



2025-2026 Application

Our Mission: Inspiring Community Leadership through Leadership Development, Building Relationships and Networking, Community Awareness, Development and Education

Instructions

- Complete each section in full. Type or print in black ink.
- Applicant and Sponsor (where applicable) must both sign the Application.
- Application deadline is on or before **May 13, 2025**, by 4:00pm EST
- All applicants will be notified in writing no later than **June 4, 2025**, regarding acceptance.
- Class size is limited.

Selection Criteria: The Leadership Scott County Selection Committee seeks to identify individuals residing and/or working in Scott County based on information provided on this application. Leadership Scott County is a pathway to leadership opportunities in the community. The Committee seeks a diverse class professionally, geographically, and ethnically.

Requirements: Leadership Scott County requires a rigorous attendance commitment. **Attendance at the August 2025 overnight retreat is mandatory.** Absence from the Retreat will result in the class member not being able to participate in the Leadership Scott County program.

Session Description: Each session will focus on a topic, such as Agriculture, Economic Development, Public Service, Government, Education, Healthcare, History and Culture. Class members will go on walking tours of organizations and sites as well as interact with community leaders.

Place and Time: Day sessions last an average of eight hours beginning at **9:00 a.m.** and concluding at **5:00 p.m.** Sessions are located within Scott County. Participants will meet promptly at the **Scott County Public Library** before each session.

Transportation: Transportation is provided by Leadership Scott County, Inc. Class members will be required to ride the provided transportation.

2025-2026 Class Session Dates

Please mark your calendars noting the dates below to avoid a scheduling conflict. Should a date change be necessary, you will be notified immediately.

Program Schedule

Date	Program
Thursday, July 17, 2025	Orientation
Thursday & Friday, August 21-22, 2025	Overnight Retreat
Thursday, September 25, 2025	Session 1
Thursday, October 16, 2025	Session 2
Thursday, November 20, 2025	Session 3
Thursday, December 18, 2025	Session 4

Date	Program
Thursday, January 15, 2026	Session 5
Thursday, February 19, 2026	Session 6
Thursday, March 19, 2026	Session 7
Thursday, April 16, 2026	Session 8
Monday, May 11, 2026	Graduation

Application Deadline: Applications must be submitted by **May 13, 2025.**

Email to: laura@gtown.org

Tuition: Georgetown/Scott County Chamber Members: \$700 -- Non-member tuition is \$850. This includes food and transportation. **Payment is due by June 30, 2025 and is nonrefundable.**

Payment Option: There is an option for individuals who may find full tuition to be a hardship. Individuals may opt to pay full tuition through a contractual promissory note over the first six months of the Leadership Scott County program. The borrower is responsible to pay in full without refund. If you seek to make payment through this process, include with this application, a letter to be used as an official request stating you seek to pay full tuition through a Promissory Note.

Questions: Contact Leadership Scott County President – Melissa Ramsey at [859-402-4192](tel:859-402-4192)

Personal Data: Complete each section in full. Type or print.

Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle Initial*

Do you prefer to use a nickname? If so, what is it? _____

Home Address: _____
Street *Apartment/Unit #*

City *State* *Zip*

Mobile Number: _____ Personal Email: _____

Do you reside in Scott County? _____ How long? _____

Do you work in Scott County? _____ How Long? _____

Have you graduated from any other leadership program? _____ Year: _____

Program Name: _____

Have you previously participated in the Leadership Scott County Program? _____

If so, what year? _____

Please list hobbies and special interests:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name	Relationship	Phone Number
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Education: Begin with Graduate Degree(s), Undergraduate Degree(s), Associate Degree(s), business or trade schools and/or other specialized training or certifications, lastly your high school.

Name/Location	Degree(s) Earned	Graduation Year
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Employment:

Present Employer: _____ Your Title: _____

Business Email: _____

Years Employed: _____ Type of Organization: _____

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your employment position:

Business/Professional Affiliations:

Name of Group	Position Held	Dates from/to
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Community Involvement:

List civic, religious, government, social, athletic and/or other activities and service.

Organization: _____ Position/Year _____

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Describe one of your community or professional goals.

How might Leadership Scott County assist you to obtain this particular goal?

Personal Insight: What specific skill(s)/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Scott County?

What qualities, skills/knowledge will you bring to Leadership Scott County?

How do you plan to integrate and apply your Leadership Scott County experiences in the workplace and community?

Biography: Please provide a brief bio in **third person** for inclusion and distribution in the Leadership Scott County Yearbook.

Participant Commitment

To graduate from Leadership Scott County, the class member is required to attend orientation, the two-day overnight retreat, all full-day sessions and participate in a community service project decided upon by the class and separate from class day sessions. Although emergencies do arise, a participant **will not graduate** if they fail to meet any of the requirements. Because of this time commitment, each participant must have full support of his/her employer/sponsor (if applicable).

I understand the time commitment this program requires. I will be able to attend orientation, the overnight class retreat, and all full-day sessions. I will be actively involved in the community service project outside of class sessions.

Applicant Signature

Date

Employer/Sponsor Commitment (if applicable): *The applicant has my approval to participate in Leadership Scott County along with my full support to participate in all required planned sessions to ensure graduation from the program.*

Signature

Title

Date

Attendance Policy

Leadership Scott County requires a rigorous attendance commitment.

Attendance Standards: There is honor and privilege being selected for Leadership Scott County and with that comes the responsibility to be on time and to participate fully.

Classes begin promptly at **9:00 a.m.** and will conclude at **5:00 p.m.** Class members **must** attend all sessions.

Attendance at the August 2024 overnight retreat is **mandatory** to develop unity among the group from the onset of the program. Absence from the Retreat will result in the class member not being able to participate in the Leadership Scott County program.

Excused Absences: There are times when an unforeseen situation or circumstance occurs over which one has no control. In such cases, excusing absences will be left to the discretion of the Leadership Scott County, Inc. Board of Directors.

Reporting Absences: If you must be absent for an entire day, you are expected to email **melissa.ramsey@cktacticalsecurity.com** regarding your absence as soon as possible to assist with scheduling and planning. Absences need to be reported by email.

Notification: Class members who are absent for one full class day will be notified that an additional absence will jeopardize their ability to graduate. A letter may be mailed to both the class member and employer/sponsor informing them of the dates of absence(s) and whether graduation is at risk.

Truly consider the requirements of participation before making a commitment because if you are unavailable to attend every session and unable to make the necessary time commitment, it may not be in your best interest to apply for Leadership Scott County at this time.

Your signature on this Attendance Policy document indicates clear understanding and expectations.

Signature

Date