



Leadership Dickson County

A program of the Dickson County Chamber of Commerce

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Years residing in Dickson County _____ OR Years employed in Dickson Co. _____

Home Address _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Cell Phone _____

Spouse's Name _____

Names and Ages of Children _____

EMPLOYMENT

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Date Began _____ Present Title or Responsibility _____

Since _____

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

Attendance at the opening 2-day session in September is mandatory. Are you and/or your employer willing to make a September to May commitment? _____ If you are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

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

Past Employer _____

Mailing Address _____

Your Position _____ Length of Service _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

EDUCATION

Begin with high school, then training and/or education beyond that period.

Name and City of School

Dates From – To

Degree/Major

Extracurricular Activities, Special Honors for Leadership Activities, and Awards for Academic Performance:

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and other organizations of which you have been a member.

Organization

Length of Membership

Office Held

What have you accomplished in these activities that you think is important?

Have you been as active in community, civic, professional, and other activities as you would like to be? _____ If not, what have been the major barriers to your becoming involved?

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Class members must:
- 1. Reside in Dickson County Or
 - 2. Work in Dickson County Or
 - 3. Make a significant contribution to Dickson County through volunteer work.

Those persons will be selected each year who are most apt to utilize their leadership ability for the long-term benefit of the community and whose inclusion in that year’s class furthers the objective of the program to bring together persons with disparate backgrounds and interest.

Persons will be favored for selection who:

- 1. Have demonstrated a desire to serve the community by past civic activities.
- 2. Are willing to seek leadership roles on public and private boards, in volunteer organizations, or in public office.
- 3. Are motivated to improve their skills.
- 4. Have an occupation such that they are not likely to be relocating from the county in the immediate future.
- 5. Will commit to participate fully in the Leadership Dickson County program, meet its attendance requirements, and as alumni continue for at least one year their involvement with the program as resource persons, program planners, Board members, or other roles as needed.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Leadership Dickson county is designed as a total experience in which a class member attends an opening retreat (no overnight) and then a full-day session once a month. A different topic is addressed at each session. To receive the benefits the program intends, a class member should attend all sessions. Therefore, the Leadership Dickson County policy on attendance is as follows:

- 1. A class member must attend all the opening retreat to continue in the class. A class member missing the retreat will be refunded his or her tuition, and may reapply for next year’s class.
- 2. A class member missing a session will be required to make up that day in order to graduate. If you miss any portion of any program day, it will be up to the Program Day chair or Program Director to assign a make-up activity.

Leadership Dickson County is a learning experience and requires a commitment by the participant and the participant’s employer. I understand the attendance policy and, if selected, will devote the time necessary to complete the program.

_____ Date _____
Applicant’s Signature

This candidate has my full support of participating in Leadership Dickson County. I am aware of the time commitment involved in his/her effective participation, as well as the financial obligation. If applicable, sponsoring business must sign.

Sponsoring Organization/Corporation:

Signature Title Date

Completing this section is voluntary. The information will be helpful to ensure the diversity of the class.

Please circle one in each category:

Sex: Male Female
Race: Black Hispanic Caucasian Asian Other _____

Do you require handicapped access or special accommodations? _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 31

Please mail to: Pat Reynolds, Director
Leadership Dickson County
119 Highway 70 East
Dickson, TN 37055

For questions: call Pat at 446-2349 or email: pat@dicksoncountychamber.com.