

ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Leadership *Allegany!* Class of 2019 Application

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“What an unforgettable opportunity it was to participate with Leadership Allegany! I gained an inside look at the county’s challenges and successes and learned that leadership isn’t a title or a position, but rather it is an action we can take and apply to any aspect of our lives. I was equipped with a network of community doers and leaders that I’ve been able to connect with my personal and professional projects and programs to help create a more positive future for our community. Not to mention, I built friendships that I have no doubt will last a lifetime!” - Jessica Palumbo, Allegany County Department of Economic/Community Development, Class of 2017 – Valedictorian

Ready to Make A Difference
In Your Community & Join a Network of Leaders?



Leadership *Allegany!* provides an opportunity for leaders and individuals committed to making a difference in Allegany County and its surrounding region to:

- ▶ Become acquainted with processes, programs and challenges that currently exist in the community.
- ▶ Gain an understanding of the public and private operations within Allegany County and the state of Maryland.
- ▶ Gain a deeper understanding of the issues endemic to the region by observing and hearing the views of others.
- ▶ Programs are engineered for class participation and dialogue and cover such topics as: **Economic Development, Education, Environment, Health Care, Local Government, Social Services, State Government and Quality of Life.**

LEADERSHIP ALLEGANY! IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING POSITIVE CHANGE BY CREATING A NETWORK OF LEADERS WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY AND A COMMITMENT TO ITS ADVANCEMENT

Leadership *Allegany!* Class of 2019

Tuition & Program Commitment

Tuition for the 2019 Program will be **\$1,100.00 plus \$25.00 application fee** and may be paid by the individual or the sponsoring institution. A limited number of partial scholarships will be available to individuals who might otherwise be unable to participate.

Participation

In order to accomplish the objectives of the program, the full participation of each class member is necessary. Participation includes:

Orientation - Thursday, September 20, 2018 beginning at 9:00 am through Friday, September 21, 2018 ending at 5:00 pm. **(Full attendance is mandatory)**

State Government Day - Tuesday, March 12 at 8:00 am and Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 pm in Annapolis, Maryland. **(Full attendance is mandatory)**

Equivalent of one full day per month. Class normally meets the second Wednesday of each month; please see schedule on this page. Participants will be permitted to miss one full session or the equivalent of one full session, not including Orientation and State Government Day.

Application & Selection Process

Participants will be selected from a diverse mix of the local population - business, the professions, government, education, religious and civic groups, the arts and organized labor. Applications are encouraged from all segments of the community.

Candidates will be chosen by a Selection Committee. Each candidate will be evaluated by criteria that takes diversity, community involvement, and demonstrated potential leadership capabilities into consideration.

All applications will be handled in the strictest confidence. Special emphasis should be given to any question you feel will significantly add to the Committee's knowledge of your qualifications.

Participants in **Leadership *Allegany!*** Class of 2019 will be selected from those individuals who have submitted a completed Application Form by June 29, 2018. To assist the Selection Committee we request the forms be typed or printed legibly.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

September 20-21, 2018

October 10, 2018

November 14, 2018

December 12, 2018

January 9, 2019*

February 13, 2019

February 20, 2019**

March 12-13, 2019

April 10, 2019

May 8, 2019

May 22, 2019

June 5, 2019

Graduation

*Extended Day-8AM-7PM

**Education Makeup Day

Completing your Leadership *Allegany!* Application!

- ▶ Read Application and Selection Process sections thoroughly.
- ▶ Include Letter of Recommendation **and** Resume or Bio.
- ▶ Include \$25.00 non-refundable application fee, **paid by applicant**.
- ▶ Do not send checks to cover tuition now. Accepted participants will be billed their tuition.
- ▶ Applications must be post-marked by June 29, 2018.
- ▶ All applicants will be notified of their status by August 9, 2018.
- ▶ Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Mail **completed** form to:

Leadership *Allegany!*
Bell Tower Building
24 Frederick Street
Cumberland, MD 21502



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First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name (or nickname) as it should appear on your name badge: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Years in the Area: _____

Contact Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: _____ Type of Business: _____

Date Began: _____ Current Title: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Briefly Describe Your Responsibilities:

How many days per month does your work require you to be out of the county? _____

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If not provided on your resume, please include major volunteer activities: (Please indicate organization)

Roles:

Please list, in order of importance, any community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, or athletic organizations in which you have been a member.

Organization

Dates of Membership

Official Positions Held

What have you accomplished in any one or more of these positions that you think is important?

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

What do you hope to gain from the **Leadership *Allegheny!*** experience and how do you think it will benefit you as a leader?

What are the two most pressing challenges facing our region? How should we face these challenges? Your feedback will help shape topic days so please provide a specific plan of action.

Tuition for each participant in **Leadership *Allegheny!*** is \$1,100.00. All meals and lodging for Orientation and State Government are included. **An additional \$25.00 non-refundable application fee, paid by the applicant, is required to secure individual commitment to the program.** Make checks payable to **Allegheny County Chamber of Commerce.**

How will your tuition be paid? Employer Personally Other ____

A limited number of need based scholarships will be available for participants in the program. If selected to participate, will you find it necessary to seek such assistance? No Yes

I understand the purpose of the **Leadership *Allegheny!*** Program and that completion of this application does not ensure a candidate's acceptance in the Class of 2019. If selected to participate, I will commit to the time required.

Signature

Date