



Leadership Chester County strengthens future nonprofit boards by developing leaders who will focus on creating a vibrant, safe and inclusive community.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The course meets in regularly scheduled, full weekday sessions from October to May.

Participant Requirements include:

- Regular (75% or better) and attentive presence at sessions
- Demonstration of 75% proficiency in course learning objectives
- Active engagement in group project work, including out-of-session research and team meetings
- Access to an internet-enabled computer or device
- Compliance with other participant guidelines

CURRICULUM

Session topics focus on:

- Best practices in nonprofit governance
- Awareness of Chester County's socio-economic landscape and community needs
- Developing open-minded, inclusive leaders

TUITION & FEES

Non-refundable tuition of \$2,500 is due upon acceptance. All participants must pay or be sponsored for their tuition fee.

A limited number of partial scholarships are competitively available. See "Application Requirements" below for information to include for scholarship consideration.

There is no application fee.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application Requirements:

- Reservations and applications may be submitted throughout the year but should be received by September 30th.
- Resume must accompany completed application.
- Applicants requesting partial scholarships should submit with their completed applications
 - *Case statement for individual financial need*
 - *Letter from employer supporting participation and selection guidelines below*
- Acceptance letters and invoices will be sent out following the application review process.

Selection Criteria

- Selection is based upon information in the application and supplemental documents. Interviews may be requested. The following will be evaluated in selecting participants:
 - *Resourcefulness and innovation*
 - *Inclusive attitude*
 - *Demonstrated commitment to life-long learning and community involvement*
 - *Evidence of effective interpersonal skills*
 - *Good citizenship*
 - *Recognition of the value of service leadership*

Individualized Board Matching Service is provided to LCC graduates for placement on a nonprofit board of directors.

Thank you for your interest in participating in Leadership Chester County!

Questions? Please call (610) 429-9400, Ext. 4110 with any questions as you complete this application. 1 of 3

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Organization / Employer: _____
Business Address: _____ Suite # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Office Email Address: _____ Preferred
Personal Email Address: _____ Preferred
Home: (_____) Cell: (_____) Office: (_____) Ext. _____
 Preferred Preferred Preferred
Home Address: _____ Apt. # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Sponsoring Organization

Executive Contact to Acknowledge for Sponsorship: _____
Job Title: _____
Email Address: _____
Organization (if not employer): _____
Business Address: _____ Suite # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tuition Invoice to be sent to: *(if different from executive contact)*

Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Email Address: _____

Referral Source: *I learned about this program from:* _____

Community Service

Areas of service of primary interest to you:

Education *Helping children achieve their potential*

Health *Helping people live independently and overcome barriers to good health*

Financial Independence *Promoting stability and self-sufficiency*

Other *(please describe)* _____

What personal and professional goals do you expect to meet through Leadership Chester County coursework?

What attributes, skills and experience would you bring to a nonprofit board of directors?

Nonprofit Board Experience

Nonprofit Agency	Focus of Agency and Target Populations	Years Served on the Board	Position(s) Held
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	
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		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	

Nonprofit Experience

Nonprofit Agency	Focus of Agency and Target Populations	Years of Volunteer Service	Experience, Roles
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	
		_____ to _____ (year) (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Current	

Supplemental Information

Please attach to this application your résumé or summary of professional and life experience.

Submitting Your Application

Please forward this form and supplemental documents to:

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 Oaklands Corporate Center
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