
AWARENESS

Washington County

Leadership Program

APPLICATION



The purpose of Awareness Washington County is to develop informed, skilled, and committed civic leadership. The program is designed to assist a diverse group of participants in acquiring a broad understanding of the issues facing the Washington County area, fostering leadership potential, enriching leadership skills, and building relationships that will facilitate collaborative efforts in resolving today's and tomorrow's challenges.

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LEADERSHIP PROGRAM***

www.awarenesswashingtoncounty.org

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

To identify qualified participants, each applicant will be reviewed for diversity, initiative, prior leadership achievement, awareness of community issues, and a demonstrated commitment to community service. This application should be completed with this criteria in mind.

PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Indicate name for name tag: _____

Home address (include city, state and zip) _____

Business address (include city, state and zip) _____

Send mail to (check one) Home _____ Business _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

email: _____

Occupation: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's address: _____

Highest level of education completed: _____

The answers to the following inquiries are **optional**. We are interested in this information because one of Awareness Washington County's goals is to have a diverse pool of applicants from a broad cross section of the community. We would appreciate the following information:

Date of Birth: _____ Race: _____ Sex: _____

If married, name of spouse: _____

Children (names and ages): _____

How many years residing in Washington County? _____ If less than one year, community where you previously resided: _____

List current or past community involvement if any: _____

Why do you want to be a participant in AWC? _____

What do you feel is your responsibility to this community? _____

How do you hope to use the leadership skills acquired from AWC? _____

APPLICATIONS

Because there are often more qualified applicants than positions available, submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the program. A number of qualified candidates may not be chosen due to class size restriction. However, applicants are encouraged to apply again in subsequent years if they are not selected.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received no later than the first week of September of this year. Applicants will be invited for an interview. All applicants will be notified of acceptance status. Only submit information requested on this application. Attachments are not necessary. Thank you for applying to become a participant in Awareness Washington County. If you have any questions or need additional information, contact:

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AWC
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Salem, IN 47167

TUITION

Tuition is \$250. Tuition is applied to the cost of class materials, speakers and trainers, meals and retreat accommodations. Tuition covers part of the total program budget; the balance is underwritten by businesses, organizations, and individuals with contributions and in-kind service. No tuition refunds will be made after ten days prior to the retreat.

If selected, payment in full is due one week before the retreat, unless other arrangements have been made with the Co-Directors. Applicants may pay tuition personally or seek assistance from employers or nominating organization. Regardless of the source(s) of tuition money, the applicant is responsible for ensuring payment.

Will your company / organization pay part or all of your tuition? ___yes ___(unknown)

If yes: Contact person: _____

Phone: _____

SCHOLARSHIPS (This information is confidential. No one except the directors and you will know.)

Partial scholarships of up to 75% may be available to individuals who could not otherwise participate.

I will need scholarship assistance. _____ Amount requested: \$_____

Reason for request: _____

Asking for assistance will not affect your chance for selection. If you are selected and need financial assistance, please contact one of the directors.

COMMITMENT BY APPLICANT

I understand the purpose of the Awareness Washington County program. If selected, I will commit the time and resources necessary to complete the program. Attendance at all of the workshops is necessary to accrue the full benefit of the program. A considerable amount of trust is given to AWC through the community's investment of time, resources, and money, justifying the strict attendance policy. If I am unable to attend any portion of the program (including tardiness and leaving early), it is considered an absence unless reasonable cause given before the absence is agreed upon by the Directors.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in dismissal from the program and forfeiture of tuition. If you or your employer, if applicable, are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply. Are you willing to make such a commitment?

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

BENEFITS FOR MY EMPLOYER

Our program is designed to:

- help employees better understand other employees
- improve communication
- instill a sense of ownership in all employees in daily business, which will make for happier, healthier, more dependable employees
 - teach teamwork (Often people don't know HOW to work together—have never experienced it)
 - reduce negativity in the workplace
 - teach how to build effective teams, how to relate to individual employees, how to *lead by serving* and how to be a model of leadership, instilling the same values in other employees

The program consists of the following...

- 2-day overnight opening retreat in September (attendance is required)
- 9 month program (one full class day each month, during the week, from September through May)
- Closing Retreat in May (one evening and one day session, not overnight)
- Other individual and group assignments and projects

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

By signing this commitment, it is understood the below named person has applied to participate in the Awareness Washington County Leadership Training program. I understand the time commitment and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the leadership program.

Applicant Name: _____

Firm: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

***Commitment is needed even if employer is not paying the tuition.**

Please have this form completed by employer and mail to:

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Any questions please call:

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