

Application Form
Leadership Fayette County
Class of 2006-2007

Name: _____

High School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Leadership Fayette County is a program conducted by the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Fayette County Board of Education and Fayette Transition Team. The mission of the program is to provide students with hands-on opportunities to learn about the programs, agencies, businesses and individuals who make a difference in Fayette County. Admission to the program is competitive and will be limited to 12 students. Selection criteria include personal interviews, essay answers, recommendation letters and a commitment to attend college. Those selected will attend monthly educational sessions beginning in September and continuing each month through May.

Students will be responsible for providing their own transportation to the various venues, which will be moved throughout Fayette County. Sessions will begin promptly at 8 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for students at each session. Any student missing more than one session will be dismissed from the program. Students dismissed from the program will have the option to make up the missed sessions in the following year in order to complete the program. Diplomas and gifts donated by the local business community will be provided at graduation for those successfully completing the program. In addition, a \$500.00 college scholarship will also be given to each participant. At the conclusion of the year, a banquet dinner will be held to honor the graduates and two family members of their choice.

Sessions for the 2006-2007 Program include the following:

- September Orientation: Personal and Professional Skills Training
- October Teambuilding: On the River and the Ropes
- November Economic Development: Challenges of the New Economy
- December Transitioning From the Coal Economy
- January Judiciary: An Overview of the Court System
- February Healthcare: The Challenges of an Aging Population
- March Tourism: Spring Tourism Conference
- April Government's Role in Sustainable Development
- May Education: Getting Inside the Local School System

Questions concerning this application or the program may be directed to Dave Pollard at

574-4258 during regular business hours. The applications must be turned into your school no later than Thursday, April 13, 2006, at 3 p.m. in the school office.

Please answer the questions below and submit with your application.

1. What are the most challenging courses you have taken during your high school career?
Please feel free to list courses in which you are currently enrolled.

2. What are your aspirations for your future education and career development?

3. Does your vision of the future include remaining in Fayette County? Why or why not?

4. How would you define leadership?

5. How would you define vision?

6. What role does vision play in the overall development of communities?

7. What is your perception of the leadership exerted by Fayette County's leaders?

8. List any leadership positions or training you have experienced.

******Letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors and other adult leaders in the community are required. Please attach these letters to the application.***