

Why Should YOU Register for Leadership Jackson?

- To gain a heightened awareness concerning the Jackson community, its needs and issues.
- To develop an enhanced desire to become a community steward.
- To create personal goals which will allow you to reflect and assess leadership concepts and skills for your future development.

What are people saying about their Leadership Jackson experience?

"Leadership Jackson helped me discover things I didn't know about my community, my peers, and myself."

"Leadership Jackson gave me new skills, refined my existing ones and offered a unique perspective on the Jackson Community. This is the best thing an employer can do for themselves and for their employees."

"I likened Leadership Jackson to Graduate School as my level of thinking was elevated and facilitated high level discussions that I was able to contribute at my organization."

"Leadership Jackson was invaluable in helping me create connections with fellow community members I not only strengthened my leadership skills, but I grew as a person as well."

Class Service Project

As part of your Leadership Jackson experience, you will work with a group of classmates on the completion of a service project to benefit a Jackson County Nonprofit.

Each group will be responsible to meet, plan, and execute the project in partnership with their nonprofit, with the guidance of an Alumni Committee Member. These partnerships will help build a better understanding of how our nonprofit community works.

Last year, Leadership Jackson participants put in a total of nearly 400 combined volunteer hours and about \$35,000 raised in cash donation and material donation for 3 area non-profits.

A LEADER IS ONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY, GOES THE WAY, AND SHOWS THE WAY.
- JOHN C. MAXWELL

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What is Leadership Jackson?

Leadership Jackson prepares individuals for leadership roles in various business, civic, citizen and nonprofit organizations within the Jackson community. Leadership Jackson seeks participants with diverse backgrounds to ensure representation of the entire Jackson community. Attendees to the Leadership Jackson program must be Chamber members.

Since its inception in 1982, the Chamber's Leadership Jackson has helped more than 700 people to become more effective leaders within Jackson County. Today the list of graduates reads like a "Who's Who" in terms of community pacesetters.

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Leadership Jackson

2018-2019



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**Invest in the Growth
of our Future Leaders**

EXPECTATIONS OF LEADERSHIP

JACKSON PARTICIPANTS

To get the most out of your Leadership Jackson experience, participants are required to participate in certain activities between September and March that are meant to benefit them in the learning process.

- Required attendance at all class sessions (Two 3 hour sessions per month for 7 months)*

Required Participation

- Attend an Off The Clock
- Attend one other Chamber event
- Attend one Chamber of Commerce Board meeting. Must RSVP to attend.
- Attend a County Commission meeting
- Attend one Jackson City Council meeting**
 - Work with a mentor
 - Class Service Project

- * Be Active in a nonprofit following completion of Leadership Jackson

Choose 3 of 5 to Complete

- Attend a local service club meeting
 - Attend a Toastmasters session
 - Become Jackson Certified
- Communicate with a local elected official
 - Volunteer at a Chamber event

*Two excused absences will be allowed with required assignment.

**Or Township/Village meeting in which you reside.

Sessions will be held at
Baker College
(2800 Springport Rd.)

From 8:00-11:00 a.m. on the 1st & 3rd
Wednesday of each month
from September to March*



September 5 8am-Noon	Welcome and Program Overview A kickoff to this year's Leadership Jackson program.
September 19	Understanding Yourself and Others 1 There is a need to relate to and connect with people, their motivations, needs and aspirations.
October 3	Understanding Yourself and Others 2 What drives you will influence what you value and enjoy.
October 17	Government 101 Understanding government levels and how their decisions impact basic services.
November 7	Business Communication Communication is the primary vehicle to get work done so leaders have an obligation to use it effectively for engagement, productivity and performance.
November 21	Challenges of Team Work Personality is central to team work and when conflict occurs there is a need to solve it.
December 5	Constructive Criticism Giving it and Receiving it. Methods for an employee to give and accept constructive criticism to foster positive change.
December 19	Company Culture and Service Culture within the company has impacts from employee retention to serving your customers and clients.

January 9 (2nd Wed.)	Nonprofit Board/Governance Discover the wide variety of ways to serve your community and learn about nonprofits.
January 23 (4th Wed.)	Ethical Leadership Leadership is directed by respect for ethical beliefs and values and for the dignity and rights of others.
February 6	Understanding Financials & Financial Planning Financial literacy refers to the set of skills and knowledge that allows an individual to make informed and effective decisions with all of their financial resources.
February 20	Personal Branding Your brand is your promise to your customer. Your brand is derived from who you are, who you want to be and how people perceive you to be.
March 20 (3rd Wed.)	Mapping Your Future 1 Discuss the Leadership Architect and how to align your competencies.
March 27 (4th Wed.)	Mapping Your Future 2 Develop an enhancement plan to work on your top three competencies.
April 11	Leadership Jackson Graduation Join us to celebrate the 38th Class of the program and the current/future leaders of our community.

*Schedule and sessions are subject to change

LEADERSHIP JACKSON RATES

Registered before August 17 - \$650
Registered After August 17 - \$750



2018-2019 Participant Registration

NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

CURRENT POSITION AT YOUR COMPANY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

NAME OF SUPERVISOR _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SUPERVISOR _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Checks payable to:
Jackson County Chamber of Commerce

Check enclosed
Credit Card (Visa, MC, AmEx)

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

NO REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED AFTER AUG. 17

CREDIT CARD # _____

EXP. DATE _____ CVV # _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD _____

BILLING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please include the following with your application

- 1) Letter of recommendation from supervisor
- 2) A letter stating why you want to attend and what you hope to get out of Leadership Jackson

