



LEADERSHIP

M C L E A N C O U N T Y

Class of 2011 – Statement of Commitment

As Leadership McLean County is a cooperative effort to share experiences, knowledge and insight into the dynamic community of McLean County, participants are expected to attend all segments of every program session. One individual's failure to attend diminishes the experiences for the remaining members of the program. Participation and attendance are the cornerstones of a successful program. Attendees are expected to be on time and attend the entire program each day.

Attendance is mandatory for all sessions. Unless otherwise stated all programs will begin no earlier than 7:30am and end no later than 5:00pm. All class members must notify the class Facilitator and the Chamber Staff in advance if they are unable to attend a specific Day Session in its entirety. A class participant's persistent absenteeism will be reviewed and a determination regarding their continuation in the program will be made. Non-participation in group projects and other outside activities will also be reviewed and could also jeopardize a class member's graduation. Please refer to the attendance policy for specific details.

At the conclusion of Leadership McLean County, the McLean County Chamber of Commerce will provide a portfolio to the employer of the participant. Items within the portfolio include but are not limited to: attendance record of the individual, reports and notes of extra curricular and service activities, and Task Force Whitepaper.

If accepted in the program, you and/or your organization will be obligated for the full tuition amount of \$1000, which covers all costs associated with the program, which include – but are not limited to - meals, refreshments, buses, materials, and mailings. There are a limited number of need-based partial scholarships available. (Please contact Brian Davis at (309) 829-6344 or brian@mcleancochamber.org for a scholarship application.) If you are applying for a scholarship, the scholarship application MUST be attached.

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I have reviewed and understand the mission and program requirements of Leadership McLean County. If selected, I will devote the required time and pay my full tuition before September 10, 2010. If I am unable to comply with the requirements, I will voluntarily withdraw from the program. I understand that, in interest of the class experience for all participants, any participant may be removed from the class if, in the opinion of the Leadership McLean County Steering Committee, a participant's conduct is not conducive to the work of the group.

Signed (applicant's printed name) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

As the applicant's employer/supervisor/board chairperson, I certify that this candidate has my full support to participate in the Leadership McLean County, Class of 2011. I am aware of the time commitment necessary and the financial obligation.

Employer/Supervisor/Board Chairperson's Name (please print) _____

Title _____ Contact Information _____

Employer/Supervisor/Board Chairperson's Signature _____

Date _____