

# LEADERSHIP CLAYTON

## **THE PROGRAM**

Leadership Clayton provides a valuable inside look at the Clayton business community through one-on-one interaction with key leaders in government, businesses and other civic organizations. Participants will create and implement a project to benefit the community.

The introductory session on October 5th includes a tour of Clayton and lunch with Clayton Mayor Harold Sanger. Half-day sessions will then take place the first Tuesday of the month November through May (excluding December).

## **PROGRAM GOALS**

Leadership Clayton highlights the roles of business, education and civic leaders in Clayton. The Class also examines Clayton's regional and national impact. It aims to strengthen participants' sense of community, and to encourage them to assume leadership roles in community affairs.

## **TOPICS**

City Government, Criminal Justice and County Government, Clayton's National Impact, Regionalism, Small Business and Entrepreneurs, Large Business and Corporations, Not-for-Profit Organizations, and Personal Development.

## **CANDIDATE SELECTION**

Candidates are selected based on their written application which will be reviewed by a Steering Committee.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- Demonstrated professional growth and leadership activities
- Demonstrated community volunteer involvement
- Desire to learn about and contribute to the Clayton community
- Ability to attend all sessions

## **APPLICATIONS**

For an application, contact the Clayton Chamber of Commerce at 314-726-3033 or visit [www.claytoncommerce.com](http://www.claytoncommerce.com).

Applications are due to the Chamber by 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 1, 2016. All applications are confidential.

## **TUITION**

Chamber Members: \$550

Non-Members: \$650

Tuition covers all program materials. The Clayton Chamber of Commerce subsidizes additional costs.

Tuition is payable upon acceptance by the individual, employer or sponsoring organization. Tuition is non-refundable.

## **BENEFITS**

- Strong professional relationships and networking
- Enhanced awareness of the Clayton community and its contributing organizations
- Increased knowledge and sharpened leadership skills
- Opportunities for interaction with established Clayton leadership

Leadership Clayton graduates have the unique chance to grow professionally, be recognized, establish business-building leads, gain access to local leaders and discover more opportunities for community service.

Attendance is mandatory for each session throughout the program.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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