



Leadership Nottoway

Fact Sheet - Class of 2015-2016

PROGRAM:

Leadership Nottoway is a group learning experience that focuses not only on studying community issues but, also, enhancing leadership capabilities and building networks for community problem solving. Program highlights include September orientation and March graduation ceremony, a day trip to the General Assembly and evening issue-oriented seminars for team building and skill development. There are numerous small group learning opportunities and participation in a project proposal is required.

PARTICIPANTS:

Leadership Nottoway has found that a diverse group of individuals make for an ideal class of participants. We encourage persons from all walks of life to apply for a position in the program. This includes persons from differing occupations, industries, and organizations.

The Leadership Nottoway Committee encourages all interested persons to apply for the program. The program will be limited to 20-25 participants. [A limited number of scholarships are available to those who do not have the resources for tuition.] If you live or work in any part of Nottoway County, we encourage you to apply for Leadership Nottoway.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must possess the following: capacity for leadership, record of community service, ability to set and attain goals, professional commitment to remain in the area for the foreseeable future, and a willingness to commit time to the Leadership Nottoway program.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Completed applications must be received by Blackstone Chamber of Commerce office by September 4, 2015. More than one application per organization may be submitted.

TUITION:

Tuition of \$200.00 will include all meals, materials and other expense associated with the program. Transportation to the General Assembly Day will be POV.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Leadership Nottoway seeks individuals:

- with a record of involvement in the community through past and present community activities
- who have demonstrated the capacity for leadership within their employment organizations
- who contribute to diverse community representation
- who possess the ability to set and attain goals as demonstrated by significant career, personal, and/or community achievement
- who possess potential which may play a significant role in the community
- who has an established record of voluntary service in this or a previous community as well as evidence of commitment to stay in Nottoway County.

The most important factor in selection is identifying individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community as evidenced by their community involvement.

COMMITMENT:

The success of the Leadership Nottoway year depends on the participation of class members. It is necessary, in order to ensure that the team building aspects and educational components are completed, to require attendance and a requirement to participate fully in the program. More than two absences will disqualify a participant from completing the program. In addition to the attendance requirements, participants will be responsible for a presentation outlining solutions for a project benefiting the Nottoway area.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT:

I will fully participate in Leadership Nottoway

I commit to attend all sessions, understanding that more than two absences precludes me from graduation.

I have the authorization of the management of my company/organization to participate.

I will arrive on time to each session and be in attendance the full session.