



**Leadership Elk & Cameron (LEC)  
2020-2021  
Program Application Form**



**“Community leaders of today preparing the community leaders of tomorrow.”**

**Instructions:**

- This application must be received by **no later than Friday, July 10, 2020 to be part of the program. Apply by June 12<sup>th</sup> to get \$100.00 off tuition.**

**Mail To: Community Education Center  
4 Erie Avenue, Suite 200  
St. Marys, PA 15857**

**Telephone: 814-781-3437**

**Or Scan and E-mail: [cec@communityedcenter.com](mailto:cec@communityedcenter.com)**

- Please complete entire application and sign. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Personal Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_, PA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time living / working in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female  
(Optional) Age:  high school  HS graduate-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60 +

**Employment/School**

Current Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_, PA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/School Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/School Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current job title and responsibilities/Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of LEC?  Newspaper  Radio  Employer  Word of Mouth

**Community Involvement / Accomplishments:** Please list any and all community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and / or other such efforts in which you have participated in recent years. Please describe your involvement, responsibilities, offices held, awards or special recognition. Feel free to include any notable accomplishments.

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**Additional Information**

Please list your personal and professional short term and long term goals and how you expect the Leadership Elk & Cameron program to assist you in meeting those goals.

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Please provide a list of no more than three (3) significant challenges that you see facing your community and Elk and Cameron Counties in the near future. Feel free to “briefly” explain your list of challenges.

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2.) \_\_\_\_\_

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3.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Benefits for sponsors and employers**

The LEC program cultivates a more informed and responsible employee who can use new skills, knowledge and contacts for the benefit of their organization and community support organizations.

## **Financial Commitment**

**Program Tuition is \$695 per participant. The application deadline is July 10, 2020. Save \$100! Early bird tuition rate is \$595 if application is submitted on or before June 12, 2020.**

Cameron County residents are eligible for special scholarships from the Emporium Foundation. An invoice will be sent and full tuition is due within 14 days of acceptance into Leadership Elk & Cameron Counties. The candidate is encouraged to seek sponsorship funding from his/her employer.

## **Acceptance**

Final acceptance is contingent upon this application and an informational interview. Interviews will be taking place in early August, and notification of acceptance will be made by August 19.

## **Financial Assistance**

A limited number of tuition subsidies (partial scholarships) **may** be available to candidates based on financial need. Full financial assistance is **not** available.

Check this box if you are requesting financial assistance.

## **Personal Commitment**

Leadership Elk & Cameron requires a *total* commitment from all participants enrolled in this valuable course. In order to achieve all objectives, successful candidates are required to attend all scheduled sessions. The program is scheduled to run from early September 2020 – June 2021.

I understand and accept the goals and purpose of the Leadership Elk & Cameron program, and if selected, I will attend all scheduled sessions / functions related to the class and complete all assignments. I will only be allowed two excused absences and a third absence will mean my removal from the program without tuition reimbursement. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I may be asked to withdraw from the program.

Upon graduation, I pledge to assume a more active and effective volunteer role by committing at least one year of service to an Elk & Cameron community organization or group.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Employer Commitment**

I will be the company mentor for \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2020-2021 Leadership Elk & Cameron program year. I commit to following up with our employee on a regular basis to keep up on their progress and feedback.

Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The students will be asked to follow the program requirements listed below:

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