

# Leadership Centre County Class of 2018 Application

Leadership Centre County's vision is for a vibrant community build upon robust servant leadership.

Leadership Centre County challenges men and women from diverse backgrounds to assume an effective, more active volunteer role in addressing our community's needs.

*YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – WE CAN SHOW YOU HOW.*

Leadership Centre County is committed to compliance with federal affirmative action policies and guidelines.

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**Leadership Centre County**  
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**State College, PA 16805**  
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Due Date: April 17, 2017  
Application, Commitment Form, and Two References

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in Leadership Centre County (LCC). Since its inception in 1992, LCC's mission has been to increase the community leadership pool in Centre County. One of the principal means to accomplish that mission is by bringing together diverse individuals for education and networking as members of our annual class. This class experience provides training and education for talented citizens like you, who want to learn more about the challenges and opportunities facing our county and want to contribute to shaping its future. Class members participate in a series of seminars on themes of fundamental importance to our communities. Each "program day" is developed and delivered by people actively engaged in the issues related to the particular theme. Class members also learn skills to enhance their leadership abilities. After graduation, alumni are strongly encouraged to maintain their "network" of contacts and begin or continue their service on community boards, commissions, and agencies.

### Application, Commitment Form and two References by April 17, 2017.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If employed, applicants must have the full support to attend LCC activities from the organization or corporation they represent.
2. **Two** confidential references are required.
3. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
4. Selection for the class will be based upon the information contained in the application and references.
5. Attendance at the Fall Retreat is required. **The Retreat is scheduled to take place on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**
6. LCC is committed to creating a diverse and dynamic class. Representation will be sought from a cross-section of our community. Class members are leaders that exhibit the following characteristics:
  - potential for community leadership
  - achievement of goals
  - willingness to contribute time and talent
  - commitment to Centre County
  - contribution to the overall diversity and strength of the class
8. A limited number of *partial* scholarships for a maximum 50% of tuition are available. Scholarship applications are to be completed online.
9. **Tuition is \$2000 and is due by August 1, 2017** unless alternate arrangements are made prior to that date.

*Applicants are advised that certain program days and activities will require extensive walking, climbing stairs, standing for long periods of time, convening in tight spaces, and travel on public and/or private transit, hiking or other similar physical activity. Some of the locations utilized for activities and tours may only be accessible by stairways and/or awkward entries (specifically historic buildings and/or sites). Applicants requiring any type of special needs are advised to seek additional information about program locations if any of the above activities would pose a difficulty for their participation in the program days and activities.*

#### INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

1. Complete the **Confidential Application**.
2. Give the **Confidential Reference Forms** to the two persons providing your references and inform them of the **April 17, 2017** deadline.
3. Fill out the top portion of the **Commitment Form**, then give it to your employer to complete and sign.
4. Return completed Application, Commitment Form and two References to [office@leadershipcentrecounty.org](mailto:office@leadershipcentrecounty.org) or mail to Leadership Centre County, P. O. Box 10265, State College, PA 16805

# CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

PLEASE RETURN BY April 17, 2017

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_ (Home Boro/Twp) \_\_\_\_\_

The answers to the following three demographics questions are OPTIONAL. They are of great interest as Leadership Centre County strives to build a diverse class based on age, gender, race/ethnicity and other attributes.

1. Age \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Gender \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you lived / worked in Centre County? Lived \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Worked \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

How did you hear about the Leadership Centre County program?

If through an alumni please tell us their name: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your current civic involvement in your community.

What do you consider your most important volunteer service accomplishment to date and why?

What do you hope to gain from participating in Leadership Centre County?

Tuition is \$2000 for the Class of 2018. How do you expect it to be paid?

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (other than employer) \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_