

CHAUTAUQUA LEADERSHIP NETWORK

Developing Effective Community Oriented Leadership



Overview of Membership

Ideal candidates should

- Live and/or work in Chautauqua County
- Show interest in building a better community in active control of its destiny
- Possess the willingness to participate in a growing network of knowledgeable and trained leaders
- Seek improvement of leadership development skills for career achievement or participation in community activities
- Have support from their sponsoring organization to attend programming
- Have the time to devote to the program and the training

Employer gains

- An employee with knowledge gained in identified leadership competency areas (full description of these competencies are available on our website)
- Employees with a better understanding of the community environment
- Higher visibility through the company's increased involvement in community affairs
- Increased access to other community leaders and resources

Participant gains

- A greater understanding of selected leadership competencies.
- A better understanding of self and their personal leadership style
- A new set of skilled peers and networking sources
- Knowledge of Chautauqua County's communities along with their assets and challenges

Application Instructions

- The application overview must be signed by the candidate, any financial sponsor, and the candidate's employer.
- Class size is limited due to our commitment to provide high quality training and educational experiences to our members. Please spend the time necessary to fully complete the application.

**Click here to [submit your completed application online](#)
by November 15th.**

Time Commitment

The CLN program begins in late February and continues through January. The first event will include a two-day retreat, followed by half-day sessions occurring once per month. In addition, there are small group projects that require some participation outside of the scheduled training time. Dates of these scheduled sessions are available online.

- Candidates are required to attend the weekend retreat and sessions throughout the year.
- After graduation, it is expected that you will commit to serve on a CLN committee for at least 1 year to apply and practice the skills you've learned through the program.

Financial Commitment

Tuition for the program is **\$1,400** and is due by **January 31**.

Sponsor/ Employer Contribution	\$ _____	
Candidate's Contribution	\$ _____	
Tuition Total	\$ <u>1,400</u>	Due 1/31

I understand the goals and commitments of the Chautauqua Leadership Network program. If selected, I (the candidate) will attend all the sessions/functions and devote the time necessary to be a contributing member. I understand that if I (the candidate) cannot meet these obligations, I (he/she) may be asked to withdraw from the program. **Tuition is not refundable.**

Candidate Signature: _____ Employer's Signature: _____

Print Candidate Name: _____ Print Employer Name: _____

Candidate Title: _____ Employer Title: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____