

## Our Mission

To identify current and future leaders from a cross-section of Geauga County, exposing them to our community's realities, opportunities and challenges so that they may positively contribute to Geauga's economic, social and civic development.



## Do you live or work in Geauga County and are you looking for:

- Enhanced and increased connections with leaders from local business, government, agriculture, education and non-profit industries?
- Leadership skill development and increased self-awareness from learning your leadership strengths and style?
- Training to make you a stronger leader at work?
- Contact with leaders who are committed to social, civic and economic excellence?
- Opportunities to get involved and give back to your community?

**Join Leadership Geauga today!** Become a part of a community of leaders who are committed to learning more about themselves and Geauga County to make a positive difference where you live and work.

*"Leadership Geauga is a great organization. The resources you have access to through this organization are endless, and the willingness of those in the county to accommodate Leadership Geauga was incredible."*

Adult Class Member, Class of 2017

*"For companies hiring employees from outside Geauga County, Leadership is a great way to bring them up to speed. In nine months, they'll learn more about Geauga County than they would learn in five or even ten years of living here."*

Lee Imhof, Class of 1996

*"As a lifelong Geauga resident, Leadership Geauga opened my eyes to the amazing county we live in, forged relationships, and challenged myself to be a better individual. Well worth the time."*

Paul O'Reilly, Class of 2004



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Engaging individuals from Geauga County with the resources, skills and connections to lead at work, on teams, and in the community.



*Leadership Geauga develops and encourages the leader in everyone, through personal growth, leadership development, and community engagement.*

# ADULT PROGRAM

## Overview

The adult leadership program is designed to develop a community of well-informed individuals through first-hand educational experiences. The program enrolls participants who have a commitment to the Geauga County community and who are interested in assuming greater responsibility for the future leadership of our county.

Participants dedicate one full day a month for ten months (September - June) to these educational activities.

Learning experiences are designed to increase awareness about the community, while cultivating and enhancing leadership, management and interpersonal skills that will enable participants to assume greater responsibilities within their respective organizations and the greater community. By exposing participants to various aspects of community life, Leadership Geauga calls on our future leaders to imagine real-world solutions to the challenges in our county. We work to inspire participants to produce visible and positive change.

*“As a transplant to Geauga County, Leadership has allowed me to “fit in” to the community as if I had lived here my entire life.”*

Dr. Tad Roediger, Class of 2007

## For People

Since 1995, Leadership Geauga has offered participants opportunities to create networks, develop skills and increase their knowledge of the community.

## For Community

Participants in Leadership Geauga work together on a class project to give something back to the community. Individually, participants serve on boards and use their skills in many other capacities to meet community needs.

## For Companies

By sponsoring employees for Leadership Geauga, the business enhances its reputation in the community and increases its exposure to the needs of its neighbors. The improved leadership skills of the participants bring new talents to the workplace and help the business tap a new internal resource.

## Leadership Geauga participants build on their capacity to lead through:

- Cultivating a sense of self-awareness and identifying a leadership vision, mission, style and values.
- Developing relationships with program participants, leadership alumni and community partners.
- Exhibiting the ability to work effectively with those who come from different backgrounds and have diverse interests, which includes understanding group dynamics and effective teamwork practices.
- Developing a range of leadership skills and abilities such as effectively leading change, resolving conflict, and motivating others
- Enhancing critical and reflective thinking abilities through an in-depth understanding of the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities for growth available in Geauga County
- Establishing a personal and professional commitment to participating in the growth and development of Geauga County

## Tentative 2017-2018 Program Dates

- September 8, 2017 – Orientation
- September 22-23 2017 – Overnight Retreat & Alumni Networking Dinner
- October 20, 2017 – Heritage Day
- November 17, 2017– Education Day
- December 15, 2017 – Human Services Day
- January 26, 2018 – Health & Safety Day
- February 23, 2018 – Government Day
- March 3, 2018- Emerald Ball
- March 16, 2018 – Business Day
- April 13, 2018- Agriculture Day
- May 3, 2018- Youth Day (adult)
- May 18, 2018- Arts & Leisure Day
- June 8, 2018 – Graduation (full day & dinner)

## Space is limited. Apply today!

Visit our website for more information or to apply: [www.leadershipgeauga.org](http://www.leadershipgeauga.org)

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*“My class enthusiastically offered guidance for ways we, as leaders, can work to ensure continued, wholesome growth in human services, education, business, politics, recreation and our own professional and personal lives.”*

Connie Babcock, Class of 2009