



May 9, 2011

Leadership Crawford County is designed to develop effective leaders by enhancing their civic, social, and professional skills to have an immediate and long-lasting positive impact on our community. Leadership Crawford County has been modeled after many successful leadership programs from throughout the country and has been tailored to specifically meet the needs and challenges faced by Crawford County.

Whether your goal is personal or business related, Leadership Crawford County presents an opportunity to enhance your leadership abilities as well as to learn the inner workings of Crawford County. Participants will devote time over the nine-month course to Leadership Crawford County, exploring and gaining insight into:

- Various Leadership Styles
- Team building
- Self assessment
- Community Issues
  - Local & State Government
  - Social services
  - Healthcare
  - Education
  - Business and Industry
  - Agriculture
  - Arts
  - Media

Participants are required to complete a community service project that will have an immediate impact on Crawford County.

Apply to become part of **Leadership Crawford County Class VIII** by completing the attached application and returning it to Leadership Crawford County, 301 S. Cross-Suite 203, Robinson, IL 62454, along with the \$100 application fee by July 31, 2011. Candidates who are selected will be notified no later than August 15. Remaining tuition of \$395 will be due by August 31. For additional information, please call Shelly Fuller at 544-8686 or Connie Calvert at 546-1412.

We look forward to your participation in Leadership Crawford County!

*Leadership Crawford County, Board of Directors*



**LEADERSHIP  
CRAWFORD  
COUNTY**

Application - Due July 31, 2011

Leadership Crawford County  
C/O Crawford County Development Association  
301 South Cross - Suite 203  
Robinson, IL 62454  
Phone: (618) 546-1412

Please type or print in black ink.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job title or responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

\* ( ) Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Box

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

\* ( ) Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Box

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

\*Please check preferred mailing address in the space ( ) above.

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Residence in Crawford County \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate being a resident of Crawford County in: ( ) 0-2 years ( ) 3-5 years ( ) 6+ years

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (all class members will be given an LCC shirt – men's and women's sizes available)

## REFERENCES (with knowledge of your leadership potential)

Please list names and addresses of three personal references with knowledge of your leadership potential.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Enclose with this application a resume or a statement of organizations, employment and education history.**

## **COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 1. Describe your most significant career achievement and/or community achievement.**
- 2. Give a brief statement of your reasons for desiring to participate in Leadership Crawford County.**
- 3. Given the opportunity to influence a significant change in Crawford County, what three community issues would you address and what approach would you take?**

**LEADERSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY  
COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

If selected as a participant in Leadership Crawford County, I am willing to attend all the functions sponsored by the program.

Attendance is required to become a graduate of Leadership Crawford County. This involves a two-day **mandatory** Retreat, eight all-day monthly programs, completion of a community project and 10 hours of volunteer work in the community (dependant upon scope of project, volunteer time may be waived by the board) and commencement exercise in May. The class day/trip to Springfield on Government day is also **mandatory** and participants will be required to go on a 'ride-along' with a county or city patrolman.

To be considered for selection, I agree to commit myself to this amount of time. My signature below attests to this commitment. I will notify Leadership Crawford County in extreme situations for excused absences. If I miss **more than two** Class Meetings for any reason, I will not be eligible for graduation. In extenuating circumstances and upon review by the Leadership Crawford County Board of Directors, I may be allowed to make up missed class days during future classes, at my expense, and be eligible to graduate at that time.

Tuition for class 2011/2012 is \$495. I have enclosed payment of \$100 with the application. If accepted into Leadership Crawford County, I, my employer, or my sponsoring organization, will be billed for the remaining balance of the tuition fee (\$395). The application fee will be refunded **only** if the applicant is not accepted by Leadership Crawford County.

Please check one: Upon selection to participate in Leadership Crawford County,

- Bill my employer/sponsoring organization
- Bill me personally
- Scholarship requested (application forwarded on request)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**Check List:**

- ✓ \$100 application fee
- ✓ original application
- ✓ three photocopies of completed application form
- ✓ resume or statement of organizations, employment, and education

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## Organization Commitment

(To be completed by the **employer** of an applicant for Leadership Crawford County)

The applicant should be a person who has demonstrated leadership ability, community influence and civic involvement.

Attendance at functions is crucial to the participant's success in Leadership Crawford County. If your applicant is unable to commit to this schedule, it may not be in his/her best interest to apply at this time.

The Orientation Retreat in September, Government Day in Springfield and Graduation Ceremony are requirements for successful completion of Leadership Crawford County. Participants who miss more than two class meetings for any reason will not be eligible for graduation. In extenuating circumstances and upon review by the Leadership Crawford County Board of Directors, participants may be allowed to make up missed class days during future classes, at the expense of the participant, and be eligible to graduate at that time. Class members will also be required to complete a group project and 10 hours of volunteer time within the community (volunteer time may be waived, dependant upon scope of group project).

**Once accepted into the program, no portion of the tuition is refundable.**

Orientation Retreat:

Overnight, out-of-town (Monticello/Allerton Park - September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Leave by bus around 2:30 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> and return around 6:30 p.m. on the 26<sup>th</sup>

Class Meetings:

One full day meeting each month (October, 2011 – May, 2012)  
Class days will be 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday; February date for Springfield trip subject to change

Graduation Ceremony:

Evening event at Quail Creek Country Club, May ?, 2012

I hereby agree to support the involvement of \_\_\_\_\_ in Leadership Crawford County Class VIII, 2011/2012 and agree that he/she will be able to fully participate in all program activities and will be allowed the time required to participate in the program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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