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Since 1988, Leadership Shelby County has brought together hundreds of adult leaders. These graduates of Leadership Shelby County go on to use their expertise and experience in local companies, become active members of our civic and charitable organizations, and lead our local government agencies to enhance our community at all levels.

Why Choose LSC?



Build A Powerful Network

Join a distinguished network of nearly 600 alumni who are influential leaders in local companies, civic organizations, and government agencies. The program begins with a two-day retreat designed to help you build strong relationships with your cohort that will last long after graduation.



Receive Expert-Led Leadership Training

Through a new partnership with Ivy Tech, you will participate in customized workshops on critical leadership topics. These sessions are led by certified coaches and facilitators and cover areas like Emotional Intelligence (EQ), CliftonStrengths, and effective communication.



Gain Insider Access to the Community

The program provides unique opportunities to speak directly with local business leaders, city officials, and educators. You will gain a deeper understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing Shelby County's key sectors, including business, government, agriculture, and healthcare.



Develop Practical, In-Demand Skills

Earn valuable, applicable tools for managing teams, leading through change, and handling conflict in a way that produces positive outcomes. The curriculum is designed to ensure that material is not only learned but applied, with participants creating action plans to use in their own careers.

2026-2027 Program

- **September 8; September 9 - half day**
- **October 13**
- **November 10**
- **December 8**
- **January 12**
- **February 9**
- **March 9**
- **April 13**

Topics include but not limited to:

- Discover & Maximize Your Clifton Strengths
- Shelby County History
- Effective Workplace Communication
- Leader's Guide to Onboarding, Engaging and Retaining Employees
- Coaching & Motivating Yourself and Others
- Shelby County Business & Industry
- Appreciating Differences: Understanding Generations at Work
- Developing Emotional Intelligence
- Self-Care
- Agriculture in Shelby County
- Education in Shelby County

See reverse side for more information.



What interested participants need to know...



Cost of the program

The cost of the program is \$1,100 which includes all fees, materials, and program day lunches. . Program fees are non-refundable. Limited scholarship opportunities are available; contact the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce at 317-398-6647 or Sierra Webster at sierrawebster@shelbychamber.net for scholarship application.



Attendance is Important

Attendance at all program sessions is mandatory to achieve the full value of the program. Persons who cannot adjust their schedules to accommodate full participation should not apply to the program. Participant employers are required to provide a signature agreeing to their full support for the employee's time required to participate in Leadership Shelby County.

If you and your employer are unable to make this commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply. Leadership Shelby County participants are expected to attend 80% (approximately 7 full days) of class hours to graduate from Leadership Shelby County. Failure to meet the attendance requirements may result in dismissal from the program.



Class Projects

A core component of the Leadership Shelby County program involves participants collaborating in project groups to develop and implement initiatives that directly benefit the local community. These hands-on projects are designed to foster leadership skills, encourage teamwork, and create a lasting positive impact on the quality of life throughout Shelby County. This experience allows participants to apply the knowledge and connections gained through the program's sessions to real-world challenges. Time will be required outside of class to work on assigned projects.



**Scan here to
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application**

Can't scan the QR code? Email Sierra Webster at sierrawebster@shelbychamber.net for online application.

Past Projects

- Buddies Helping Buddies
- Ramping Up for Veterans
- Community Gaming Corner
- Diaper Dash
- Disc Golf
- Jr. Leadership
- Friends of the Fair
- The Fitness Mile
- Animal Shelter Outdoor Clean Up and Care Packages
- Joyfully Packed
- Charles Craft Impact Award
- Blue River Historical Tour
- Blue River Community Foundation
- Backpack Buddies
- Buddy Benches
- Hoop it Up
- The Alley
- Shelbyville Bark Park
- Sculptural Bike Rack
- Pickleball for Pantry Pals
- 4 Corners, One County
- Spreading Sunshine

What others have said...

Leadership Shelby County gave me the confidence to see my own potential as a leader while pushing me beyond my comfort zone. Throughout the program, I had the opportunity to connect with many inspiring community leaders. The program's project helped me realize I could accomplish more than I gave myself credit for. Every class was different, engaging, and full of meaningful takeaways. This is truly a wonderful opportunity offered by the Chamber, and I would encourage anyone who is, or hopes to be, in a leadership role to take part in it.
-Ashly Nedderman, Shelby County Co-op - Class of 2025-2026

"I found the Leadership Shelby County program to be incredibly valuable. Opportunities to collaborate and brainstorm with some of the top leaders across various fields are rare; let alone having the chance to do so on a monthly basis. In addition to the networking opportunities, I greatly appreciated the chance to listen to leaders from different sectors and borrow ideas that can help strengthen our organizations across Shelby County.
-Mark Shadiow, Shelby Eastern Schools - Class of 2025-2026

This leadership training deepened my connection to Shelby County as someone who works here, while living in Indianapolis. It helped me see how I can show up and contribute locally. During the course of the program, I onboarded a new team member and was able to utilize some of the skills that we learned in real time. I now feel more equipped to create a supportive, thoughtful environment both individually and within my organization. This program helped me become more confident in my leadership skills and helped me tremendously in connecting with the community.
-Jordan Smith, Crane Werks - Class of 2025-2026



Program Partners



Program Partner Levels

Title Partner – \$5,000

- Includes tuition for two class participants
- Logo and business recognition on all LSC class materials
- Participation in presentations and the opportunity to distribute literature and promotional merchandise
- Recognition of your investment in local media
- Partnership recognized at LSC events
- Logo and link to your website from the LSC site
- Complimentary tickets to the LSC Graduation event

Distinguished Partner – \$2,000

- Includes tuition for one class participant
- Participation in a presentation and the opportunity to distribute literature and promotional merchandise
- Partnership recognized at LSC events
- Logo and link to your website from the LSC site
- Complimentary tickets to the LSC Graduation event
- Recognition of your investment in local media

Sustaining Partner – \$1,000

- Recognition of your investment in local media
- Partnership recognized at LSC events
- Logo and link to your website from the LSC site
- Complimentary tickets to the LSC Graduation event

Visionary Partner – \$550

- Recognition of your investment in local media
- Partnership recognized at LSC events
- Logo and link to your website from the LSC site
- Complimentary tickets to the LSC Graduation event

Other opportunities

Program Day Lunch Sponsor – \$400

- Recognition of your investment during the program day lunch.

Alumni Scholarship Sponsor (any amount)

- Recognition of your investment during the meet & great and graduation

Why support LSC?

Leadership Shelby County is funded through participants' fees, corporate sponsorships and donations from those in the community who recognize the value of leadership in community development. Simply put, without the generosity of our sponsors, our Leadership Shelby County program could not continue to exist and produce local leaders to help guide our businesses. We invite you to become a Leadership Shelby County supporter.

- Align your brand with leadership, growth, and civic engagement
- Gain exposure to local professionals, business owners, and decision-makers
- Support the development of individuals who will shape the future of our local economy and community
- Receive public recognition across events, materials, and social media throughout the program year
- Develop connections with class participants and alumni who are current and future leaders of our community.
- Have the satisfaction of helping to improve our community's quality of life