



Camdenton Area  
Chamber of Commerce

**LEADERSHIP**  
CAMDEN COUNTY

**CLASS 30**

## 2024-2025 PROGRAM:

Leadership Camden County is an approach to community leadership intended to enhance the social and economic well-being of Camden County by developing an active group of effective leaders.

# GOALS

- Enhance the leadership skills of participants to improve Camden County's future.
- Familiarize participants with the community's opportunities, needs, problems, and resources.
- Identify and analyze current economic, political and social forces affecting the community's future.
- Establish professional and collaborative peer relationships.
- Provide a common ground for communications between participants and community leaders.
- Educate participants on how to move people and ideas to action.



Each participant in this program is both a learner and a teacher and is expected to share his or her knowledge and expertise with the group. Leadership Camden County aims to provide an active, hands-on learning experience

**Tuition** - \$495 per participant, must be received by **JULY 31<sup>st</sup>**

Tuition fees cover the following for each session: class materials, participant T-shirt, field trips, continental breakfast, lunch, and the graduation banquet in April.

Limited seats are available not guaranteed. Preference given to Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce members.

# PARTICIPATION:

## Eligibility

Class size will be limited to foster group interaction and create the best learning environment possible. Employers may register up to two employees each year.

## Time Commitment

Participation in Leadership Camden County requires a commitment of time and financial resources. Ten sessions will be held from September to the following April. Each session is a full-day of learning from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the dates listed below.

## Attendance

Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all sessions but if needed, may be excused for up to 2 sessions. To graduate, attendance **is required** for the first and last sessions: September Orientation and Active Leadership.

## C U R R I C U L U M

### 2024

September 18	Orientation & Team Building*
October 9	Leadership Dynamics/Community Assessment
October 23	Tour of Camden County
November 20	Infrastructure
December 18	Law & Order

### 2025

January 15	Health & Education
February 19	State Government
March 19	Economy & Tourism
April 2	Natural Resources
April 16	Active Leadership & Graduation Banquet*

*\*Attendance is required to graduate*

## QUESTIONS?

For more information, contact 573-346-2227.  
**Applications must be returned by July 31<sup>st</sup>**



This program is hosted by the Camden Area Chamber of Commerce as it's our goal to be the motivating force in coordinating, leading, and promoting business development, economic diversity, and tourism, while enhancing the quality of life and the natural resources of the area through community involvement, recognition, and pride



## **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance **is required** for the first and last sessions: September Orientation and Active Leadership in April. Participants may only be excused for up to two sessions during the year to successfully complete the program and graduate. Participants are expected to remain in class for the entire day to meet this requirement.

**Are you and your employer willing to make such a commitment to this program?**

Yes

No

## **TUITION**

If accepted into the program, you—or your company—agree to pay the tuition of \$495. The tuition fee covers all class materials, shirt, field trips, continental breakfasts and lunches associated with each session, and the graduation banquet in April. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available—please provide a brief description of your need for financial assistance in a separate attachment and include it with your application submission. Submit payment with application. Any applications not accepted will receive a full refund of tuition payment. Acceptance letters along with receipt of payment will be sent out by August 30th. We also accept credit cards [Visa, MasterCard, AMEX and Discover]—if you'd like to make your payment securely online please visit <https://app.autobooks.co/pay/camdenton-area-chamber-of-commerce-1>

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Supervisor's Signature (If applicable)

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Date

## **PHOTO RELEASE**

I grant permission to the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of its agents or employees, to use photographs, video and audio recordings taken of me as part of the Leadership Camden County program, both printed and electronic. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photograph, video and audio recordings.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

## **REFUND POLICY**

Refund requests must be made in writing and received by a member of the Leadership Camden County Planning Team (LCC Planning Team). No refunds will be issued unless reviewed by the LCC Planning Team and approved by the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Refund request considerations will be based on cancellation circumstances, attendance and the month the refund request was submitted. However, program credits will be considered for future sessions.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**All applications must be received by July 31.**

Applications will be subject to a confidential evaluation and all applicants will be notified as to their status by August 29<sup>th</sup>. Please return this application to:

**Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**PO Box 1375**  
**Camdenton, Missouri 65020**  
Or e-mail to: [kcloke@camdentonchamber.com](mailto:kcloke@camdentonchamber.com)