



Do you anticipate being a long-term resident of the Woodford County area?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure \_\_\_\_\_

### **Education**

(Begin with high school; then college(s), business or trade schools and/or other specialized training.)

Name of School and City	Dates (from _____ to _____)	Degree/Major
_____	_____	_____
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Extracurricular Activities and Special Honors or Awards for Leadership

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Special Awards, Honors, Prizes for Academic/Career Performance

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### **Employment**

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date Began \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title \_\_\_\_\_

What category best describes your current position? (Please check below)

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting      | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Cultural         | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Finance      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business        | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Government            | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining          | <input type="checkbox"/> Realty      | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion              | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial/Clerical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |   |

Briefly describe your current responsibilities:

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Previous employment (list in reverse chronological order)

Employer	Dates (from ___ to ___)	Title or Responsibility	Reason for Leaving
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\*Please list **business/professional affiliations** you have been active in (do not list here civic organizations, public office, or political activities):

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### **Organizations & Activities**

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, religious, social, athletic, political, and other organizations to which you belong or did belong.

Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Official Position Held
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### **General**

What do you expect to gain from your Leadership Woodford County experience?

\* Attach extra page if necessary

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In your judgment, what are the three most important issues facing the Woodford County area today? Explain why, and offer recommendations for approaching and resolving these problems.

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### References

Exactly three recommendation letters must be submitted. Such letters should describe the applicant's potential as a future community leader and how his/her leadership will benefit the community.

Mail letters no later than **August 9, 2017** directly to:

LWC Selection Committee,  
c/o Woodford County Chamber of Commerce  
141 N. Main Street  
Versailles, Kentucky 40383

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this year's Leadership Woodford County class, your application will be retained by the committee to consider for later enrollment.

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## *Tuition*

If accepted into the Leadership Woodford County program, you or your company (sponsor) will be billed for the \$200.00 tuition. This covers most program costs including the ropes course, lunches, transportation and a polo shirt. **Tuition must be paid in full prior to the Orientation Meeting.**

## *Attendance*

Leadership Woodford County meets all day the first Thursday of each month, generally, September through May. Any schedule changes, should they become necessary, will be announced as soon as they are known.

Will your employer accept such a commitment to allow you to attend the necessary sessions?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Does your work and personal schedule allow you to fulfill this obligation?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Each day-session is considered to be one session. To graduate from the Leadership Woodford County program, you may not miss more than one session. **However, it is critical to note that Orientation (September 7) IS MANDATORY.** Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the program. **If unable to make the time commitment, you should not apply at this time.**

## *Emergency Contact*

**Please list an emergency contact:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to you:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical limitations or health concerns we should be aware of? Please explain:

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**Postmark your application by August 11, 2017.**

In submitting an application, you must agree to, and accept the necessary commitment to participate. I understand the purpose of Leadership Woodford County. If selected, I will devote the time to complete the program.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* (This signature verifies the employer's understanding of the attendance and tuition requirements.)

***Questions***

Woodford County Chamber of Commerce  
Phone (859) 873-5122  
Fax (877) 817-6585  
woodforddirector@gmail.com

Woodford County Cooperative Extension Service  
Phone (859) 873-4601  
elizabeth.creed@uky.edu  
ryan.farley@uky.edu  
adam.probst@uky.edu  
faye.tewksbury@uky.edu

## ***The Leadership Experience!***

Your Leadership Woodford County experience will follow a basic format of day-sessions after the initial orientation and retreat. The outline is meant to be a general guideline of each day and will give each participant an idea of topical concentration and scope of the particular areas to be covered. It is not meant to be a total curriculum but merely an overview. As such, it may evolve to include timely matters or to take advantage of specific events that may lend to the overall leadership educational experience.

The entire program serves up a multitude of benefits, from individual education to team-oriented training and learning. Class members will be called upon to actively participate in each session and in outside learning opportunities that challenge them to become involved in the community. It is, therefore, extremely important to recognize that commitment to the program is crucial due to the participation and team-building nature of leadership.

Employer sponsors, and individuals who self-sponsor, should be able to give the time necessary so results are full and meaningful. Orientation, and the challenge course are mandatory events. Each day-session is considered one session and class attendance will be strictly monitored. Participants may miss a maximum of one session before being dropped from the class. Tuition is non-refundable. Once dropped, the participant may be considered for re-enrollment the following year.

## ***Orientation & Leadership Challenge Course***

September 7, 2017

We'll get together for a couple of hours so you can meet your fellow class participants, learn the guidelines and expectations for involvement in the program, and receive additional details regarding the program schedule and activities, participate in team-building and problem-solving activities, complete a personality profile to determine strengths and weaknesses and analyze their profile in order to optimize interaction with others.

Participate in physical and mental challenges designed to foster problem-solving, team-building, communication, conflict management and decision-making skills. The course is designed to assist participants to emerge with more effective leadership skills while encouraging greater cohesion within the group.

## ***Agriculture & Agritourism Day***

October 12, 2017

Some of the best educational opportunities in the state are right here in Woodford County! During visits to educational institutions in our community including the local Board of Education, Midway University and Kentucky Community Technical College System (KCTCS), statistical information, philosophy, goals and operational information will be shared.

## ***Industry & Economic Development Day***

November 2, 2017

Learn about the various businesses and industries that fuel the Woodford County economy. Hear about workforce development and how it affects the entire community. Tour the facilities of some of the county's major employers.

## ***Health Care Day***

December 7, 2017

Travel to Bluegrass Community Hospital and meet with the Hospital President, tour Woodford County Coroner's office, Daisy Hill Senior Living Facility and the Homeplace at Midway.

## ***Kentucky Legislature Day***

January 4, 2018

Travel to Frankfort to tour the Kentucky State Capitol, visit the Legislature, meet with lobbyists and elected officials and learn about how our state government operates and its impact on us at the local level.

## ***Local Government & Community Services Day***

February 1, 2018

Explore the role and function of Versailles, Midway and Woodford County governing bodies and learn about provided services. The day includes visits to city/county facilities and offices and conversations with county leaders and elected officials. Governmental and private organizations that serve low-income, physically and mentally challenged individuals and others in need will also be examined.

## ***Education Day***

March 1, 2018

Spend the day with the men and women who work to keep us safe. Hear the facts about how our community fights crime, prepares for disaster and responds to emergency. The program includes a police tactical demonstration, a tour of the emergency operations center and a visit to the county jail and the sheriff's department.

## ***Law & Justice System Day***

April 12, 2018

Visit to local farms and talk with the farmers about their products. Visit a local horse farm to find out how horses contribute to the economy. Visit Boyd's Orchard and Equus Run Vineyard.

## ***Graduation Day***

May 3, 2018

We will gather, along with city and county officials, other invited guests and a keynote speaker, to celebrate your completion of the Leadership Woodford County experience as you become alumni of the Class of 2018!

***All classes are during the day between 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Any change in a scheduled date will be confirmed with the class as soon as possible.***