

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Individuals who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities in their professional, civic or volunteer activities may apply directly or be nominated by their employer, Leadership Mahoning Valley members or others. The organization seeks a new member class that has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

> APPLY SOON!

Applications for the Class of 2025-26 are available now at leadershipmahoningvalley.org/apply

TUITION

Leadership Mahoning Valley's tuition fee is a training investment comparable to corporate seminars. Once accepted into the new member class, participants assume the responsibility for their tuition fee. Payment plans are available.

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> THE QUALITY
OF OUR LEADERSHIP
WILL DETERMINE
THE FUTURE OF
OUR VALLEY!



> OUR MISSION

To identify, educate and motivate community leaders to address the challenges facing the Mahoning Valley.

THE ORGANIZATION

Leadership Mahoning Valley is a non-profit corporation created to identify individuals with diverse backgrounds and experience who demonstrate leadership talent and community commitment. In 1994, LMV replaced the highly successful Leadership Youngstown and Leadership Warren programs, which were first established by a group of interested citizens in 1984 and 1988, respectively.

Governed by a volunteer board, Leadership Mahoning Valley is one of more than 500 community leadership programs in the United States and is a member of both the Community Leadership Association and the Ohio Association for Community Leadership. Leadership Mahoning Valley provides members with a general overview of the Mahoning Valley and the opportunity for increased understanding of key community issues.

ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

- To identify existing and emerging leaders in our region who have a commitment to our Valley's future.
- To identify leaders that represent various geographic, ethnic, occupational, economic and other diverse segments of our community.
- To increase participants' potential for civic responsibilities and leadership through education about leadership skills, community issues, community agencies and organizations that serve the Valley.
- To foster significant dialogue among participants and established community leaders from areas such as human services, economic development and government.
- To develop a leadership network that enables participants to work more effectively in their area of involvement.
- To enable participants to fully utilize the leadership network to leverage support for actions that benefit the Valley.
- To evaluate the impact of the Leadership organization on the community, its agencies, organizations and individual participants in order to modify and improve the program's content and effectiveness.

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

New members complete a 10-month program that includes an opening retreat in the fall, a mid-year retreat in January and eight monthly day-long sessions. The focus is on subjects such as education, health and human services, human and race relations, government, justice, labor, business media and quality of life. A graduation dinner concludes each program year.

> NEW MEMBERS

Leadership Mahoning Valley selects exceptional candidates who have demonstrated leadership talent in their fields as well as an interest in community activities. The Leadership organization attempts to provide a mechanism for those women and men with an effective network of community contacts.

MEMBERSHIP

New members of Leadership Mahoning Valley become part of a community resource – a resource of men and women capable of directing important activities in our community. The members have a greater insight into the functioning of the community's major systems, a better understanding of their specific areas of interest and a significant number of new relationships with other leaders in their class, previous and subsequent classes and in the community at large. A membership directory and periodic functions help to maintain and expand these contacts over time.

