



LEADERSHIP TRIGG COUNTY

Classes will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month!

2018 Schedule

November 2nd at Chamber Annual Dinner – Class Notification

January – Retreat & Orientation

February – Heritage & Community

March – Government

April – Business & Industry

May – Tourism

June – Media & Healthcare

July – FREE

August – Agriculture

September – Education

October – Military

November – Graduation & Annual Dinner

Application Deadline is September 1, 2017

THE PROGRAM

Leadership Cadiz-Trigg County is a program designed to develop the leadership potential existing in our community. It brings together individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences, who have a demonstrated talent and commitment for leadership.

The program includes:

- One full day of class each month in various locations throughout the area.
- Opportunities to network with community leaders and other leadership groups.
- Small group discussions.
- Facility tours.
- Extensive program, class, and community related group presentations.
- Community service events.
- Training in leadership skills.
- Completion of a community project. (See Project Requirements Below)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the goal of Leadership Cadiz-Trigg County to develop a source of informed, civic-oriented, volunteer leaders who are interested in helping direct the future of Cadiz and Trigg County.

The program will:

- Provide a systematic, educational program to familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources.
- Establish an effective dialogue and peer-relationship arena among participants and program alumni, as a common ground for present and future communication.
- Provide a rapport among participants and individuals currently in leadership positions within the community.
- Identify individuals who have demonstrated leadership qualities and concern for the community's future.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in LEADERSHIP is a competitive process open to:

Individuals living or working in Trigg County. The Selection Committee will select up to (20) participants who represent a cross-section of the community. Applicants must have the full support of the organization or business they represent in order to commit the time and effort required by the program. It is an honor to be chosen for LEADERSHIP; therefore, there is an expectation that the individual will remain involved in Cadiz and Trigg County in the near future. Selection is based on an application that may be obtained from and returned to The Commerce Center by the published **deadline date of September 1, 2017.**

Pending review by the Selection Committee, all applicants will be notified by **October 15, 2017** of their acceptance or non-acceptance and the NEW CLASS will be announced at the Chamber Annual Dinner on November 2, 2017. Admission is expected to be highly competitive and those not chosen are encouraged to reapply the following year.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is an honor to be chosen for the LEADERSHIP program and, as such, attendance at each and every session, class, and activity is mandatory. This includes the opening and closing retreats, the monthly class days, and any other time that is required to fulfill the programs, projects, and community service events.

If (only for extenuating circumstances) a class member misses a monthly class session, that individual may stay in the class; however, in order to graduate from the program, the missed day must be completed during the following class year. If you or your employer is unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply.

TUITION

A nominal tuition fee is charged for the LEADERSHIP program, which covers all of your meals and instructional materials used throughout the course. The fee is \$250 for Chamber members and \$300 for non-members. **No refund of tuition will be issued for any reason beyond one week prior to the opening retreat.** A limited number of partial scholarships may be available for hardship situations.

PROJECT

Projects must contain the following:

- Projects must be TANGIBLE.
- Projects must be COMPLETED by date of Graduation.
(Weather permitting)
- Projects must be beneficial to community.
- Projects must be collaboratively developed.
- More details about projects will be discussed at the Orientation & Retreat.

Please give serious consideration to all criteria, requirements, involvement, and attendance mandates before applying. If you have any questions, please contact:

Connie Allen at (270) 522-0250 or email connie@triggchamber.com

Or

Alana Baker at (502) 333-5838 or email alanafbaker@gmail.com

READ CAREFULLY!!!

**ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION
IS MANDATORY!!**



**LEADERSHIP CADIZ/TRIGG COUNTY
2017-2018
CONFIDENTIAL
APPLICATION**



INSTRUCTIONS: Type or print in black ink. Please complete each section in full, limit answers to available space, and include (2) letters of recommendation. Applications must be signed by both sponsor and candidate and received at the Commerce Center no later than **September 1, 2017**. LATE/INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants will be notified after the Selection Committee has met to review and select the new class.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Nickname

Title: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____
Street Address Mailing Address

_____ City State Zip Code

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Home Phone: _____
City State Zip Code

**PLEASE ATTACH RESUME OR LETTER ON WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR THIS LEADERSHIP CLASS!!**

To graduate from Cadiz-Trigg County Leadership, you, as a participant are required to attend **ALL** days.

I understand the purposes of the Cadiz-Trigg County Leadership program and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I further understand that the days of the Leadership program class I will have to be on time and will have to stay until class has ended.

The Opening Retreat and Orientation is mandatory. No exception will be made.

I understand that if I miss one of the class day, I will not be eligible for graduation until I complete the missed day during the following class year. I understand that if I miss more than one session, for whatever reason, I will no longer be eligible for graduation from the program and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded.

I understand these commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Applicant Signature

Date

II. EMPLOYER COMMITMENT

This application has the approval of this organization and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required to participate in the program. I have read and agree to the program purpose, selection criteria, attendance requirements and tuition refund policy.

I understand these commitments and agree to be bound by them in signing this application.

Employer Signature

Date

Please list is contact person is other that employer listed above: _____

If you have any questions concerning this commitment form or any other items in the application, please call the Trigg County Chamber of Commerce at 270-522-0259. If the applicant is chosen he or she will be notified by October 15, 2017.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH THE ENTIRE APPLICATION TO THE COMMERCE CENTER OR EMAIL TO
CONNIE ALLEN AT connie@triggchamber.com.**