



Leadership Front Royal-Warren County

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP FRONT ROYAL-WARREN COUNTY?

Leadership Front Royal-Warren County is a professional development and education program that provides an in-depth view of the inner workings of Front Royal and Warren County. The program will help both current and emerging leaders understand the dynamics of the community, and the role leadership plays in its long-term success.

The 9-month program includes class sessions once a month, typically on the third Thursday. Topics covered include Agriculture, Art & Culture, Business & Economic Development, Community Awareness and Involvement, Education, Health & Human Needs, History, Justice & Law Enforcement, Local & State Government, Non-Profit Organizations, Public Safety, and Tourism.

The curriculum informs participants about our community's history, government, economy, social issues, needs, and opportunities along with the existing processes for dealing with them. It facilitates dialogue among participants and current community, business, and non-profit leaders. It also encourages participants to engage in activities that contribute to the growth and betterment of the community.

In addition to the monthly meetings, participants are required to complete three outside activities, such as attending local government meetings and/or community events.

Leadership Front Royal-Warren County's objective is to have participants emerge from the program with a heightened level of community awareness, a strengthened network, and insights that they can apply in the workplace and beyond.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participation in Leadership Front Royal-Warren County is open to individuals working or living in the Front Royal-Warren County area and all Front Royal-Warren County Chamber Members. Participants will be chosen based on information completed on this application. The Front Royal-Warren County Chamber of Commerce is seeking representation from a cross section of the community. Applicants must have the full support of the organization or corporations they represent.

SCHEDULE

Leadership Front Royal-Warren County Class of 2025-2026 class schedule:

October 30th (Retreat/Getting to Know You Session)
November 20th
December 18th
January 15th
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th
May 21st
June 18th
June 23rd (Graduation)

TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$500 and is due upon acceptance. This covers session costs, program materials, and meals.

2025-2026 APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____ CSZ _____

Years working in Front Royal-Warren County? _____ Years living in Front Royal-Warren County? _____

Would you like to receive text message regarding the Leadership Program? Yes ___ No ___

If so, please provide your cell number _____

Preferred Email Address to receive program information _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Address _____ CSZ _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you been at your current employer? _____ years

Briefly describe your current job responsibilities.

What do you consider your most significant contribution or achievement related to your career so far?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND VOLUNTEERISM:

List any/all community, civic, professional, business, religious, athletic, social, or other organizations/activities that you been involved with? Explain your role in each.

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION:

A major goal of Leadership Front Royal-Warren County is to build a network of community leaders who can enhance their problem-solving skills and other leadership abilities through shared perspectives and cooperative efforts.

In your opinion, what are *two significant opportunities* and *two major challenges* facing Front Royal-Warren County today? Explain and include recommendations for taking advantage of these opportunities and for approaching these challenges.

Opportunities:**Challenges:**

ABOUT YOU:

If you could accomplish one thing in our community, what would it be and why?

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Front Royal-Warren County?

What other things should we know about you to make an informed decision about your application to Leadership Front Royal-Warren County?

COMMITMENT:

Please list two references that we may contact for additional information about your leadership skills. You may also include letters of recommendation.

Name _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

This program requires attendance at orientation and monthly class sessions. Classes are typically held all-day on the 3rd Thursday of every month, October through June. I understand and am willing to commit the required time and involvement in the program and will utilize my leadership skills and knowledge to the benefit of the community.

Applicant Signature

Date

This application has the approval of this company/organization, and the applicant has our full support, which includes the time required for participation in Leadership Front Royal-Warren County. I am aware of the attendance requirements and of the time commitment of at least one full workday per month.

Employer Name

Employer Signature

Company/Organization

Date

Tuition for Leadership Front Royal-Warren County is \$500

Applications are kept strictly confidential.

Email nfoster@frontroyalchamber.com, mail, or deliver completed applications to

Leadership Front Royal-Warren County

Chamber of Commerce

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