

Warren County Leadership Institute

Leadership Institute

The Warren County Leadership Institute (WCLI) formed in 1993 is affiliated with the Warren County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC) and is an integral part of WCEDC's mission. The Institute's primary objective is to enlighten and educate members of the community. The Iowa Department of Economic Development has consistently recognized WCLI as one of the top ranked county leadership programs in the state.

Leadership Development

The Warren County Leadership Institute is a series of developmental seminars attended by selected individuals who have an interest in the betterment of Warren County. Each session is an interactive classroom and networking opportunity.

Skills learned through the WCLI will help create innovative ideas which benefit Warren County. Sessions feature expert facilitators in the areas of emergency management, government, economic development, personality evaluation, education, leadership development, and individual growth. These topics may change from each year due to the need to provide necessary and relevant development that are prevalent in the Warren County community.



Leadership Participation

Participation is open to people living or working in Warren County. The review committee looks for participants who demonstrate:

- ❖ Commitment and motivation to serve Warren County and its communities.
- ❖ Responsible leadership roles in employment and/or volunteer organizations.
- ❖ The ability to make the time commitment required by the program.

Participants are required to attend all sessions. Prior permission must be obtained from the program administrator to have an excused absence from any session.

Leadership Application

Apply, online by visiting:
Application

Applications may be obtained at the office of the Warren County Development Corporation:
515 N. Jefferson Way, Suite C
Indianola, IA 50125-1700
515.961.1067

Leadership Class Project

Each and every year, participants design and implement a service project of their choice. This is a chance to give back to their community by building their leadership experience to have a positive impact on Warren County. Examples of past projects: purchasing defibrillators for Warren County, park shelter roof replacement, care center bird feeders, improving the Indianola Dog Park, and providing Easter Egg Baskets for 40 families.



Leadership Investment

The Warren County Leadership Institute wouldn't be possible without the generous support from individuals, businesses, and all who are determined to improve their communities and their county. We would like to thank all those who have personally invested in this program.



This does not represent all who have given, but are annual investors

"Anyone living and/or working in Warren County should take advantage of the Warren County Leadership Institute program, even if you think you know all there is to know about Warren Co. The classes they have will open your eyes and make you more aware of issues going on in your county, your region, and even in your state. The classes also allow you as an individual to grow and to meet other people that live and/or work in Warren Co. As a class you are given an opportunity to do something good for Warren Co. through a class project and to work with your classmates in obtaining a common goal. The Warren County Leadership Institute is there to naturally set you for success!"

-Deb Mineart, WCLI Class of 2007

Leadership Bus Tour

Have you ever traveled around Warren County wondering why or when a certain community was established, or took the time to enjoy the beauty that Warren County has to offer? By becoming a participant of the Warren County Leadership Institute, you will have the chance to become a leader in your community. On the tour of Warren County participants will also have the chance to visit a few of the County's major businesses, as well as see the beauty of the County you call home.

