



*Creating the future for Somerset County*

# NOW RECRUITING



## Why Leadership Somerset County?



*Networking*



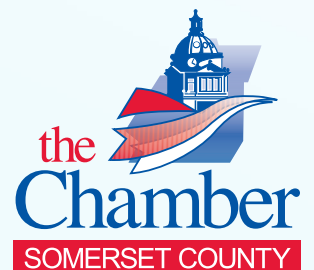
*Learn About Community Issues  
and Opportunities*



*Leadership Skills*



*Community Service*



## Leadership Sessions

The 10-month program begins in September with an overnight retreat focusing on networking, team-building and leadership skills. This important opening session, facilitated by Allegany College of Maryland faculty members, sets the tone for the class.

### Other Sessions Include:

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

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

## Participation

**\$900 per person**

*Scholarships available for small businesses and nonprofits.*

Make checks payable to:

**Somerset County Foundation**

a 501(c)3 Corporation

Contact the chamber for an application

## Support Leadership

*More than 50 businesses and organizations have supported Leadership Somerset County since its inception in 2003.*

Leadership Somerset County has played a proven role in the development of new leaders. Donations for scholarships and operating expenses are essential for the program to continue, and we ask for your help keeping Leadership Somerset County alive.

**Your tax-deductible donation can be utilized in a variety of ways:**

- create an annual scholarship in your name or the name of a loved one
- donate to the capital fund and take advantage of the tax deduction
- create a scholarship in your business's or organization's name
- donate knowing you are making an impact on the future of Somerset County
- sponsor a participant in the current class

*No donation is too large or too small.*

## Find Out More By Contacting Any Of These Leadership Alumni

**Emaline Diehl, Class of 2006**  
(814) 443-9200

**Anna Baird, Class of 2012**  
(814) 444-8712

**Angi Tennant, Class of 2015**  
(304) 312-0044

**JoAlyce Kopinski, Class of 2008**  
(814) 443-9200

**Tina Runk, Class of 2013**  
(814) 279-8619

**Christopher Robbins, Class of 2016**  
(814) 445-7948

For more information, contact

**Somerset County Chamber of Commerce**

601 N. Center Ave., Somerset, PA 15501

(814) 445-6431    info@somersetcountychamber.com

www.somersetcountychamber.com

