

What is Green County Leaders?

Green County Leaders is a community leadership program consisting of an orientation, 9 classes and a graduation. Classes are held the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Classes focus on leadership skills and issues of concern to Green County communities. Participants network with local and non-local experts.

A person very rarely gets the opportunity to be a member of a program that brings together so many resources, from the county and state level, to facilitate the process of learning about Green County, how it functions and what roles we might be able to play in its future.

-Seth Engen, Owner, Computer Know How

Mission

To provide an educational program where individuals practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues and prepare for leadership roles, thereby creating a network of individuals committed to the future of Green County.

What Will Participants Learn?

- ♦ Green County history, structure and resources.
- ♦ Current local issues related to topics including agriculture, economic development, education, family and government
- ♦ Community leadership skills including community planning, conflict management, consensus building, decision making tools and team building.

Goals

- ♦ Establish an active community leadership network characterized by county-wide collaboration and increased citizen participation in community issues.
- ♦ Create an environment in which communities can work together to combine limited resources and use available experience and expertise to benefit each community and the entire county.

Who Should Participate?

We are looking for individuals who represent a variety of backgrounds and interests and who desire to serve their community. Participant's should live or work in Green County and be committed to personal, career and community growth.

To be an active leader in Green County this program is a must. It provides opportunities to learn from business people, law enforcement and elected officials. These opportunities and learning tools for effective leadership have made this program valuable to me.

-Mark Aylesworth, Pharmacist, The Monroe Clinic

To Apply

To obtain an application contact the Green County Development Corporation at (608) 328-9452.

Tuition may be paid by the participant, employer, sponsor or from a combination of sources. Partial scholarships may be available based on need.

Who Benefits from Green County Leaders?

By expanding the base of skilled and informed leaders, community leadership programs contribute to increased community capacity to respond to change.

Green County Leaders is one of more than two dozen community leadership programs in the State of Wisconsin.

Community Benefits

- ◆ An active community leadership network
- ◆ County-wide collaborations
- ◆ Increased citizen participation in community issues

Employer Benefits

- ◆ Employees prepared for community service
- ◆ Employer is represented as a good corporate citizen
- ◆ Employer has involvement and a voice in county activities

Individual Benefits

- ◆ Increased awareness of the issues that face Green County
- ◆ Enhanced individual leadership skills
- ◆ Expanded personal network of local leaders

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Creating a County Community that engages our citizens, including individuals from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, in civic and business leadership.