

APPLICATIONS DUE July 31, 2009



Preparing Leaders to Serve

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE 2009 – 2010 PROGRAM

Leadership Door County cultivates strong leaders with diverse viewpoints who understand community issues and are willing to commit to serve the volunteer and public sectors.

What is the Leadership Door County program?

The 2009 – 2010 Leadership Door County program offers ten monthly sessions that focus on learning about and problem-solving key community issues. The class, limited in size to 15 diverse existing and emerging leaders, will also take on a community project from start to finish.

To Qualify –

You need to be a Door County resident or employed within the county, and be committed to making a difference in the community.

You qualify for Leadership Door County if:

- **You are experienced as a volunteer in the community, in a religious or non-profit organization, in the schools or in politics;**
- **You are interested in assuming a stronger leadership role;**
- **You are willing to commit to attending each class, held once a month over a ten-month period of time; and**
- **You are willing to make an enhanced volunteer commitment to the community upon completion of the ten-month program.**

Benefits to you –

- Enhanced leadership skills
- Broader community perspective, a better understanding of community issues and a greater awareness of opportunities to be of service to the community
- Opportunity to develop relationships with people from diverse segments of our community

To learn more –

Call Gina Wautier at (920) 495-1062

To apply –

Complete the enclosed application and return it to Leadership Door County, P.O. Box 874, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 by July 31, 2009.

To nominate another individual –

Give this application to a prospective applicant and write a letter to nominate them. Send application and letter to Leadership Door County, P.O. Box 874, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 by July 31, 2009

Review process –

Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to their potential for leadership, would contribute to the overall diversity and strength of the class and have available time to commit to the program and future community service.

- Applications are due July 31, 2009.
- A personal interview is required for participation in Leadership Door County. Interviews will be scheduled August 6-31, 2009
- Applicants will be notified no later than September 3, 2009 of their acceptance into the 2009-2010 program.
- A maximum of 15 applicants will be chosen.

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in Leadership Door County this year, your application will be retained by the committee for consideration next year.

Fees –

The \$500 tuition fee is due at the beginning of the year and is not refundable. Payment may be made in installments with prior approval from Gina Wautier, (920) 495-1062.

Some employers have tuition reimbursement programs and others may be willing to sponsor employees interested in the program. Financial constraints need not limit applicants from participating in the program. To apply for scholarship funds or to discuss financial assistance further, contact Gina Wautier at (920) 495-1062. Discussions are confidential.

Your commitment –

You must participate in the following:

- A two-day opening session will be held Monday & Tuesday, September 21 and 22, 2009.
- Monthly day-long sessions held at different locations throughout the county:
 - Tuesday, October 13, 2009
 - Tuesday, November 10, 2009
 - Tuesday, December 8, 2009
 - Tuesday, January 12, 2010
 - Tuesday, February 9, 2010
 - Tuesday, March 9, 2010
 - Tuesday, April 13, 2010
 - Tuesday, May 11, 2010
- A two-day overnight closing retreat and commencement celebration on June 14 and 15, 2010.
- Participation in a group community project (to be decided upon by the class). Assignments and report will be completed for presentation at the commencement celebration.

2009 – 2010 CALENDAR

Application Due:	July 31, 2009
Interviews:	August 6 - 31, 2009
Selection Notice:	September 3, 2009
Opening Session:	September 21 - 22, 2009
Monthly Sessions Begin:	October 13, 2009 and each 2 nd Tues thereafter
Closing Retreat:	June 14 and 15, 2010