### Leadership Champaign County requires 100% participation

A large part of the learning that occurs is based on strong discussions from the entire group. The calendar is set well in advance and each session is important toward the leadership training, therefore only one emergency absence will be allowed. If needed, arrangements can be made for a participant to graduate with the next Leadership Class. Attendance and participation is reported to the sponsoring employer.

## How do I apply?

Applications for LCC can be obtained from the Chamber office in a variety of ways:

- Visit us at 127 W. Court St, Urbana, Ohio 43078
- Call us at 937-653-5764, or
- Visit our website at www.champaignohio.com

Applications are due by September 1st. The cost to participate is \$450 for Chamber members and \$500 for non-members. Limited scholarships are available. For more information, please contact the Chamber office.

### Support for Leadership Champaign County comes from these partners:

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OSU Extension Champaign County

Piatt Castles, Margaret Piatt

Pony Wagon Museum Rotary Club of Urbana

SBDC, Springfield/Clark Co.

Simon Kenton Pathfinders Sellman Insurance Group

St Paris Public Library

The Spotted Cow Coffeehouse

Ultra-Met Urbana Brewing Co

Urbana Champaign County Senior

Urbana Lions Club

Urbana City Schools Village of St. Paris

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## What is Leadership Champaign County?

Participants will gain in-depth and "behind the scenes" knowledge and insight into matters of Leadership, Government, Education, Health Care, Social Services, Local History, Economic Development, Quality of Life, and more. In addition, participants will gain an understanding of their marketplace, community, and fellow citizens in a way otherwise unavailable. Through group discussions, hands-on challenges, and tours of facilities throughout the county, Leadership Champaign County will help participants become a much more informed part of the community. Participants also work with fellow classmates on community projects to enhance Champaign County.

# How does Leadership Champaign County work?

Leadership Champaign County is a community development program designed to help those who live, work, and play in Champaign County to know more about the community. Participants from diverse backgrounds and experiences will have the opportunity to broaden their perspectives, enhance their leadership skills and learn from others who are active in our community. The program is for those who wish to gain the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to be effective leaders in both our community and their professions. Those attributes will then allow participants to better address community needs and opportunities. The goal of the program is to develop informed, civic-minded leaders for Champaign County.





# Classes meet the Third Thursday of each month - from September to May

The scheduled time for each session will be approximately 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Locations will vary month-to-month and will be announced prior to each session.

#### **Class Themes**

#### 1. Amazing Race

Get to know your fellow Leadership participants and the area by completing this fun competition that incorporates teamwork and leadership skills.

#### 2. Agriculture

What does it mean to be a community steeped in agriculture? What are the issues local farmers face? What are the opportunities for our communities?

#### 3. Our History & Heritage

Learn about the history, past development, and heritage of Champaign County and the communities within. Additionally, county strengths and weaknesses will be explored.

#### 4. Educational Systems

Visit local schools, meet with administrators, understand current challenges, opportunities, how financing works, and partnerships.

#### 5. Economic Development

What does development look like? What barriers do local businesses – large and small – face? Visit local businesses and learn first hand!

# 6. Governement & Public Sector

Learn how to participate at the local level, discover the local court systems from the judges, discuss current issues with elected officials from all levels of government.

# 7. Healthcare & Human Services

In-depth discussion on these systems with on-site visits and group experiences. The current status of available services, needs, and challenges will be debated.

#### 8. Quality of Life

Learn about factors such as housing, religion, and the arts. Experience a few of our gems that make Champaign County a great place to live, work, and play!



