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
- 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 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 (Session dates on back)

- 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.

Submit your Online Application by November 15th!

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Chautauqua Leadership Network

Our Mission

To identify and nurture regional leaders, provide a framework for an emerging network of skilled civic trustees and help our communities to meet the challenges of today and the opportunities of tomorrow.

2019 Session Dates

CLN Orientation Retreat: Self Awareness, Team Building & Creativity
February 22-23 & 7:30am-9pm
Chautauqua Suites Mayville

Welcome Reception, Class of 2019

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 8am-12pm
Unleashed Academy: Self Awareness & Developing Others

Wednesday, April 10. 2019
Authentic Leadership: Organizational Skills, Creativity, & Self Awareness

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 1pm-5pm
Leaders In Action

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 1pm-5pm
Leaders In Action

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 8am-12pm
Social Intelligence

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
Scavenger Hunt: Team Building & Creativity

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Leaders In Action

Wednesday, October 9, 2019 1pm-5pm
Leaders In Action

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 8am-12pm
Effective Presentation, Communication Skills & Change Agent –SEE Leadership

Wednesday, December 11, 2019 1pm-5pm
Doing Your Business Process Analysis: Organization Skills & Leading Change

2019 Class Induction

Program Core Competencies

Self-Awareness: an honest understanding of your own values, desires, thought patterns, motivations, goals and ambitions, emotional responses, strengths and weaknesses, and effect on others.

Team Building: ability to inspire and foster team commitment, spirit, pride, and trust; facilitate cooperation and motivate team members to accomplish group goals.

Creativity: ability to reexamine traditional strategies and practices, and proactively look for new ideas and ways to improve products, services, and work processes.

Communication: ability to clearly convey information, expectations, and ideas to individuals and groups in ways that produce effective coordination; delivers and receives feedback with candor and civility.

Asset Discovery: understanding of Chautauqua County business sectors and industry, available resources, and recreational activities.

Organization Skills: ability to manage duties through wise planning, time optimization, detail orientation and prioritization.

Developing Others: seeks opportunities to motivate and mentor individuals professionally; empower others to take on responsibilities; foster optimism and energy for reaching goals; help individuals develop broader understanding of potential career opportunities.

Ethics/Integrity: ability to instill mutual trust and confidence, create a culture that fosters high standards of ethics, behave in a fair and ethical manner toward others, and demonstrate a sense of corporate responsibility and commitment to service.

Leading Change: ability to bring about strategic change, both within and outside the organization, to meet organizational goals; ability to establish an organizational vision and to implement it in a continuously changing environment.

Social Intelligence: capacity for recognizing our own feelings and those of others, for motivating ourselves and for managing emotions effectively in others and ourselves especially in social interactions.

Networking/Building partnerships: ability to develop contacts with people who are a source of information and support and maintaining those contacts through various methods; ability to identify and initiate working relationships and to develop and maintain them in a way that is of mutual