

EDUCATION

Start with college(s), advanced degree(s), business, trade, or other specialized training

Name, City & State of School

Dates (from-to)

Major

Degree

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

What do you consider to be your most important achievement within the community? Why? What role did you play (resource, advocate, founder, etc.) in making the achievement occur?

In your judgment, what is the single most pressing issue, challenge or problem facing Clermont County?

What do you see as two major opportunities for Clermont County?

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

What do you expect to gain from your participation in LEAD Clermont?

How can you contribute to LEAD Clermont?

SPONSOR AND PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Sponsor. This candidate has my **full support**. I am aware of the **time commitment** this candidate must give to effectively participate, as well as the **financial obligation**. (This must be signed by the organization's **chief executive officer**, if other than the applicant.)

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Organization: _____

Professional Recommendations. Please list two persons, other than your spouse, who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential. **Submit**, along with this application, **one** letter of recommendation from one of the persons listed below.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Commitment Statement

Participation in LEAD Clermont requires a very significant commitment of your time and the Advisory Council of the Leadership Development Program asks that you take that very seriously. To accomplish the objectives of the program, the full participation of each individual is required. Class members must meet the following mandatory requirements:

- Program orientation in July
- Mandatory two-day teambuilding retreat in August
- Full-day class meetings the first Thursday of each month September through April
- Leadership Day in May
- Give time and leadership to a team project outside of class time
- Participate in planning of one class day outside of class time
- Graduation in July

Certification Statement

I have cleared my calendar to participate in the LEAD Clermont program. I agree with the above Commitment Statement. If selected, I commit to attending the classes from 8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. and will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program. I certify that the information I have provided and the statements in this application are true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I permit Clermont 20/20 to print photographs and biographical information about myself in the Graduate Directory and in material promoting the programs and accomplishments of its graduates.

Yes _____ No _____

APPLICATION FEE & PROGRAM TUITION & SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Program Tuition for selected candidates is \$1,750 to be paid in full by June 30. Tuition includes materials, meals, lodging, facilitation and transportation during selected sessions.

A small Scholarship Fund is established to guarantee that a diverse group of participants can access LEAD Clermont. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available.

If selected for LEAD Clermont, do you wish to apply for tuition assistance? Yes _____ No _____

The reason(s) for assistance: _____

APPLICATION RETURN

Please Return by May 30

- Completed application form
- One letter of recommendation
- \$10 non-refundable application fee
- No other attachments

Mail or deliver to:
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Clermont 20/20, Inc.: A Vision for Leadership
University of Cincinnati – Clermont College
LEAD Clermont

Instructor of Record: Associate Dean Victoria A. Hammer
UC Clermont College
(513) 732-5209

Course Title: Community Leadership

Costs: \$1750, must be received before orientation in July

Day/Time: **August**, Two-day Teambuilding Retreat
September through April, First Thursday of each month,
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. **May**, Second Thursday in May

Recommended Reading: *The Leadership Challenge*, James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner

Course Description

Community Leadership, also known as LEAD Clermont, is a ten-month program designed to bring together corporate and community leaders to enhance leadership skills, provide community knowledge and greater community awareness, and to address the needs of Clermont County. The program stimulates class members, enhancing their ability to be visionary, and increasing their level of community involvement and commitment.

Goal

To create and promote a program that will train and equip visionary adult leaders and community service volunteers who will be the foundation upon which both individuals and communities may realize their full potential, and to promote continuous networking among diverse emerging and existing leaders.

Class Materials

During orientation, each student is given a binder of class materials. Handouts and other course material will be distributed at each class meeting. Class members should keep compiled materials in the LEAD Clermont binder and bring it to each class.

Grading Policy

Course grade is based on class participation, preparation and attendance, class day planning and team project. Individuals are graded on a pass/fail basis.

Attendance Policy

Class members are expected to attend orientation, class sessions, class day planning meetings, and project team meetings. Attendance at Orientation, Teambuilding Retreat, Leadership Day and a minimum of 80% of class sessions, class day planning meetings and project team meetings is required to successfully complete the program. All absences must be called in to the Clermont 20/20 Director, Leadership Development, 753-9222, prior to the absence.

In addition to this syllabus, class members will receive an individual agenda prior to each day's class, complete with locations and directions.