

## COST OF PROGRAM

\$1,000 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.  
Available on our website under Foundation.

## 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.

## WHY SPONSOR?

Nurturing new leadership in the county and region is essential for success, now and in the future, and 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.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## 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*



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## CREATING THE FUTURE FOR SOMERSET COUNTY



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**Registration for 2023/2024  
NOW OPEN!**



**CLASSES BEGIN  
SEPTEMBER 2023**

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The 10-month program begins in September with a retreat focusing on networking, team-building and leadership skills.

This important opening session sets the tone for the class.

Participants must attend 80% of these sessions and complete a group community service project to receive a certificate at graduation in June.



## OBJECTIVES

Encourage and nurture a new pool of leaders for Somerset County

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

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

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



## TESTIMONIALS



"Leadership Somerset County has opened new doors to other areas of the county I never knew existed. New friendships and colleagues has been the greatest asset to this program."

*Sarah Bittner*

*Somerset County Drug & Alcohol*

"Leadership Somerset is an excellent program which brings together leaders from various business, service, and educational institutions who are committed to making a difference in the community. The program raises awareness of community challenges and resources, and provides participants opportunities to collaborate on projects to enhance life in Somerset County."

*David Reeder*

*Berlin Brothersvalley School District  
Superintendent*

Find out more by contacting any of these Leadership Alumni:

Emaline Diehl, Class of 2006 - 443-9200  
JoAlyce Kopinski, Class of 2008 - 443-9200  
Anna Baird, Class of 2012 - 444-8712  
Angi Tennant, Class of 2015 - 304-312-0044  
Christopher Robbins, Class of 2016 - 445-7948  
Kayla Johnston, Class of 2022 - 814-289-7395  
Taryn Miller, Class of 2023 - 814-445-1530

## SESSIONS

- Economic Development
- Education & Workforce Development
- Healthcare
- Human Services / Community Non-profits / Civic Engagement
- Agriculture, Energy & Natural Resources
- Business Development & Entrepreneurism
- The Judicial System & Local Government
- Our Heritage - Quality of Life
- Regional Leadership
- Retreat

### Available Options for your Tax Deductible Donation

- Create a scholarship in your name or a loved one's name 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 support the program.

Your donation will make an impact!