

Adult Leadership Bedford Program Application

An Adult Leadership Program Administered by



Applications must be returned by July 31, 2022



Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Leadership Bedford is to conduct an annual program that will develop a diversified corps of informed, committed and qualified individuals who will assume leadership roles for Bedford County organizations, both public and private, to meet the needs of the future.

Objectives

1. To identify and develop potential and existing leaders in business, government, and the community to help them better prepare for responsibility in the community.
2. To provide these leaders with a practical, clear and simple understanding of major problems and opportunities facing our community.
3. To facilitate access between emerging leaders and current leadership of the community.
4. To improve the communications network among leaders from diverse backgrounds and interests.
5. To create an avenue for persons of demonstrated commitment to the community to meet and exchange ideas.
6. To stimulate increased participation in and commitment to the community.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Leadership Bedford is to develop local leaders by equipping them with leadership skills, to provide information on community issues so that the community can progress, and to evoke community action based on the presentation of these issues.

Overview

Each year, the adult and youth classes are selected through an application process. The class begins in September and class days are the first Wednesday of each month, unless scheduled otherwise, with graduation in April.

The Leadership program is here to prepare you, the applicant, for action in Bedford County.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

NAME YOU PREFERRED TO BE CALLED _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU _____ PHONE _____

WHO SPONSORED YOU FOR THIS CLASS _____ PHONE _____

Please answer all questions on this application. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Boyce at 931-212-0101 or jonathan.boyce@e-farmcredit.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

List all memberships and offices held in professional, civic, social, religious, and political organizations in the past five years. (Begin with the most recent experience). Please do not count any service as too small.

Organization	Title (or member)	Dates Actively Participated
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you consider significant contributions you have made in the past five years to your community through community service or memberships?

What are your current interests in community service?

What aspirations do you have for future leadership roles?

Why are you interested in participating in the Leadership Bedford Program?

GENERAL INFORMATION

1.) Using a few phrases or objectives, describe yourself:

2.) What three concerns do you have about life in Bedford County?

3.) What are your leadership strengths?

4.) What do you hope to gain from the Leadership Bedford program?

5.) What are your hobbies or recreational activities?

TUITION

Tuition for the program is \$500.00. Payment is due by December 1, 2022 and if an applicant doesn't complete the requirements for graduation, they will not graduate

REQUIREMENTS

To successfully complete the program and graduate, the applicant must meet the following requirements:

- (a) Attend the orientation retreat;

Retreat – September 10th or 17th

- (b) Attend a minimum of seven of the eight monthly leadership class days; provided, however, the Board of Directors may approve for good cause one additional absence for a class participant. Participants who miss more than two monthly meetings will not be eligible to graduate;

1st Class Day – September 14th or 21st

2nd Class Day – October 5th

3rd Class Day – November 2nd

4th Class Day – December 7th

5th Class Day – January 4th

6th Class Day – February 1st

7th Class Day – March 1st

8th Class Day – April 5th

Graduation – April 25th

- (c) Participate with the class in completing one Community Project; and,

- (d) Complete six community activities for which you will be provided a list to choose from

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The Leadership Bedford Development Program involves a one-day retreat, eight class days, graduation ceremony, and involvement with a Community Service project. If selected as a participant, I will commit the necessary time and effort to the leadership program.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete and email application to: [jonathan.boyce@e-farmcredit.com](mailto:jonathan.boyce@e-farmcredit.com) or give the application to a Leadership Bedford Board Member.

