LEADERSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY

Leadership Marshall County is a community wide effort to identify, motivate and develop community leaders through a program of education about public issues and skills development.

2010-11 APPLICATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. To expand the leadership potential and skills of participants through:
    - education programs designed to broaden their knowledge of Marshall County and the critical issues affecting the County;
    - skill development sessions designed to strengthen those management and supervisory competencies necessary for individual success;
    - exposure to the existing leadership and civic organizations;
    - in-depth exchanges on relevant issues.
2. To improve communication among leaders by facilitating the expansion of networks within both the public and private sectors of Marshall County.
3. To foster a commitment to a life of community service by providing a channel for participants to gain access to leadership opportunities, and become involved in helping to solve community problems.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Class members are chosen by a selection committee on their own merits according to the information provided on the application. Based on the belief that a significant portion of new knowledge and understanding of the community results from personal interactions within the group, the class selection process seeks a cross section of the community; men and women from different career, educational, political, social and cultural backgrounds including business, labor, education, government, religion, the arts, social services, health care, and community based organizations.
- Class participants have three basic similarities:
  - A demonstrated ability to achieve personal goals
  - A ready availability of time and resources to commit to community service
  - A demonstrated personal commitment to the Marshall County area and to our society as a whole.
- Application is open to persons living in the Marshall County area. A maximum of 24 individuals are selected to participate in the program each year.
- Nominees must have the full support of the organization or corporation they represent. Individuals may also nominate themselves.
- Participants are required to attend at least 80 percent of the sessions. Absences or lack of participation may result in participants being asked to leave the program or make up absences the following year.
- When more applications are received than there are spaces available in the class, the selection committee may be forced to eliminate excellent candidates with outstanding credentials. These candidates are strongly encouraged to reapply.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please complete each section in full.
- Type or print in black ink.
- Limit answers to available space.
- Application must be signed by candidate AND by sponsor.
- <u>One letter of recommendation is required</u>. No other attachment will be considered.
- Completed applications are due July 30, 2010.
- Applications received after this date will be considered on a space available basis.
- All applicants will be notified by September 1st.

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION (type or print)

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name_____

Preferred Name for Nametag_____

Home Address_____

Home Phone_____ No. of Years in Marshall County_____

E-Mail Address_____

The following information is optional:

☐ Male ☐ Female Ethnic Background_____ Date of Birth_____

Special needs:_____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer_____Date Began_____

Business Address_____

Business Phone_____Title/Responsibility_____

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Name of Supervisor_____

Check the one category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve: ☐ Corporate/Business
☐ Professional ☐ Education ☐ Financial ☐ Government ☐ Health Care
☐ Small Business ☐ Community/Nonprofit ☐ Religion ☐ Other_____

Employment History: List previous employment in reverse chronological order (may include active military duty)

Employer Title/Responsibility From To

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What do you consider your most important career accomplishment to date?_____

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EDUCATION

In chronological order, list schools, advanced degrees, and/or specialized training:

Name of School City From To Degree/Major

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Special Awards, Honors_____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A. Major Community Service Role at this time

Organization_____Position_____

Responsibility_____

B. Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five other civic, professional, religious, community, athletic, social, or other organizations of which you are a member. Please note any leadership positions held.

Organization	Title/Responsibility	From	To

C. What do you consider to be your most important community service responsibility or accomplishment to date?_____

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D. How much personal time each month do you commit to community, civic, and professional activities?_____

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E. On what kinds of community boards, committees, or groups would you like to become active in the future?_____

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GENERAL INFORMATION

What are the two greatest challenges you perceive to the Marshall County community today?

1. _____

2. _____

What do you recommend for a solution to one of these issues?_____

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What do you view as the two most notable opportunities that Marshall County has to offer?

1. _____

2. _____

What do you feel needs to be done to develop one of these?_____

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What are your reasons for desiring to participate in the Leadership Marshall County program?_____

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How do you feel you can contribute to the program?_____

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What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Marshall County and how do you expect to utilize your LMC experience?_____

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Personal Reference

Please list one person other than your sponsor who is knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential.

Name_____ Phone_____

Organization_____ Title_____

FINANCES

Tuition is $300. If selected, payment of tuition will be made by each participant or financial sponsor. Tuition is due and payable by September 8, 2010. Scholarship assistance is available. Please call (574) 935-5159 for an application form.
Tuition will be paid by and the Bill should be Sent to: ☐ Sponsor ☐ Employee ☐ Self

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Name Address

COMMITMENT

Business Organization commitment (if applicable)

This candidate has my full support to participate in Leadership Marshall County. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation, as well as the financial obligation.

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Name Title Company/Organization

Applicant Commitment

If selected as a participant, I agree to attend all the programs and complete assignments sponsored by the program. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of this obligation, I may be asked to either withdraw or make up missed sessions the following year to successfully complete the program.

Signature_____ Date_____

Send letter of recommendation and completed application by <u>July 30, 2010</u>:

Leadership Marshall County
c/o Marshall County Community Foundation
PO Box 716
Plymouth, IN 46563

For additional information, call 574-935-5159.

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