



LEADERSHIP BLAIR COUNTY



Application Form

INSTRUCTIONS

Please Type or Print Clearly

Limit your responses to the space provided. Applications must be signed by you and your employer/sponsor.

PERSONAL

Date of Application

Name Last

First

Middle

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Miss ☐ Dr.

Prefer to be called: _____

Home Address:

Number Street

City State Zip Code

Phone E-mail

Send mail to my: Home address ☐
Business address ☐

Length of Residence in Blair County area: _____

Name of Spouse/Partner: _____

Number of Children: _____ and Ages: _____

Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

Check one of the following categories which best describes your present employment:

☐ Business/Industry ☐ Law ☐ Government ☐ Labor ☐ Health ☐ Education ☐ Social Services ☐ Non Profit
☐ Religion ☐ Arts ☐ Media ☐ Other _____

Business Address:

Title

Name of Organization

Street

City State Zip Code

Phone Fax

E-mail

Leadership Blair County is committed to selecting a class which is representative of the professional, race, cultural, and ethnic diversity of the community. Your response to the following will assist the Selection Committee in determining class mix.

☐ Caucasian ☐ African American ☐ Latino ☐ Asian

☐ Native American ☐ Other _____

☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-44 ☐ 45 and over

EDUCATION

(List high school, college(s), advanced degrees and/or specific training):

Name and Location of School

Dates (from-to)

Degree and Major

Previous Jobs

Dates

Organization

Job Description

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list, in order of importance to you, current community, civic, religious, political, social, athletic or other activities in which you are involved and indicate your role in those activities at this time. (Do not include business/professional activities).

Organization

Position Held

Period of Affiliation

from to

from to

from to

If you have not had time or interest to become involved, what has changed?

COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE

(One of the goals of *LEADERSHIP BLAIR COUNTY* is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and working together.)

Discuss the most significant problems facing Blair County today.

Discuss the most notable opportunities Blair County has to offer.

How could a small group of Leadership Blair County participants address one of these problems or opportunities through a short-term group project?

COMMITMENT

Candidates for Leadership Blair County must be concerned about the future state of Blair County and be committed to personal involvement in shaping its future.

In order to accomplish Leadership Blair County's objectives, full commitment and participation of each individual selected is necessary. A participant is expected to attend all sessions, including:

Orientation:	September 6th
Retreat:	October 3rd - 4th
Program Sessions:	One full weekday per month from October through June (Dates are given for a full calendar year) - will be available on Chamber website
Preparatory Work and Class Project:	Special activities are arranged for class members to enhance their understanding of each program session. Each class member should make an effort to participate in as many of these special activities as possible. All are expected to complete the advance reading assignments prior to each session, in addition to participating in the class project.
Commencement:	June

Full support from the applicant's employer is required, both in terms of financial commitment and the time to participate effectively in Leadership Blair County.

Following completion of the program, participants are expected to stay active in the organization to continually enhance their Leadership experience and to help strengthen the program for the future.

EMPLOYER'S COMMITMENT

I have reviewed this application and fully support this individual's participation in Leadership Blair County, and agree to the time and financial commitment required for the program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Employer's Signature

Date

I certify that all of the information I have provided in this application is complete and true, and that all the statements and essays are my own work.

If selected, I am fully prepared to be an active participant, by attending all sessions, being fully involved in the class project, and devoting the time and resources required to complete the Leadership Blair County program. I am willing to commit my support, volunteer time, energy, and skills in future years.

TUITION

Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of application and personal interviews will be scheduled by the LBC Selection Committee.

If accepted into Leadership Blair County, you will be billed for the tuition fee of \$1800, which covers all program costs and materials, including room and meals at the Retreat. Tuition is non-refundable and is payable in full by August 31st, unless other arrangements are made with Leadership Blair County.

To assure the diversity of the program, financial assistance, based on need and class composition, is extended once selection has been made to those persons or organizations who are unable to meet the tuition requirements. Since tuition grants are limited, each participant and sponsor will be asked to contribute some portion of the tuition. Payment plans are also available, in which tuition is paid over an extended period of time. A participant who is on scholarship is required to pay 10% of the total tuition costs prior to the orientation in order to demonstrate a personal commitment to the program.

Will you require financial assistance to participate in the program? ☐ No ☐ Yes*

If yes, check one ☐ Tuition Grant ☐ Payment Plan (specific arrangements to be made upon selection)

*Applicants requesting financial assistance must complete the enclosed insert form marked Tuition Grant Application. Please return the form separately. The Selection Committee will not see this form until after the selection process has been completed.

LEADERSHIP BLAIR COUNTY TUITION GRANT APPLICATION

Tuition for LEADERSHIP BLAIR COUNTY is \$1800. It is expected that out of this total amount, each individual will contribute 10% toward the tuition, maximum of \$180, as their personal commitment to the program.

The policy of LEADERSHIP BLAIR COUNTY is to provide financial/scholarship assistance to those candidates who are accepted into the program and demonstrate need in order to fully participate. Financial assistance/scholarship is based on the number of requests received and the amount of funds available each year. Financial/scholarship assistance will not be granted for the personal \$180 portion under any circumstances. A payment plan for tuition may be established and the payment schedule will not exceed three months.

Consideration for financial/scholarship assistance is based primarily on demonstrated need (priority is given to those applicants who are employed in the non-profit sector, self-employed or not employed).

Applicants employed by large, private-sector companies would typically not be eligible for assistance; however, to be considered for assistance, you and your employer must complete the following information and submit it to LEADERSHIP BLAIR COUNTY by June 30. It will not be part of the selection process; scholarship monies will be allocated once selection of the class is complete.

Applicant _____

Employer _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

1. Financial resources available for tuition:

Personal funds of application: \$ _____

Other sources: \$ _____

Source: _____

\$ _____ Source: _____

\$ _____ Source: _____

Total Financial Resources Available \$ _____

Amount of Tuition/Scholarship being requested \$ _____

2. Give a brief statement of your financial need for assistance, including a description of your specific financial situation. _____

3. I request consideration for a monthly payment plan for my personal commitment monies. I can afford a maximum of \$ _____ per month to be paid in full by _____ (no later than November).

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

To be completed by employer or other source(s) contributing to the payment of tuition.

I confirm that I have reviewed this application and that our company/organization will contribute \$ _____ as the sponsor's portion of the above applicant's tuition.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Please complete all questions and return under separate cover no later than June 30th to Leadership Blair County- Brittany Mayer, Blair County Chamber of Commerce, Devorris Center for Business Development, Suite 12, 3900 Industrial Park Drive, Altoona, PA 16602