



Leadership Jackson

Request for Proposal '22-'23 Community Service Project

Leadership Jackson (LJ) is the professional development program of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The academy helps prepare individuals for leadership roles within the Jackson community. Leadership Jackson's Community Service Projects (CSP) have become an important part of the class requirements.

The aim of the CSP is to give the participants of LJ the opportunity to participate in a nonprofit, contributing to the creation, development, and execution of a targeted initiative that addresses a significant goal of an organization that may not otherwise have the staffing, time or understanding to undertake.

Naturally, this experience will contribute to academies foremost goal of building stronger leaders while at the same time providing the organization eager and talented resources.

The Chamber is seeking project proposals for the 2022-2023 class participants via the attached RFP form.

It is the expectation of the LJ Committee that with the submission of this form, leadership of the organization, and its Project Contact (PC), agree to be continuously active and engaged to make the project a complete success, including a valuable learning experience for LJ participants. It is expected that the PC will be a part of their group's meeting after each of the sessions no less than monthly (schedule attached). There may also will be meetings in addition to those scheduled which would require participation.

Should your organization be chosen by the LJ Committee, the PC, and others from the Organization, will be required to attend the Wednesday, August 28, 2022, class for introductions, additional communication of project goals, resources, expectations, etc. Projects must be planned and executed by April 14, 2023. Organizational representatives are also expected to be present at the graduation celebration on April 20, 2023

Limited to not-for-profit Chamber members with a budget of \$2 million or less.

This form must be submitted by 5pm August 12, 2022. Contact: Tim Booth - Events and Community Affairs Tim@JacksonChamber.org 517.782.8221. Accepted Organizations will be notified August 19, 2022.

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Organization Description:

Executive Director:

Email:

Project Contact:

Email:

What is the fundamental objective of the Project?

What prohibits the organization from creating a solution to the fundamental objective?

How do you envision your Project will support LJ's goal to develop leadership skills?

What does a completely successful Community Service Project look like?

Submission of this form does not guarantee project to be chosen, the choice belongs to the Leadership Jackson participants. The Leadership Jackson Committee reserves the right to not allow proposals before the class

Class of '23 Dates

Typically, the participants are working as a group on their projects from 10:30 – 11am

September 28

October 5

October 19

November 2

November 16

November 30

December 14

January 4

January 18

February 21

February 15

March 1

March 15

April 5

April 19 AM Final Session

April 19 PM Graduation Celebration