



Leadership BG Class of 2020

What Leadership BG is:

- A **1-day per month** commitment for 9 months.
- A series of educational and participatory experiences. Leadership BG creates an opportunity for open dialogue with community leaders and professionals, while building new relationships. Session topics include: Government, Agriculture, Business and Economic Development, Health and Human Services, Education, Judicial Systems, and Public Safety. Additional programming includes: Teambuilding, Personality Profile module, Leadership and Communication Training.
- An opportunity to take part in a **community service** project uniquely designed by the class, enabling the group to work together toward a common goal while administering their leadership style.

Since Leadership BG's inception in 1992, over 500 graduates have completed the program.

- After completion of their class, participants become a part of the **Leadership BG Alumni Association**. The LBGAA continues the education/leadership process by providing networking and coalition building.
- These members have continued to serve in other leadership roles, mentored new Leadership BG members, established lifelong **friendships**, and have learned a wealth of information about components of their own community.

Openings are still available, so please join us for this wonderful advancement opportunity.

Download an application online: **www.bgchamber.net**

For more information and/or application form contact Mary Hinkelman, Executive Director,
director@bgchamber.net or call the BG Chamber of Commerce 419-353-7945

The BGCC office is located at the Four Corners Center
130 S. Main, PO Box 31, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Leadership BG

A program of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce

Mission and Goals

Leadership BG is designed to inform and educate both current and emerging leaders about the Bowling Green area and its key issues, and to encourage involvement in effecting positive change in the community and its environment.

Goals

- Develop a broad view of leadership through the direct contact with a range of individuals/entities focused on the quality of life in Bowling Green and surrounding areas.
- Provide current information about community issues and concerns.
- Promote dialogue among participants and community leaders.
- Strengthen leadership and communication skills through exercises/programming.
- Motivate participants to work more effectively within their own business/organization and community.
- Successfully complete a class project founded on the principle of 'giving back to the community'.

Tuition

Tuition Fee is \$400. The fee covers all participant program costs, including meals, materials, parking fees, graduation ceremony for the graduate and sponsor. Participant, employer/sponsor or combination of both may pay tuition.

Curriculum

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Participants

Up to 21 participants are selected based on leadership potential and community involvement.

Nominations are sought from all segments of the community including public and private sectors. Leadership BG seeks existing and potential leaders. Individuals may apply or be nominated.

The most important factor of selecting a qualifying candidate is to identify who is most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. Those who exhibit the following qualities will be given preference: Commitment and motivation to serve the Bowling Green area; Demonstrated leadership qualities in community activities, volunteer organizations or employment; and a willingness to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program. *To accomplish the objectives of the program, the full participation of each individual selected is required.*

Class Schedule

Leadership classes are held once a month, usually the third Wednesday. Each session runs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must commit to attend the whole day each session, unless excused for emergencies or illness.

Leadership BG is not a course, but an experience. It is intended to extend beyond the class graduation. Alumni will provide a forum for continued education, networking, coalition building, and a pool of informed leaders for service on various boards, commissions, etc. JOIN THE 500+ CLASSMATES TO DATE!!

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LEADERSHIP BG

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Confidential Application

Please print legibly or type.

Date _____

Personal Data

Name _____

Familiar name (for name tag) _____

Home address _____

Years residing in Wood County _____ Home phone _____

Date of birth _____ Cell phone _____

Do you require special access accommodations? _____

Employment

Present employer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Type of business _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Date hired _____

Present title/responsibility _____

Name of immediate supervisor _____ Phone _____

Business and Professional Affiliations

Organizations and offices held _____

Honors received _____

Community Involvement

Education

School

City/State

Major/degree

High School _____

College _____

Other _____

Extracurricular leadership positions held and honors or awards received.

Commitment

- Tuition is \$400, payable prior to first session
- In order to accomplish the stated objectives of Leadership BG, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. Participation includes attending one full day per month during the program. Participants must commit to a minimum of 80% attendance participation.

I understand the purpose of Leadership BG and, if I am selected as a participant, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

I understand the commitment my employee is accepting and I agree to support him/her in work release time and/or tuition payment.

Sponsor/Employer's signature _____ Date _____

Finances

If you are accepted into Leadership BG, you or your company will be billed for tuition fee of \$400, which is payable by the first session.

Tuition bill should be sent to: _____Applicant _____Sponsor/Employer

Notes

- Type or print information.
- Application must be signed by both employer and applicant
- Applications are due to the Chamber office by 5 p.m. **August 20th.**
- Do not send attachments with this application.
- All applicants will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance

Return this completed application by August 20th to:

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