

MISSION

Leadership Greene County is a personal program designed to motivate participants to develop and enhance the quality of their leadership in addressing pertinent community needs and implementing them into their everyday life and work situations.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To identify potential and existing leaders in business, government and the community and to help them prepare for voluntary leadership roles in the community;
- To provide these leaders with a practical and comprehensive understanding of major issues and opportunities facing the Greene County area;
- To improve the communications network among leaders from disparate backgrounds and interests;
- To create a forum for persons of demonstrated commitment to the community to meet and exchange ideas; and
- To stimulate increased leadership participation and commitment in the community.

THE PARTICIPANTS

A group of men and women representing a cross section of Greene County will be selected by the Leadership Greene County Selection Committee. Participants are chosen for their potential or demonstrated leadership abilities and their commitment to school and community. Interaction with this diverse group stimulates and challenges each member. Participants or their employer must be a member of the Greene County Partnership to participate in the program.

THE PROGRAM

Leadership Greene County begins in August with an overnight retreat and continues through graduation in August. Participants are exposed to a variety of viewpoints, which illustrate the array of economic, political, educational, and social factors at work in Greene County. They meet with area leaders in business, media, government, education, and service organizations. In addition, participants receive training in leadership effectiveness and human behavior.

The following is a program outline for Leadership Greene County Class of 2025—2026.

These dates are tentative and subject to change depending on social and business allowance.

August 7	Welcome Reception
August 14 & 15	Overnight Retreat (Mandatory)
September 10	Agriculture Day
October 15	Heritage Day
November 12	A Great Day in Greeneville
December 10	Social Services/Human Needs Day
January 14, 2026	Economic Development Day
February 11	Local Government Day
March 11	Education Day
April 9 & 10	Nashville Trip
May 20	Healthcare Day
June 10	Community Service Project Day
August	Leadership Greene County Graduation

THE TUITION

Tuition is \$1,000 per participant and non-refundable. Included in this the opening retreat, Leadership notebooks and materials, Nashville trip, speakers, etc. Sponsors or others may pay up to \$950 of the tuition, but the participant is required to pay at least \$50. Each member will be responsible for paying for their lunch on leadership days.

GRADUATION AND BEYOND

Participants must make a commitment to the program. Attendance at the opening retreat and each monthly session, including the overnight Nashville trip, are prerequisites for graduation certification. Since the graduates of the Leadership Greene County program possess a unique understanding and appreciation of the inner workings of our community, they will be excellent candidates to serve on local boards, committees and task forces. Graduate profiles will be distributed to community leaders, educational institutions, hospitals or other sources, to encourage involvement with these valuable leadership resources.



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THE FUTURE

Greeneville and Greene County are directly tied to the quality of their leadership. Leadership Greene County is an affiliate program of the Greene County Partnership. The mission of Leadership Greene County is to identify and prepare the community's future leadership resources. Leadership Greene County will provide a network of current and emerging leaders who possess the skills and the commitment to continue the success of the community.

THE ALUMNI

As part of the continuation of the Leadership Greene County program, alumni will serve as members of future program and selection committees. They will also be included in a speakers bureau that will be used throughout the community.

Alumni Association members have in the past developed a research and marketing project on the revitalization of Greeneville's downtown area, focusing on tourism, attracting businesses and restaurants, youth activities, and emphasizing the historical assets.

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