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Please send application to:

Clarksville-Johnson County
Chamber of Commerce
101 North Johnson Clarksville, AR 72830
or e-mail it to ciccofc@centurytel.net

What are they saying about Leadership Johnson County?

"Leadership Johnson County was an experience I won't forget. Touring the resources and industries in Johnson County opens your eyes to how blessed we are here in the River Valley. Some of the best resources of Johnson County that I discovered along the way were my fellow participants. I will value the relationships formed over this past year for the rest of my life. I would recommend this program to anyone who wants to learn more about Johnson County and build friendships along the way."

Eric Dickerson, 2013
Pastor, The Journey

"After living in Clarksville/Johnson County my entire life, I thought I knew all there was to know about our community. I was mistaken. The Johnson County Leadership Class opened my eyes to a whole new group of businesses and individuals. The Leadership Class was truly a wonderful learning experience for me but the thing I will treasure most is the life long friendships that have been forged with my fellow classmates. Thank you for the opportunity of participating and being a part of the Leadership Class of 2007/2008."

Greg K. Donaldson, 2008 Clarksville Chief of Police

"I thoroughly enjoyed being in the Johnson County Leadership Class. I was already familiar with a lot, but learned a whole lot more. In addition, the class formed a bond of friendship amongst the members that will last a lifetime. From local and state government to civic organizations, schools and industry, the class introduced us to a side of Johnson County we wouldn't have experienced otherwise. I highly recommend Johnson County Leadership to anyone and everyone, whether you've lived here your whole life or are new to the community. It is a great opportunity to get to know more about the place we call home."

Danna M. Schneider, 2008
Master Printing & Clarksville Alderman

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LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY? LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY is an issues oriented leadership development program that has been designed to inform, motivate, and challenge selected participants through education and interaction with community, county, state leaders and decision makers. LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY is a program of the Clarksville Johnson County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE? Those who are selected to participate will be people who have a positive impact on the future of Johnson County. An Advisory Committee, of the Chamber, will be looking for individuals who have already demonstrated leadership qualities in their careers or civic endeavors, who have an interest in community affairs, and who appear to have made a commitment to the progress of Johnson County.

DO OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE LEADERSHIP

<u>PROGRAMS?</u> Yes. Hundreds of communities across the United States have developed community leadership programs very similar to LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY. Some of the programs have been in existence for over 20 years. There are numerous similar programs throughout Arkansas.

HOW WILL LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY HELP OUR COMMU-

NITY? The programs brings together potential community leaders to learn more about Johnson County, share learning experiences, exchange ideas and thus become eager to volunteer their time and talents in the spirit of community service. The programs also encourages the building and maintaining of networks of community leaders who know and trust each other and will offer participants from diverse backgrounds expanded knowledge and awareness of the issues facing Johnson County.

How WILL LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY HELP ME? The program provides opportunities for participants to meet peers from diverse fields and form friendships that benefit the community as well as their own professional and civic careers. LEADERSHIP JOHNSON COUNTY provides a forum for its participants to continue community education and networking.

HOW MUCH TIME IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP JOHN-

SON COUNTY? Class participants will meet one full day per month for 10 months. Included will be a two-day retreat out of town in September or October. Other days will focus on health care, tourism, education, local government, community and economic development. Participants can miss no more than one session during the year. In addition to the monthly meetings, graduation requirements include one attendance at each of the following meetings: city council, quorum court, and school board. The class will organize the annual Christmas Parade and complete a special class project.

How Do I APPLY? Anyone may apply for admission to the program. All initial participants must complete the application form and submit the completed document to the Clarksville - Johnson County Chamber of Commerce. The Advisory Committee will confidentially review applications and select candidates.

How Much Does it Cost? Tuition is \$400; which includes program costs, cover 1 nights hotel stay, and most meal expenses. Tuition can be paid by the individual candidate or sponsored by his/her employer. If sponsored by an employer then an additional \$25 must be paid by the individual. All arrangements for tuition must be confirmed prior to the first meeting. One Scholarship may be awarded each year if there are enough participants. For more information about applying, contact the Chamber.

<u>Where Can I Get More Information About Leadership Johnson</u>
<u>County?</u> Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 479-754-7540.



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