

What will PARTICIPANTS & EMPLOYERS gain from this program?

PARTICIPANT GAINS

- Leadership skills – both for personal growth & group interaction
- A better understanding of Muhlenberg opportunities and resources
- Gain insight into complex issues facing Muhlenberg
- Opportunities to be heard by current local leadership on issues that matter to you
- Lifelong network and professional connections
- Exposure to new ideas
- Become better equipped to identify & solve problems
- A deeper sense of commitment to your community

WHAT EMPLOYERS WILL GAIN WHEN EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE:

- Build Community connections for your business and employees
- Build a staff of effective and well-connected leaders
- Leadership training for your employees, based on local needs and resources
- Employees who can adapt and thrive in the face of challenges and change
- Strengthen your community by developing emerging leaders
- Improve staff retention by offering professional development opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT CASEY DAVIS
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PROGRAM COST:

\$200 chamber member
\$250 non-member

Includes lunches, materials, T-shirt, etc.
** Inquire if you will need a scholarship to attend

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

February 14, 2024

APPLY ONLINE AT
([HTTPS://BIT.LY/MCLI2024](https://bit.ly/MCLI2024)) OR
SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE



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MUHLENBERG CIVIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



The Greater Muhlenberg Chamber of Commerce and the Felix E. Martin Jr. Foundation are partnering to offer this local leadership program which will engage emerging leaders through a deep dive into the resources available and challenges facing the County, inviting participants to explore the leadership interventions required to address these challenges. Like many regions, Muhlenberg County faces many challenges as it adapts to the realities including economic changes, demographic shifts, access to health care, concerns over educational outcomes and increased poverty and inequality. In many cases, governments and citizens wait until there is a crisis to act. Successful communities match the problem solving to the way the world works—integrated, holistic, and entrepreneurial rather than compartmentalized and bureaucratic.

The program is open to aspiring community leaders that are willing to dedicate the time and effort over eight months focusing on building networks and community knowledge while learning about the diagnosis of community problems of practice and the design of leadership interventions needed to address the challenges.

**PARTICIPANTS SHOULD PLAN
TO ATTEND ALL 8 SESSIONS
BELOW, WITH PROGRAM
TAKING PLACE BETWEEN
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

MARCH 27:

MCLI 2024 & Adaptive Leadership
Introduction

APRIL 24:

Education and Workforce Development

MAY 22:

Business & Economy

JUNE 26:

Health & Human Services

JULY 24:

Tourism, Arts & Quality of Life

AUGUST 28:

Local Government

SEPTEMBER 25:

Changing your Community

OCTOBER 23

Project Presentations & Graduation

Throughout each session, participants will learn adaptive leadership techniques led by Dr. Nicholas Brake, professor in the School of Leadership and Professional Studies at Western Kentucky University and Stacy Edds-Ellis, Executive Director of the Greater Owensboro Leadership Institute.



QUOTES FROM THE CLASS OF 2022 ABOUT THE CIVIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:

“Do it! You’ll never have another opportunity to gather with a diverse group like this.”

“This program provides an amazing opportunity to learn the nuts and bolts of the community, and really teaches you to not only engage but to make a difference where you’re planted.”

“[My favorite part of the program was] connecting with people in the community who want to make Muhlenberg a better place.”

