

Green County Leaders

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Green County Leadership Institute was created to offer an educational program designed to help build community leadership. Participants will meet one day per month, *September thru May*. Programs focus on Green County and the following issue areas: Local Government; Family & Lifelong Learning; Justice, Safety, & Wellness; Economic Development; Community Infrastructure; and Agriculture & Natural Resources.

Selection Criteria

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. The basic criteria for achieving this selection are:

- ◆ Individuals with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community.
- ◆ Individuals with potential or existing opportunities for advancement into leadership positions within their own organization, which may in turn play a significant role in the community.
- ◆ Individuals with a commitment to live and/or work in Green County.
- ◆ Individuals who are committed to personal and community growth.

Tuition & Scholarships

The cost of participating in Green County Leaders (GCL) is \$350.00 per person. Tuition covers the cost of attending all sessions, including meals and materials.

Tuition can be paid by the applicant's employer, although some employers expect individuals to personally contribute a percentage of the tuition fee. GCL leaves this to the discretion of the applicant and his/her employer.

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need. To apply for scholarship funds, please submit a letter of request with your application, outlining your need. If you have any questions please contact the Green County Development Corporation, at (608) 328-9452.

Schedule

Participants are expected to commit to full participation in all program activities.

Training Sessions will be full days, held at various locations throughout the county.

Orientation - **Wednesday, August 14, 2002** (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

Graduation - **Wednesday, May 21, 2003** (evening event)

Sessions (8:00 am - 5:00 pm) -

September 10, 2003

October 8, 2003

November 12, 2003

December 10, 2003

January 14, 2004

February 11, 2004

March 10, 2004

April 14, 2004

May 12, 2004

**APPLICANTS: PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION. RETURN THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO GCDC
BY AUGUST 1, 2003, WITH YOUR TUITION CHECK.**

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APPLICATION – PART 1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Preferred First Name Middle

Home Address _____
Mailing Address City Zip

Home Phone _____ Home e-mail _____

Number of years your primary residence has been in Green County _____

EDUCATION

(Begin with high school, then college(s), business, or trade schools and or specialized training.)

Name & City of School Dates (from-to) Degree Major

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer, if employed _____

Job Title _____ Date begun: _____

Work Address _____
Mailing Address City Zip

Work Phone _____ Work e-mail _____

What are your major responsibilities?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Organizations and activities here or in other communities: Please list community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other organizations of which you are or have been a member; and special awards or honors for activities here or in other communities.

COMMITMENT

To graduate from **Green County Leaders**, participants are expected to commit the time to fully participate in the program by attending each of the following sessions:

- Orientation (August)
- Nine monthly all-day seminars held the 2nd Wednesday of the month
- Evening graduation

Will you be able to fulfill this time commitment? _____ Yes _____ No

If no, explain all conflicts _____

Please include tuition with this application. If you are not accepted into the program, we will return your check.

I understand the purpose and commitments of **Green County Leaders**, and, if I become a participant, I will devote the required time.

Applicant's Signature

Date

If employed, please have employer sign below indicating support and commitment to this application.

Employer Signature

Date

Print Employer Name & Title

**Please attach - PART 2: Comments Regarding Green County Leadership
- PART 3: Recommendation**

The information contained in this application is kept confidential. In an effort to ensure the highest quality program, class size is limited to 18-20 persons.

Return application by mail or in person (no faxes) to:

**Green County Leaders
Green County Development Corporation
N3150 Hwy 81
Monroe, WI 53566**

If you have questions or concerns, please call Green County Development Corporation at (608) 328-9452

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APPLICATION – PART 2

Name: _____

Please respond to the following questions:

“Why do you want to be a participant in Green County Leaders? What is your personal goal?”

“What do you feel is Green County’s greatest strength?”

“What do you believe will be the two or three significant issues or challenges the county will face in the next 10 years?”

*“How do you see **Green County Leaders** helping you to be involved in resolving problems related to these issues?”*

“Name someone (past or present) whom you consider to be a great leader and explain what characteristics about this person you admire most.”

During GCL, you will participate in a series of sessions designed to increase your understanding of local issues. Which topics below interest you most? Please rank them 1 thru 8, with 1 being your highest preference.

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| ___ Local Government | ___ Economic Development | ___ Agriculture & Natural Resources |
| ___ Family & Community | ___ Crime, Justice & Safety | ___ Education & Lifelong Learning |
| ___ Healthcare & Wellness | ___ Community Infrastructure | |
| ___ Other: | _____ | |

The following leadership skills will be covered during the nine months, please rank them 1-11, with 1 being the skill you are most interested in improving.

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| ___ Accessing resources | ___ Conflict Management | ___ Problem Solving |
| ___ Leadership in meetings | ___ Team Building | ___ Personality & Leadership Styles |
| ___ Planning Tools | ___ Achieving Balance | ___ Building relationships |
| ___ Building Consensus | ___ Decision Making | ___ Other: _____ |

