶ Encourage involvement in leadership roles at work and in the community

To sponsor a participant, or for more information, contact:

**VILAS Vision Leadership Program**

Vilas County UW-Extension

Phone: 715-479-3648

## You Are Invited !

Join this exciting opportunity for people who live or work in Vilas County. This program is for people who want to be active participants and leaders in their local communities. This maybe just the spark that you, or someone you know, needs to gain the confidence and knowledge to become more active and effective.

## What's In It For You ?

- Develop personal and interpersonal skills
- Learn about a broad range of issues
- Develop confidence as a leader
- Improve decision-making skills
- Build county-wide networks

## Everyone Can Benefit

- Associations & community group members
- Business people
- Board members
- Chamber members
- Faith lay leaders
- Concerned citizens
- Elected officials
- Parents
- Community volunteers
- Youth & youth-serving organizations

## What can I expect from the Program ?

VILAS Vision Leadership is a seven month program from December to June.

- Classes are all-day sessions held the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of June, which is an afternoon/ evening session.
- Each session has a dual purpose: to examine issues facing the county and to develop leadership skills.
- Participants will work in teams on community service projects.

**The program is limited to 15 participants. Selections will be made based on the application submitted. Applications are due November 20, 2009.**

## What's my investment ?

- \$100 registration fee.\*
  - Attendance is required at all sessions (unless absence is pre-approved by the leadership team).
- \* Registration fee may come from participant and/or sponsors. The registration fee is due upon acceptance into the program.

### Tentative 2009 — 2010 Schedule

Date/Location	Program Issues	Leadership Skill
December 2 Trees for Tomorrow - Eagle River	Introduction to Leadership & Personality Styles	Team Building & Community Analysis
January 6 Camp Manitowish - Boulder Junction	Natural Resources	Conflict Management
February 3 Conserve School - Land O Lakes	Youth Issues	Appreciative Inquiry
March 3 Kalmar Senior Center- Eagle River	Family Issues	Communicating Across Generations
April 7 Frank B. Koller Library Manitowish Waters	Government	Approaching Elected Officials & Facilitating Meetings
May 5 Lac du Flambeau Info Center Lac du Flambeau	Diversity, Native Culture and Values	Dealing with Change
June 2 Eagle Waters Resort-Eagle River	Commencement	Community Service Project Reports

All sessions are 8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m., except June 2 which is 3:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

**Please submit your answers to the following questions.**

1. What do you feel is the role or responsibility of a leader in the community?
2. Have you been as active in community organizations as you would like? If not, what have been the major barriers to your involvement?
3. Vilas County is faced with a number of challenges. What are three issues that concern you and why?
4. What do you personally want to gain from your participation in the VILAS Vision Leadership Program?

Send application form and completed questions to:

**VILAS Vision Leadership Program  
Vilas County UW-Extension  
330 Court Street  
Eagle River WI 54521**