



Warren County Leadership Institute

APPLICATION INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please fully complete each section of the application. Applications can be submitted to leadership@wcedc.com or by mailing, faxing or dropping off to:
Warren County Economic Development - 111 Buxton Street - Indianola, IA 50125 - Fax (515) 961-1156
- Applications may be typed, handwritten, or completed online: <http://www.wcedc.com/leadership-institute>
- The application should be signed by both the employer and candidate.
- Tuition is \$350 per person
- Deadline to apply for the 2021 Institute is Friday, December 11, 2020.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Application to the Warren County Leadership Institute (WCLI) is open to persons living or working in Warren County.
2. Class members are selected by the WCLI Board on their own merits based upon the information provided in the application. The board selects a diverse group of men and women from a cross section of Warren County including business, labor, education, arts, religion, government, community-based organizations, and non-profits. The board encourages people from under-represented populations to apply.
3. Attendance at each class session is essential to the success of the class. Participants must attend all sessions. Prior permission must be obtained from the board president for excused absence from any session and may be granted only in cases of extreme personal emergency and unavoidable business conflicts. A participant will only be allowed 2 excused absences, if absolutely necessary. Failure to attend or to obtain prior permission for all class sessions may result in a participant not graduating from the program and forfeiture of tuition payments. In addition to the regular class sessions, participants are expected to participate in a class project.

2020 WARREN COUNTY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Session 1	Thursday	January 14, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Session 2	Thursday	January 28, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Session 3	Thursday	February 11, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Session 4	Thursday	February 25, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Session 5	Thursday	March 11, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Session 6	Thursday	March 25, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Session 7	Thursday	April 8, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Bus Tour of County	Saturday	April 10, 2021	8:00am - 4:30pm
Session 8	Thursday	April 22, 2021	5:00pm - 8:30pm
Graduation	Wednesday	April 28, 2021	6:00pm

**The last 30-60 minutes of each session is set aside for class project work time. Any additional time needed to work on the project will depend on the project and will be determined by the class.*

SELECTION CRITERIA (CONTINUED)

4. The WCLI Board's goals are to identify and select participants who demonstrate the following criteria:
- Persons who possess a strong desire, motivation and a commitment to serve in a place of leadership within Warren County and/or the State of Iowa.
 - Persons that hold a responsible position of leadership in employment and/or volunteer organizations resulting in the potential to have influence on important issues facing our communities, Warren County and the State of Iowa.
 - Ability to make the time commitment required by the program.

Due to size restrictions of each year's class, it is possible qualified applicants not be chosen for the upcoming class. Applicants are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional information, about Warren County Leadership Institute please contact:

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