
Application Form



Leadership Waupaca County



Class of 2009-2010

Application Deadline – July 31, 2009

What is Leadership Waupaca County?

- Leadership Waupaca County (LWC) is a nine-month leadership development program consisting of seven one-day workshops, one overnight seminar in Madison, and a formal graduation.
- LWC brings together individuals from throughout the county to encourage and prepare them to assume leadership roles in their professions, community organizations, and governments.
- The goal is to help develop informed, civic-minded volunteer leaders and public officials who are committed to the future of Waupaca County and its communities.

How will participants be selected?

Process: This application is the primary basis for selection. It will be reviewed by the LWC Steering Committee. The committee might determine the need for a personal interview. No more than 25 applicants will be selected. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by August 24, 2009.

Criteria: The selection committee will review applications based on the following criteria:

- Commitment to the Waupaca County community
- Interest in learning about and becoming a better leader at home, at work, or in your church, community organization, local government, etc.
- Ability to commit to full participation in the program
- Interest in getting involved in the community and a willingness to follow through on that commitment
- Indication of leadership potential and/or characteristics



2009-2010 LWC proposed class schedule



Thursday, September 10, 2009	Introduction/ Personality Styles
Thursday, October 8, 2009	Conflict Management and Effective Communication
Thursday, November 12, 2009	Agriculture Economy and Local Government
Thursday, December 10, 2009	County Government
Wed./Thurs., January 6-7, 2010	State Government (overnight in Madison)
Thursday, February 11, 2010	Natural Resources/ Land Use
Thursday, March 11, 2010	Family and Youth/ Generations
Thursday, April 8, 2010	Education/ Business & Economic Development
Thursday, May 13, 2010	Class Project Presentations/ Graduation

Approximate times: 8 a.m. to 4:30/5:00 p.m. **Exceptions:** Jan. 6, leave Waupaca at 9:00am, arrive back in Waupaca about 6:30 p.m. on Jan 7; May 13, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Current Employer: _____

Job Title/Occupation: _____

Employer Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

In order to save money, would you like mailings via e-mail? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, do you want mailings to go to your business or home address? _____ Business _____ Home

Years in the Waupaca County area? _____

Educational Experience:

Begin with high school, then list college(s), business/trade schools and/or any other special training/certification.

School

Location

Major/Degree

Community Involvement:

List organizations or activities you have been involved with here or in other communities. Please indicate the name of the organization, membership dates, offices held (if any), and a brief description of your involvement. If you are not currently involved in community activities, please explain why. If necessary, add another sheet.

What has been your most significant responsibility, challenge and/or accomplishment during your participation in any one of the previously named organizations or activities?

Briefly describe any current hobbies or interests.

Applicant's Personal Statement:

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Your responses should be typed and double spaced.

1. Name someone you consider to be a great leader and explain the characteristics of this person that you admire most.
2. Why do you want to be a participant in this program? What is your personal goal?
3. What do you believe will be two or three significant issues/challenges facing Waupaca County communities in the next 10 years? How do you see LWC helping you to be involved in resolving problems related to these issues?

References:

Please provide the name of three references who can be contacted by the selection committee. Consider people who know you personally, through work, or through past community involvement.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

How did you hear about this program?

Photo Release :

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Individual Commitment:

*To graduate a participant should make a commitment to attend all sessions and **must** attend at least seven sessions.*

I understand the purposes of Leadership Waupaca County and, if selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I understand that attendance at all sessions is important in order to benefit from the program. Absences for personal or professional reasons must be approved in advance by the LWC administrator or Steering Committee. Even though emergencies do arise, I understand any person missing a portion of more than two sessions might be asked to withdraw from the program with no portion of the tuition refunded. I understand the above commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant signature

Date

Tuition:

If accepted into Leadership Waupaca County, who should receive the bill for tuition?

Name/Organization: _____ Mailing Address _____

Will you need financial assistance to participate in the program? _____yes _____no

*If yes, and if you are selected to be a participant, a representative of LWC will contact you.
You are encouraged to seek sponsors if your employer is not paying the tuition.*

Should you be considered for one of the following scholarships (see program brochure for details):

Tom & Gingie Wilson Scholarship _____yes _____no

If yes, please indicate your intentions to run for elected office in your personal statement.

Roger & Barb Krueger Scholarship _____yes _____no

Don & Bev Morgan Scholarship _____yes _____no

If yes to either of these, please indicate your financial need in your personal statement.

Employer Commitment:

If employed, please have employer complete the following section.

The applicant has our full support to participate in the 2009-2010 Leadership Waupaca County program. I understand the time commitment includes one weekday per month (State Government session includes an overnight) from September through May.

Employer Name/Title: _____

Employer signature

Date

<p><i>Return completed application by mail, fax, or in person to:</i> Leadership Waupaca County Waupaca County University of Wisconsin Extension 811 Harding Street – Courthouse Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 Phone: 715-258-6230 Fax: 715-258-6232 E-Mail: michael.koles@ces.uwex.edu Applications due July 31, 2009</p>
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If you have questions about the program or this application, please call Mike Koles or Connie Abert at 715-258-6230.