

## REQUIREMENTS

- The program runs from mid-September through mid-May. There will be a full-day session every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- Opening Reception is September 7, 2022, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., location TBD. Closing Celebration is May 17, 2023, 6-8:30 p.m., Location TBD.
- Arrangements must be made for travel.
- To graduate from the Institute, you may only miss one session, and have full participation in the team community project. Attendance reports will be sent to sponsors and participants.
- The JRVCC Leadership Institute Committee will select up to 25 participants based on the submitted applications & letters of recommendation.

**“Great leaders don’t set out to be a leader, they set out to make a difference. It’s never about the role, it’s always about the goal.”**

*Michael Josephson*

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### To apply:

- **Complete the application**
- **Sign the Code of Responsibility & Commitment Form**
- **Secure a letter of recommendation**

Completed forms & letter of recommendation must be received in the Juniata River Valley Chamber office no later than July 1, 2022, with acceptance notification by July 22, 2022.

**You can find all forms on the Chamber website:**

**Juniatarivervalley.org**

**“I have valued my time, new friends and the networking provided by the Leadership Institute. The topics of each leadership day offered learning experiences I may have never had without this opportunity.”**

*Lisa Bollinger, Class of 2020*

*Juniata Valley Behavioral & Developmental Services*

***No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, ancestry, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation.***



# Juniata River Valley Chamber Leadership Institute



**DEVELOPING LEADERS  
ADVANCING CHANGE**

**Juniata River Valley  
Chamber of Commerce**

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**“I highly recommend this to anyone who has the opportunity to be a participant! Each day exceeded my expectations.”**

*Katie Specht, Class of 2020, Daymon*

## Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce

The **Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce** is proud to present the **JRVCC Leadership Institute**. We strongly believe that our future leaders need the opportunity to incorporate prior experiences with new found knowledge to equip them to empower and influence those around them. We believe that great leaders move and inspire, improving their workplaces and communities.

### Benefits of Leadership Training:

1. It's an investment In the future of your business or organization as well as the individual
2. Leaders are needed everywhere; in the workplace & in our community
3. Employee development leads to organizational growth
4. Training gives you a competitive advantage
5. Increases retention. Employees leave when they have ineffective leaders. Turnover is expensive
6. Networking and personal and professional growth opportunities

## Tuition

The cost is \$750 per Chamber member participant and \$850 for non-members. Applicants will be invoiced for tuition upon their acceptance into the program. Tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, or other agency. Tuition may be paid by check or credit card. All payments must be received before September 7, 2022. Class size is limited, so register early.

## Program Features:

**Opening Reception**  
**September 7, 2022,**  
**8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
Location TBD

**Seven All Day Sessions**  
**8 a.m.- 4 p.m.**

**Closing Celebration**  
**May 17, 2023, 6-8:30 p.m.**  
Location TBD

**"I never expected the Leadership Institute to touch me as deeply as it has and wouldn't trade this experience for anything."**

*Angela Swartzentruber, Class of 2020  
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## Program Overview

### History-Our Heritage

How the past influences our future

**October 12**

### Community, Economic Development, & Entrepreneurism

How business impacts community

**November 9**

### Healthcare, Human Services & Community Non Profits

How helping citizens reach their full potential builds human capital

**December 14**

### Law & Government

How rules and regulations affect business operations

**January 11**

### Community Leadership

How to strengthen your community and impact change

**February 8**

### Education & Workforce Development

How our educational system works with other local entities to develop our future workforce

**March 8**

### Tourism, Arts, & Culture

How tourism affects most sectors of the economy & improves quality of life

**April 12**