

# Leadership Hart County

***COME BE INSPIRED AND HELP SET THE  
COURSE OF HART COUNTY'S FUTURE!***



All organizations, both corporate and non-profit, need people with strong and diverse leadership abilities. Many companies admit that having a shortage of leaders is one of their biggest impediments to growth.

Leadership Hart County can help provide those skills. Created from a proposal made by Hart County Community Education and the Hart County Chamber of Commerce over 25 years ago, the program helps to develop the expertise of Hart County's present and future leaders.

Participants in the class not only learn about leadership principles, but how to apply them on the job and in their communities. They are also introduced to local and state leaders and learn first-hand how the county works and how to access vital resources. Participants further benefit from getting to know one another and from the exchange of ideas and experiences. The program begins with a two-day retreat in October taught by professors from WKU's Center for Leadership Excellence. The following eight months include intensive one-day sessions related to critical issues facing the county and local communities. Several of the monthly day sessions also feature special presentations on valuable leadership topics such as ethical standards, generational differences and decision-making. Class participants also have an opportunity to immerse themselves in community programs through individual projects which they complete on their own time.

Over 250 individuals have already completed the program.

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### Sessions Include:

Leadership Retreat – October  
Economic Development – November  
Health/Human Services – December  
Local Government & The Law – January  
State Government – February  
Arts & Culture Day – March  
Education Day - April  
Agriculture – May  
The Business of Tourism – June

### Some of the leadership topics addressed in the program:

*Leadership Concepts And Trends*  
*Understanding Leadership As Part Of Various Systems*  
*Understanding Trio Of Leadership*  
*Leading Innovation And Change*  
*Recognizing Yourself: Your Multiple Identities*  
*Communication Skills*  
*Decision-Making Skills*  
*Ethical Standards Of The Leader And Follower*  
*Monitoring Conflict*  
*Teambuilding And Motivation*  
*Understanding And Working With Different Generations*  
*Entrepreneurial Leadership*

Cost: \$300 per person. This fee covers program materials, meals and activities. Scholarships may be available. For more information, contact the Hart County Chamber of Commerce office at (270) 524-2892 or by email at hart\_co@scrtc.com.