

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 6, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Birch Hill Event Center. Closing Celebration is May 15, 2024, 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.

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 14, 2023, with acceptance notification by July 28, 2023.

*You can find all forms at:
www.jrvchamber.com*

"The Leadership Institute has given me great insight into the inner workings of our community, but more importantly were the connections that I made with my classmates and the leaders from each day. If you have the time, do yourself a favor and sign up!"

*Kyle Zimmerman, Class of 2023
Mifflin County Wireless*

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



"In one word I would say this was an experience that went above and beyond my expectations. I have made new friends and rekindled past relationships. I cannot say how grateful I am to be able to have this experience."

*Ellen Sheetz, Class of 2023
First National Bank*

Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce

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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

- It's an investment in the future of your business or organization as well as the individual
- Leaders are needed everywhere; in the workplace & in our community
- Employee development leads to organizational growth
- Training gives you a competitive advantage
- Increases retention. Employees leave when they have ineffective leaders. Turnover is expensive
- 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 6, 2023**. Class size is limited, so register early.

Program Features

Opening Reception
September 6, 2023,
8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Birch Hill Event Center

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

Closing Celebration
May 15, 2024, 6-8:30 p.m.
Location TBD

"The Leadership Institute was a wonderful experience for me. Not only did we meet and network with those in the community, but also made strong connections with those in my class. This is a "must-do" for anyone looking to get involved in the community."

*Cari Kilmer, Class of 2023
PA CareerLink Mifflin County*

Program Overview

History-Our Heritage

How the past influences our future
October 11, 2023

Community, Economic Development, & Entrepreneurism

How business impacts community
November 8, 2023

Healthcare, Human Services & Community Non Profits

How helping citizens reach their full potential builds human capital
December 13, 2023

Law & Government

How rules and regulations affect business operations
January 10, 2024

Community Leadership

How to strengthen your community and impact change
February 7, 2024

Education & Workforce Development

How our educational system works with other local entities to develop our future workforce
March 13, 2024

Tourism, Arts, & Culture

How tourism affects most sectors of the economy & improves quality of life
April 10, 2024