

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 4, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Birch Hill Event Center. Closing Celebration is May 14, 2025, 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 12, 2024, with acceptance notification by July 26, 2024.

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

"Ultimately, leadership training is about empowering individuals to make a positive difference in the world. For me, this leadership institute has allowed me to share my ideas and learn an immense amount about our communities and their current leaders. After completing the leadership institute, I feel whether leading a team, an organization, or a community initiative, I have the opportunity to create a lasting impact and leave a legacy that extends far beyond myself."

*Randa Riefer, Class of 2024
MCS Bank*

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



"The leadership institute is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about community resources, our rich local history, and the people who are contributing to the area's success and development. The program is a valuable tool for making connections within the class and networking outside of our individual industries."

*Roxie Garrett, Class of 2024
MJRSC - The Care Network*

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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 4, 2024. Class size is limited, so register early.

Program Features

Opening Reception
September 4, 2024,
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 14, 2025, 6-8:30 p.m.
Location TBD

"The leadership institute has meant a commitment to the betterment of our hometown. Spending time learning about leadership, our region, and the strengths and opportunities locally, allows us as leaders to be in a better position to pour into our community, our businesses, and our people, and serving people is what the essence of leadership is really about!"

Adam Weaver, Class of 2024
Providence Mortgage Group

Program Overview

History-Our Heritage

How the past influences our future
October 9, 2024

Community, Economic Development, & Entrepreneurism

How business impacts community
November 13, 2024

Healthcare, Human Services & Community Non Profits

How helping citizens reach their full potential builds human capital
December 11, 2024

Law & Government

How rules and regulations affect business operations
January 8, 2025

Community Leadership

How to strengthen your community and impact change
February 12, 2025

Education & Workforce Development

How our educational system works with other local entities to develop our future workforce
March 12, 2025

Tourism, Arts, & Culture

How tourism affects most sectors of the economy & improves quality of life
April 9, 2025