

MISSION STATEMENT

Leadership Somerset County is a civically minded program designed to promote awareness and generate interest in serving the community as leaders.

The 10-month course runs from September to June with monthly half day sessions.

COST OF PROGRAM: \$900 per person

****Class size is limited, so register early****

**Make Checks Payable to:
The Somerset County Foundation**
a 501(C)3 Corporation

Contact the Chamber office for an application.



TESTIMONIALS

“This was a fantastic experience, a truly unique way to network and learn about our community!”

- Adam Pritts, Laurel Hill Trout Farm

“Leadership Somerset County helped both my professional development and leadership skills through both community involvement and networking with Somerset County. I recommend involvement in this class to anyone within Somerset County who would like to sharpen their leadership skills and knowledge of what America’s County has to offer.”

Joshua G. Kalp, P.E. - The EADS Group, Inc.

“The Leadership Program exceeded all of my expectations. It was inspiring, interesting, educational, and (Best of All) Fun!”

- Lisa Bittner, Somerset Trust

SPONSORING BUSINESSES

Over 50+ businesses and organizations have supported Leadership Somerset County, since its inception in 2003, by sponsoring members of their staff to attend the class.

Supporting Leadership Somerset County

Nurturing new leadership in the county and region is essential for the success, now and in the future. Leadership Somerset County has played a proven role in the development of these new leaders. Donations for scholarships and operating expenses are essential for the program to continue and we ask for your help in keeping Leadership Somerset County alive. Your tax deductible donation can be utilized in different ways.

- Create a scholarship in your name or a loved one to be awarded yearly to an attendee
- Donate to the capital fund and take advantage of the tax deduction
- Create a scholarship in your business or organization’s name
- Donate knowing that you are making an impact on the future of Somerset County
- Sponsor someone in the current class

No donation is too small or too large. Please contact the Somerset County Chamber for additional information on Leadership Somerset County and find out how you can make an impact on Leadership Somerset County. Your donation will make an impact!



**Creating the future for
Somerset County**

**Registration for
2018/2019 begins in
June 2018**

**Classes Begin in
September 2018**



**SOMERSET COUNTY
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE**

OBJECTIVES

Encourage and nurture a new pool of leaders for Somerset County

Provide participants with the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with community leaders.

Increase participants knowledge of leadership elements, including problem solving, consensus building, and decision making.

Inform and expose participants to various facets of community life.

Motivate participants to assume leadership roles in community affairs.

Receive training that will help develop and enhance leadership skills.

Understand the problems and opportunities we face in deciding our future.

LEADERSHIP SESSIONS



Overnight Class Retreat

Teambuilding, networking and leadership skills are all a part of this important opening session, facilitated by faculty members from Allegany College of Maryland.



SESSIONS

- * Economic Development
- * Education: Preparing Youth for our Community
- * Healthcare
- * Human Services & Community Non-Profits
- * Energy & Natural Resources
- * Business Development & Entrepreneurism
- * The Judicial System/Local Government
- * Our Heritage- Quality of Life
- * Regional Leadership Retreat



SOMERSET COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Somerset County Chamber of Commerce proudly presents its Leadership Somerset County program. The leaders of tomorrow need opportunities to both enhance and encourage their participation in making Somerset County a better place to live. Leadership Somerset County is designed to bring together a diverse group of individuals who share a common goal of becoming leaders prepared to face future challenges, thereby ensuring that Somerset County is led by able, resourceful, and vigorous individuals, both now and in the future.

“Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.”

Harold S. Geneen

For more information:



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