



# Leadership RANDOLPH COUNTY

Lead • Learn • Serve • Grow

## Lead

### **Would you like to help lead Randolph County into the future?**

Join Leadership Randolph County to learn how to take an active role in creating a better future for your community.

## Learn

### **Would you like to learn about your community's unique opportunities?**

Join Leadership Randolph County to gain awareness and understanding of the many facets of our County and better understand our community and its leaders.

## Serve

### **Are you interested in the service opportunities available in Randolph County?**

Join Leadership Randolph County to discover how to utilize your skills to serve your community and find your place in Randolph County.

## Grow

### **Are you interested in personal growth and development?**

Join Leadership Randolph County to improve identity awareness, develop potential, challenge yourself, learn new skills, and broaden your perspective.

*"The great breakthrough in your life comes when you realize that you can learn anything you need to learn to accomplish any goal that you set for yourself. This means there are no limits on what you can be, have, or do."*

- Brian Tracy

# Leadership Randolph County

## What is Leadership Randolph County?

Leadership Randolph County is a nine-month program (September – May) designed to help participants become effective leaders and to facilitate increased involvement in the Randolph County community. Class participants develop an understanding of critical issues facing Randolph County, gain knowledge to enhance their leadership skills and become actively involved in making a difference in their community.

## Who can be in Leadership Randolph County?

Leadership Randolph County participants must live or work in Randolph County, demonstrate leadership ability and possess a strong commitment to serve the community. The Leadership Randolph County program seeks diversity in the class makeup for representation of a broad cross-section of the community. The Leadership Randolph County Advisory Board reviews and selects the class participants based on employer nomination, the application and letters of recommendation. Each participant will be required to submit two letters of recommendation, one being from their employer. Spouses will not be allowed to participate in the same class.

## What is the cost of Leadership Randolph County?

Each chosen participant will be required to provide a tuition payment of \$300 by August 23, 2018, which covers lodging and meals. Each participant will be responsible for their own transportation.

## What are the goals of Leadership Randolph County?

- To seek out, train and promote high achievers for positions of voluntary responsibility in Randolph County
- To establish a communication network among the existing and emerging leaders of Randolph County
- To challenge these leaders to increase their involvement in community affairs
- To educate aspiring leaders and support their growth through leadership training and community education, so they may serve as catalysts in the Randolph County community.



# Dates and Activities

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September 13-14	True Colors & Ropes Course	Overnight Stay
October 12	Economic Development	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
November 9	Healthcare	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
December 14	State Government	All Day
January 11	Agriculture	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
February 8	Education	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
March 8	Social/Charitable Services	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
April 12	History/Tourism/Arts	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
May 10	Media/Communications & Transportation	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
May 30	Graduation	7:00 pm

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## What extra activities will be involved in Leadership Randolph County?

### Mandatory Overnight Stay

Leadership Randolph County will begin with an overnight trip to the 4-H Center in Ferndale, Arkansas. While at the 4-H Center, each participant will take True Colors, a personality assessment, as well as complete the Ropes Course to promote leadership and team building.

### Community Service Projects

Community service projects will serve as a fundamental part of Leadership Randolph County. These community projects engage participants and facilitate their involvement with various groups while empowering them to develop team and individual leadership skills. Each project team is responsible for creating and implementing their program, with the end result being a sustainable project for the community.

### Chamber of Commerce Events

Participants will be required to attend at least three Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours events as well as the Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting on October 15, 2018.

### **Leadership Randolph County Advisory Board:**

Sheri Barr, Patti Blaxton, Angie Caldwell, Jennifer Clay, Wendy French, Loretta Hayes, Skylar Jackson, Rob Olvey, Cally Shore, Jennifer Webb





**Organizations and Activities**

Organization

Date

Hours Committed Per Month

Your Role

What kind of volunteer activities or nonprofit organizations would you like to become involved with in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your personality in three sentences or less: \_\_\_\_\_

What are three of the greatest opportunities Randolph County has to offer? \_\_\_\_\_

What are three of the greatest challenges facing Randolph County? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think your participation in Leadership Randolph County will enhance your community service? \_\_\_\_\_

Name one thing you want the selection committee to know about you and why you should be chosen for Leadership Randolph County? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from Leadership Randolph County? \_\_\_\_\_

# Employer Commitment Form

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand, if selected, \_\_\_\_\_ will participate in the Leadership Randolph County program and will attend nine programs and other activities during the 2018 - 2019 year, which will require a ten-day commitment. Arrangements will be made to relieve the applicant of assigned duties in order to participate in this program. I understand the purpose and value of the program is to develop and educate leaders and hereby offer my support and encouragement.

Employer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Participant Commitment Form

- I wish to participate in Leadership Randolph County.
- I have the full support of my employer/company.
- If selected, I understand my tuition, in the amount of \$300, must be paid by August 23, 2018.
- I understand running for public office during the 2018 - 2019 year would disqualify me as a participant for this program.
- I understand I am expected to attend ALL scheduled programs, including an overnight stay, and must stay for the duration of each.
- I understand more than two absences will result in being dropped from the program. Refunds will not be given after August 30, 2018.
- I am willing to make a time commitment to attend the nine programs, a mandatory overnight stay, and Graduation, as listed in the **2018 Leadership Randolph County Program Schedule**.
- I understand it is my responsibility to provide my own transportation to and from each session and arrive on time.
- I understand business attire is required to all programs unless otherwise instructed.
- I understand I am required to attend three Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, as well as the Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting on October 15, 2018.
- I have read all information included with my application and understand all expectations.
- I understand my application must be returned to the Randolph County Chamber of Commerce **no later than August 16, 2018** to be considered for Leadership Randolph County 2018-2019.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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