

Know someone who would benefit from
Leadership Van Wert County?
Nominate yourself or
another person for the
Class of 2014-15!
Nomination Form

Name _____

Work Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Employer Name _____

Return completed nomination to:

Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce
118 N. Washington St.

Van Wert, OH 45891

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chamber@vanwertchamber.com

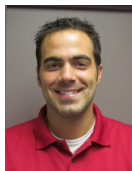
DEADLINE FOR
NOMINATIONS:
September 10, 2014

WHAT'S BEING SAID ABOUT
LEADERSHIP VAN WERT...



Allen Rager, Shultz Huber & Associates

"Leadership Van Wert County is a great combination of learning, service, and fun. It's a great way to get to know not only other leaders in the community, but also to learn about your own leadership strengths and weaknesses. And the chance to explore hands on what our community has to offer is invaluable. I would highly recommend the class to anyone!"- *Class of 2013*



Michael Hyman, Federal Mogul:

"The Leadership program is a great way to identify what kind of person you are, in terms of your leadership style. I've learned a lot about myself from this class and have a better vision as to where I want to be as a leader. I can definitely apply many concepts that I learned and use them in my everyday at work. I recommend this class to individuals of any age. There are many skills you can take away from the course, and implement them in your professional/personal life." -*Class of 2012*



Dawn Pohlman, Central Insurance

"The Chamber's Leadership program gives participants an opportunity to visit various non-profit organizations to understand their methods and impact on the people of Van Wert County. I enjoyed stepping outside of my routine to meet and work with a team of individuals from different businesses and corporate cultures towards a common goal. Time spent on the project work was personally fulfilling knowing our success would benefit Van Wert and surrounding communities." *Class of 2013*

PAST PROGRAM SUPPORTERS:

Van Wert County Hospital * Eaton Corporation * Century Trading
 Tecumseh Packaging Solutions * Advanced Biological Marketing
 First Bank of Berne * Purmort Brothers Insurance
 Citizen's National Bank * Cooper Farms * Edward Jones
 Van Wert Manor * Central Insurance * Van Wert Federal
 Shultz Huber & Associates * City of Van Wert
 Vancrest * Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller * Braun Industries
 First Federal Savings & Loan * Federal Mogul
 Community Health Professionals * Thrivent Financial *
 Van Wert County



DEVELOPING
VAN WERT COUNTY
LEADERS
FOR TODAY
& TOMORROW

VAN WERT AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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MISSION

Leadership Van Wert County provides leadership development for a diverse group of citizens to enable them to effectively serve their community.

CORE VALUES

- ◆ 100% Responsibility
- ◆ Excellence
- ◆ Commitment
- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Involvement

GOALS

- ◆ To identify, develop and motivate potential community leaders.
- ◆ To expand the leadership potential of Participants through:
 - ◆ Educational programs designed to broaden their knowledge of Van Wert
 - ◆ Exposure to existing leadership and civic organizations
 - ◆ In depth exchanges on current relevant issues.
- ◆ To improve communication amongst leaders.
- ◆ To provide a channel for participants to gain access to leadership opportunities and become involved.
- ◆ To foster a life-long commitment to community service.
- ◆ To match potential candidates with community organizations where they can serve.

“The only safe ship in a storm is leadership.”

Faye Wattleton

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A nine-month leadership development program that began in 1994 for a diverse group of citizens who have:

- ◆ a demonstrated ability to achieve personal goals
- ◆ availability of time and resources for effective community service
- ◆ a demonstrated personal commitment to the community and society as a whole.



PROGRAM TOPICS

- ◆ Team Initiatives & Team Building
- ◆ Personality Styles
- ◆ Change Management
- ◆ Volunteerism/Social Services/VW County History
- ◆ Conflict Resolution
- ◆ FISH! Philosophy
- ◆ Project Management
- ◆ 5S methodology
- ◆ Ethics & Leadership
- ◆ Local Government, Industry & Facility Tours
- ◆ 2015 Leadercast Event



TUITION

Individuals are sponsored by their business or organization, or you may nominate themselves. Tuition for the program is \$400 per Chamber member participant and traditionally paid by the participant's employer, business or sponsoring organization. (Non-member tuition is \$600.) Installment plans are accepted. Also, one scholarship is available to qualifying non-profit participant.*

COMMITMENT

Participants are expected to make a commitment to the Van Wert County Leadership Program. The class meets one day a month usually from 8am—4pm. Participants are also expected to work on a community project. Absences or lack of participation in any part of the program may result in a participant leaving the program or making up absences the following year.

BOARD PARTICIPATION

Participants will be matched up with a local community non-profit Board of Directors. During the class year they will attend 2 board meetings with their selected board and will give a brief report on their experience to the class. This is a mandatory part of the program.