

The 2015-2016 Program

Leadership Franklin County provides a comprehensive seven-month program which requires committed engagement in:

- College-level academic work.
- Selection, development and completion of a community-service project.
- Six total public, civic and Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce events.
- All class sessions; sessions are full days, 8 am - 5 pm (except where noted):

Thursday, Aug. 27th

Thursday, Sept. 24th

Thursday, Oct. 22nd

Thursday, Nov. 19th

Thursday, Dec. 10th (optional work day)

Thursday, Dec. 17th

Thursday, Jan. 28th

Thursday, Feb. 25th

Thursday, Mar. 17th

Thursday, Mar. 24th (evening graduation)

I believe that solid leadership is a big reason why the Ottawa/Franklin County community enjoys an excellent quality of life and over the years, Leadership Franklin County has played an integral role in the development of local leaders.

*Scott Bird-
City of Ottawa*

*The mission of
Leadership Franklin County
is to develop and inspire leaders
to enhance the quality of life
in our communities.*



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Kansas

*Celebrating 30 years of
developing leaders.*

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Application Deadline—

June 19, 2015

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“Anyone can lead, anytime, anywhere”
-Kansas Leadership Center

Who Should Participate?

1. *Would you like to increase your leadership capacity?*
2. *Do you desire personal and professional growth?*
3. *Are you motivated to increase your engagement in the community?*

We encourage you to apply for this competitive Leadership Franklin County Experience!



If you are new to the community and committed to success, Leadership Franklin County is a must. The community history, knowledge and business contacts gained throughout the class are invaluable.

Jeff Hammons – Former Class President

Who We Are

Leadership Franklin County is a subsidiary of the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce. In partnership with Neosho County Community College, the Kansas Leadership Center and the Kansas Community Leadership Initiative, Leadership Franklin County offers a structured leadership development program that:

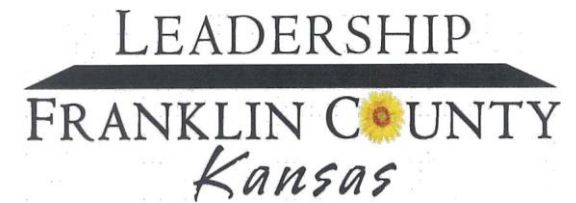
- Identifies and cultivates leadership skills.
- Creates awareness of challenges and opportunities in our communities.
- Inspires participants to embrace the responsibilities of providing leadership and encourages action and involvement to enhance the quality of life in Franklin County.

Leadership is not about authority or position. It is not defined by the job you have or the money you make. Leadership is an activity grounded in a personal desire to enhance the common good, and is based on a sense of responsibility and a desire to create a positive impact.

According to the Kansas Health Foundation, there is a direct correlation between leadership and healthier, more progressive communities. As an investment in the health of our community, Leadership Franklin County, one of the premier programs in the state of Kansas, facilitates and inspires acts of leadership from our community members.

What Leadership Franklin County Provides

- Comprehensive foundation of leadership skills that equips you to make a positive impact in your community.
- A one-year complementary individual membership to the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Community awareness and exposure.
- Opportunities for growth in conflict resolution and collaboration.
- Awareness and integration of personality and leadership styles to achieve the common good.
- Networking within our community and civic and service organizations.
- Engagement in academic coursework from Neosho County Community College.
- A call to action—encouragement, confidence and tools to implement skills and abilities in the workplace and community.



Experiencing Leadership Franklin County has changed the way I engage and enjoy the businesses, individuals and resources in Franklin County. I can't imagine a friendlier place to work and raise a family.

Meg Dickinson – Ottawa Library

What Sponsors Provide

Participants in Leadership Franklin County may be sponsored by their employer, civic group or organization, or be self-sponsored. Sponsors:

- Support the mission and purpose of Leadership Franklin County.
- Facilitate attendance at the required class sessions.
- Provide financial support; the 2015-2016 program fee is \$350 per participant.
- Financial assistance is available; please contact Leadership Franklin County for additional information.