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Confidential Application Leadership Jessamine County **CLASS OF 2010**

Autobiographical Outline
and Questionnaire

Please return to:

LJC Selection Committee
c/o Jessamine County Chamber of Commerce
508 North Main Street
Nicholasville, KY 40356
ljcky.org
jessaminechamber@windstream.net

(859) 887-4351
Fax: (859) 887-1211

Application Deadline
August 1, 2010



Leadership Jessamine County Confidential Application

Please type or print legibly

Date completed _____ E-mail address _____
and mailed _____ (most LJC correspondence and notices will be handled by e-mail)

Name _____
Last First Middle Name called

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____
Street City Zip

Business _____

Address _____ Phone _____
Street City Zip

Spouse's Name _____ Names and Ages of Children _____

Do you live or work in Jessamine County? _____ If so, how long? _____
If you do not live in Jessamine County where do you live? _____

Do you anticipate being a long-term resident of the Jessamine County area? Yes No
Not Sure

Education

(Begin with high school; then college(s), business or trade schools and/or other specialized training.)

Name of School and City	Dates (from _____ to _____)	Degree	Major

Extracurricular Activities and Special Honors or Awards for Leadership _____

Special Awards, Honors, Prizes for Academic Performance _____

Employment

(Account for all periods including military active duty.)

Current Employer _____ Date Began _____

Current Title or Responsibility _____

Since (Date) _____ In what category best describes your current position? (Please check below)

Accounting _____ Education _____ Law _____ Religion _____
Agriculture _____ Government _____ Media _____ Secretarial/Clerical _____
Arts/Cultural _____ Industry _____ Medical _____ Social Services _____
Banking/Finance _____ Insurance _____ Mining _____ Utility _____
Business _____ Labor _____ Realty _____ Other (Specify) _____

Briefly describe your current responsibilities: _____

Previous employment (list in reverse chronological order)

Employer	Dates (from ___ to ___)	Title or Responsibility	Reason for Leaving

*What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or most **significant career achievement** so far?

*Please list **business/professional affiliations** you have been active in (do not list here civic organizations, public office, or political activities): _____

Organizations and Activities

Please list, in order of importance to you, up to five community, civic, religious, social, athletic, political, and other organizations to which you belong or did belong.

Organization	Approximate Dates of Membership	Official Position Held

What have you accomplished in these activities that you consider significant? Please explain your role in these accomplishments.

How much time each month do you commit to community, civic, professional, and other organizations and activities?

Have you been as active in community, civic, professional and other activities as you would like to be? _____

If not, what major barriers to your becoming involved have blocked your desired participation? _____

Attendance

Leadership Jessamine County meets all day the second Thursday of each month, generally, September through May. Any schedule changes, should they become necessary, will be announced as soon as they are known. Will your employer accept such a commitment to allow you to attend the necessary sessions? (Check) No Yes

Does your work and personal schedule allow you to fulfill this obligation? (Check) Yes No

Each day-session is considered to be two (2) blocks. To graduate from the Leadership Jessamine County program, you may not miss more than three (3) blocks. However, it is critical to note that Orientation night (September 9), the Leadership Retreat (September 12-14) and the Challenge Course (September 25) **ARE MANDATORY**.

Absenteeism will result in being dropped from the program. If unable to make the time commitment, you should not apply at this time.

* Attach extra page if necessary

Tuition

If accepted into the Leadership Jessamine County program, you or your company (sponsor) will be billed for the \$495.00 tuition. This covers most program costs including room and board at the Leadership Retreat. Tuition must be paid in full prior to the Orientation Meeting.

General

What do you expect to gain from your Leadership Jessamine County experience?

In your judgment, what are the three most important issues facing the Jessamine County area today? Explain why and offer recommendations for approaching and resolving these problems*

References

Name/Title _____

Name/Title _____

Business Address _____

Business Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Name/Title _____

Exactly three recommendation letters must be submitted. Such letters should describe the applicant's potential as a future community leader and how his/her leadership will benefit the community. Mail letters directly to: LJC Selection Committee, c/o Jessamine County Chamber of Commerce, 508 North Main Street, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356, no later than **August 1, 2010**.

Business Address _____

Phone _____

All applications are subject to confidential evaluation. If you are not selected to participate in this Leadership Jessamine County class, your application will be retained by the committee to consider for later enrollment.

Postmark your application by August 1, 2010.

Leadership Jessamine County requires that participants miss no more than three (3) blocks of the sessions. However, the Orientation Meeting, Leadership Retreat and Challenge Course are mandatory. In submitting an application, you must agree to, and accept the necessary commitment to participate.

I understand the purpose of Leadership Jessamine County. If selected, I will devote the time to complete the program. I have the cooperation and support of my employer. **Employer's Verification ****

Signature

Immediate Supervisor

Date

Executive Officer (If required)

Questions

Leadership Jessamine County
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jessaminechamber@windstream.net

Date

**(This signature verifies the employer's understanding of the attendance and tuition requirements.)

THE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE!

Your Leadership Jessamine County experience will follow a basic format of day-sessions after the initial orientation and retreat. The outline is meant to be a general guideline of each day and will give each participant an idea of topical concentration and scope of the particular areas to be covered. It is not meant to be a total curriculum but merely an overview. As such, it may evolve to include timely matters or to take advantage of specific events that may lend to the overall leadership educational experience.

The entire program serves up a multitude of benefits, from individual education to team-oriented training and learning. Class members will be called upon to actively participate in each session and in outside learning opportunities that challenge them to become involved in the community. It is, therefore, extremely important to recognize that commitment to the program is crucial due to the participation and team-building nature of leadership.

Employer sponsors, and individuals who self-sponsor, should be able to give the time necessary so results are full and meaningful. Orientation, the retreat and the challenge course are mandatory events. Each day-session is considered as two blocks and class attendance will be strictly monitored. Participants may miss a maximum of three blocks before being dropped from the class. Tuition is non-refundable. Once dropped, the participant may be considered for re-enrollment the following year.

ORIENTATION NIGHT

We'll get together for a couple of hours so you can meet your fellow class participants, learn the guidelines and expectations for involvement in the program, and receive additional details regarding the retreat, program schedule and activities.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The retreat is a good opportunity to learn about yourself and your classmates in an experiential and interactive way. Participants will get to know their classmates, participate in team-building and problem-solving activities, complete a personality profile to determine strengths and weaknesses and analyze their profile in order to optimize interaction with others. You will also begin planning a class project that will allow you and your teammates to put your talents to work for the community. Great food, fun and fellowship are always a part of this getaway!

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE COURSE

Participate in physical and mental challenges designed to foster problem-solving, team-building, communication, conflict management and decision-making skills. The course is designed to assist participants to emerge with more effective leadership skills while encouraging greater cohesion within the group.

NATURAL RESOURCES/HISTORY/HISTORIC PRESERVATION DAY

Spend the day in the great outdoors traveling to beautiful locations in rural Jessamine County. The agenda for this day includes a guided nature hike, a visit to the Palisades, and a trip to a local farm. Learn why "what nature has given us" is worth preserving! Plus, step back in time to discover the past in Jessamine County. Learn about its history and heritage from county historians, tour historic sites and visit landmarks.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES DAY

Some of the best educational opportunities in the state are right here in Jessamine County! During visits to educational institutions in our community including the local school district, Asbury College and Asbury Seminary, statistical information, philosophy, goals and operational information will be shared. Plus, we'll explore how the county's various social and human service agencies as they are entwined into the school system's role of family development. Learn more about the medical, financial, counseling, educational, rehabilitative and other support services available to the community.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Building on the leadership retreat, your facilitator will conduct sessions that focus on conflict management, personal leadership development, visioning and how the class experience will mold the individual, as well as the group, into a functional entity that can develop solid plans to address with community leaders later in the class year.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES DAY

Explore the role and function of Nicholasville, Wilmore and Jessamine County governing bodies and learn about provided services. The day includes visits to city/county facilities and offices and conversations with county leaders and elected officials. Governmental and private organizations that serve low-income, physically and mentally challenged individuals and others in need will also be examined.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE DAY

Travel to Frankfort to tour the Kentucky State Capitol, visit the Legislature, meet with lobbyists and elected officials and learn about how our state government operates and its impact on us at the local level. We'll wrap up the day in Frankfort with a side-trip to the beautiful Kentucky Museum - an experience any Kentucky resident should enjoy.

LAW AND JUSTICE SYSTEM DAY

Spend the day with the men and women who work to keep us safe. Hear the facts about how our community fights crime, prepares for disaster and responds to emergency. The program includes a police tactical demonstration, a tour of the emergency operations center and a visit to the county jail and the sheriff's department.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY

Learn about the various businesses and industries that fuel the Jessamine County economy. Hear about workforce development and how it affects the entire community. Tour the facilities of some of the county's major employers.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On this day your facilitator will lead you through community visioning and help the class finalize their presentation to community leaders in the afternoon. This day, as the culmination of your class year, you will have the opportunity to speak directly to key leaders in our community as you project the ideas and visions developed as a result of your class experience.

GRADUATION DAY

We will gather, along with city and county officials, other invited guests and a keynote speaker, to celebrate your completion of the Leadership Jessamine County experience as you become alumni of the Class of 2010!

All classes are during the day with the exception of Orientation, Local Government Day, Professional Development Day in May and Graduation.

Any change in a scheduled date will be confirmed with the class as soon as possible.

Please note... Local Government Day is a Tuesday.

Tuition • \$495



PROGRAM SCHEDULE
Class of 2009



Tuesday September 9, 2008
Orientation Night

Friday September 12 - Sunday September 14, 2008
Retreat at KY Leadership Center in Jabez, KY

Thursday September 25, 2008
Leadership Challenge Course

Thursday October 9, 2008
Natural Resources/History/Historic Preservation

Thursday November 13, 2008
Education and Human Services Day

Thursday December 11, 2008
Professional Development Day

Tuesday January 13, 2009
Local Government Day

Thursday February 5, 2009
Kentucky Legislature Day

Thursday March 12, 2009
Law and Justice System Day

Thursday April 9, 2009
Economic Development Day

Thursday May 14, 2009
Professional Development Day

Thursday June 4, 2009
Graduation