



# 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 second Thursday. Topics covered include Local & State Government, Education, Public Safety, Justice & Law Enforcement, Local Economy, Community Organizations, Tourism, History, Art & Culture, and Health & Human Needs.

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 2023-2024 class schedule:

October 10th (Introductions/Teambuilding)  
November 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 12<sup>th</sup>  
January 9th  
February 13th  
March 13th  
April 10th  
May 8th  
June 12th  
June 24th (Graduation)

## TUITION

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

# 2024-2025 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

This program requires attendance at orientation and monthly class sessions. Classes are typically held all-day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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Employer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition for Leadership Front Royal-Warren County is \$500  
Applications are kept strictly confidential.

Email [nfoster@frontroyalchamber.com](mailto:nfoster@frontroyalchamber.com), mail, or deliver completed applications to  
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