

APPLY NOW FOR THE CLASS OF 2024!



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Participants in Leadership Bedford County are challenged to explore the current issues facing our community from the vantage point of servant leaders. LBC provides insight as to how Bedford County functions as a community: culturally, socially, politically, economically & educationally.

The concept of LBC is to present participants with all the facts about issues facing our community, including the external forces that affect us. These issues are sometimes controversial; participants develop their own opinions and courses of action.

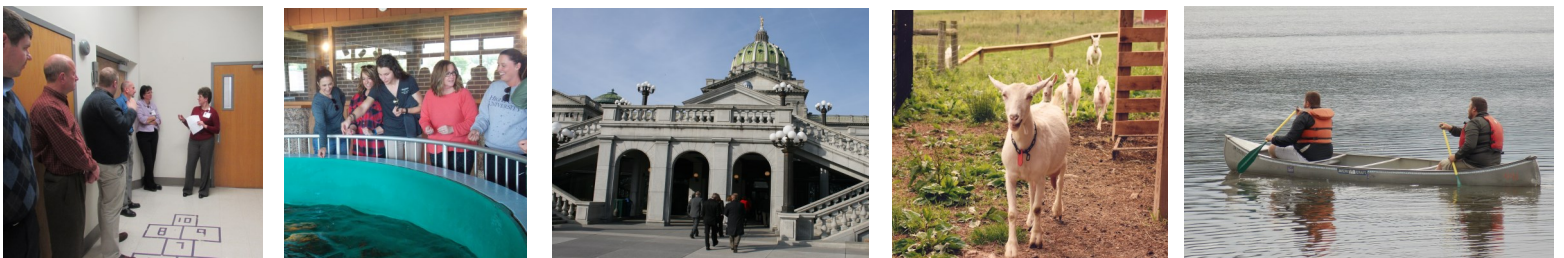
Leadership Bedford County employs a variety of educational approaches, including lecture, discussion, case studies, self evaluation, team building exercises, site visits, fact finding, and problem solving focused on issues facing our community. Facets of our community that are examined include: history & heritage, education, economic development, arts, recreation, tourism, workforce development, government, the judicial system, human resources, agriculture and more.

Participation in the program is open to individuals residing or working in the Bedford County region. Selection is based on the participants' sincere commitment to serve the community, demonstrated community involvement, and desire to make Bedford County a better.

As of June 2023, 341 servant leaders have proudly graduated from the Leadership Bedford County program, and are making a difference in our communities!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JULY 15, 2023

Contact: Bedford County Chamber (814) 623-2233
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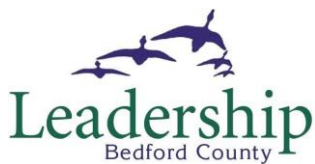
Leadership Bedford County 2023-2024 Session Calendar



Session	Date	Location	Planning Leads	Leadership Speaker/Topic (* Tentative)
Orientation*	Mon. Aug. 21, 2023 6:00-8:00pm	Chamber Office Russell House	Business Attire (Class Photos)	Kellie Goodman Shaffer, Your Three Words
Retreat*	Thurs. Sept. 7, 2023 - 8am-6pm Fri. Sept. 8, 2023 - 7:30am-4pm	White Sulphur Springs & Shawnee State Park	Kellie & Dailey Chandler	Corey Christman, <i>From I to We*</i> Rep. Jesse Topper, <i>SWOT/Servant Leadership</i> KGS, <i>Principles of Servant Leadership</i>
History & Culture	Wed. Oct. 18, 2023 8:00 am-5:00 pm	Downtown Bedford (Meet at Mt. Pisgah AME Zion Church)	Lynn Ashe Landon DeFibaugh Adam Osman	Casey Cover* <i>Diversity/Equity/Inclusion</i>
Project Lunch Meeting	Tues. Oct. 24, 2023 Noon-1:30pm	Stoooges (Patio)	Kellie	Class Project
Economic Development	Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 8:00 am-5:00pm	REL, BCDA, etc.	Koren Woy-Smith Jennifer Marsh	Leah Pepple* <i>Communication Styles</i>
Bedford Co. Leadership Day at the Capitol	Tues. Nov. 28, 2023 8:00 am-5:00 pm	Harrisburg Trip (Depart from Walmart Lot)	Bonus Session: Erin Weyant & Kellie	PA Legislators PA Chamber
Education	Wed. Dec. 20, 2023 8:00 am-5:00pm	Chestnut Ridge School District	Dennis Shaffer Dave Freidenbloom	Ken Salem, Thomas Dealerships* <i>Challenge the Process/EOS, The Leadership</i> <i>Challenge, Kim Scott's Radical Candor</i>
Health & Human Services	Wed. Jan. 17, 2024 8:00 am-5:00pm	Saxton Library*, UPMC Bedford, Homewood at Spring House	Annette Godissart & UPMC Team	Annette Godissart, PhD* Leaders' Occupational Burnout
Protective Services / Judicial System	Wed. Feb. 21, 2024 8:00 am-5:00pm	Bedford County Courthouse	Judge Livengood & Judge Hershey	Judge Travis Livengood* <i>Virtues of Leadership (EM Forster)</i>
Government Affairs	Wed. March 20, 2024 8:00 am-5:00pm	Bedford Boro & Bedford Co. Courthouse	Erin Weyant & Kellie	David Friedenbloom* <i>Visionary Leadership/Founding Fathers</i>
Regional Leadership	Wed. April 3, 2024 8:00 am – 3:30 pm	Somerset Co. Location TBD	Chambers of the Alleghenies	N/A
Recreation & Tourism	Wed. April 17, 2024 8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Bedford Co. Visitors Bureau & Venues TBD	Dennis Tice & TBD	Mary Collodge <i>Fluff v. Stuff (Good to Great)</i>
Agri-Business / Natural Resources	Wed. May 15, 2023 8:00 am – 3:30 pm	Horn O Plenty & Venues TBD	Kellie & Katie Fink	Larry Myers, Schneider Electric* <i>Energy Impact & Opportunities</i>
Class Project*	TBD by Class		Class of 2024	N/A
Visioning & Graduation	Wed. June 5, 2024 8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Hall at Kinton's Knob	Kellie	Dr. Allen Sell* <i>Your Personal Mission Statement</i>

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*pending confirmation



Class of 2024 Application

Application Deadline – July 15, 2023

Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____

How did you become aware of Leadership Bedford County? _____

CURRENT WORK INFORMATION

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Business Phone: () _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Current Position/Title: _____ Years of Service: _____

Briefly summarize your current job responsibilities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list in order of importance three organizations (i.e. community, civic, professional, religious, social, athletic, etc.) in which you are or have been a member during the past five years. Also list any leadership positions and/or significant contributions.

Name of Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Involvement
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1.

2.

3.

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional and other organizations and activities?

_____ hours each month

Why do you want to participate in Leadership Bedford County and what do you hope to gain from the program?

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Degree(s)

Institution

Dates of Attendance

Please list any seminar or training you have attended in the past five years regarding leadership, management, or community service topics.

Title

Date

Location

COMMITMENT

Attendance at a 2-day retreat in September, the monthly sessions from October through May, and a graduation program in June are mandatory. Persons who cannot adjust their schedules to accommodate these days should not apply. Class members are expected to attend each day session in its entirety. Are you and your employer willing to make such a commitment?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Full tuition (\$1,500) is due prior to the Retreat for applicants who are selected and will be paid by:

☐ Me personally ☐ My employer ☐ Organization sponsoring me

Do you need to be considered for partial financial assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*** If yes, provide a statement of why help is needed.**

Do you prefer to be contacted ☐ At home ☐ At work

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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