

## Leadership Sheboygan County Benefits Employers By:

- Grooming leaders who contribute to your organization.
- Providing professional networking opportunities.
- Offering exposure for your company.
- Displaying your investment in the personal and professional growth of your employees.
- Helping employees develop greater personal vision and "big picture" thinking.
- Enhancing problem solving skills.

Leadership Sheboygan County may be the best return on investment you can make in an employee. A 2013 study conducted by the Knight Foundation and National League of Cities validated the relationship between community engagement and economic vitality. What their study concluded was engagement generates opportunity by creating networks of individuals, organizations, and institutions committed to development and sustainability. This not only has a positive effect on the community but also on your business. A thriving community attracts potential residents, grows the economic sustainability of area businesses; therefore the community as a whole.

Experience every aspect of Sheboygan County.  
**Build** teamwork. **Challenge** your thinking. **Take** a stand.  
**Build** strong friendships. **Change** your outlook.  
**Engage** your heart. **Be** a part of something  
**BIGGER.**

Make an investment in the future, encourage your future leaders to enroll in Leadership Sheboygan County today by contacting the Chamber at 920-457-9491 or online at [sheboygan.org/about/events-programs/leadership-sheboygan-county/](http://sheboygan.org/about/events-programs/leadership-sheboygan-county/)



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[sheboygan.org](http://sheboygan.org)

**T**he best part of the program is getting to see below the surface of what Sheboygan County has to offer. If you are interested in learning more about how to get involved as a company or individually, you should be a Leadership Sheboygan County participant."  
Dane Checolinski - SCEDC, Class of 2013



LIVELY  
ENGAGING  
ACTIVE  
DARING  
EYE-OPENING  
RIVETING  
SURPRISING  
HUMANIZING  
INSPIRATIONAL  
PROVOCATIVE



# LEADERSHIP SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CREATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

Leadership Sheboygan County is designed for current and emerging leaders with the capacity to make a positive impact in the community. The program brings together a diverse group of professionals from financial services, education, manufacturing, healthcare, the arts, community organizations, government and other sectors. Participants acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to be more effective as leaders in their organizations and the community.



***"No matter how much you think you know about Sheboygan County, you'll learn something new."***  
**Leslie Kohler - SEAS, Class of 2014**

## LIFE IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT. IS IT YOUR TIME TO STEP UP?

Leadership Sheboygan County is the ideal program to:

- Understand the community as a system
- Deepen your connection to other community leaders
- Broaden your knowledge of the community
- Strengthen your leadership skills
- Explore the diversity of leadership styles
- Appreciate why Sheboygan County is Someplace Better

The community is our classroom. To experience the greatest benefit, you need to make a commitment for the nine full-day sessions beginning in August through April and May's graduation ceremony. After the kick-off event in August, sessions are held the third Thursday of each month. You will join other participants to work on a separate community project designed to raise awareness of an issue, improve team skills and effect change.



Leadership Sheboygan County challenges your mind and inspires you to engage with your community. Monthly sessions focus on vital areas of Sheboygan County:

- Community Building
- Recreation & Quality of Life
- Government & Transportation
- Education
- Economic Development
- Diversity
- Criminal Justice
- Health & Social Services
- Team Building



### TUITION

Includes all session fees, materials, meals and transportation. \$1,000 per leader.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, if funds are available, the Chamber makes one or two scholarships available to staff members of 501c3 charitable organizations with \$200,000 or less in operating revenues.

### DEADLINE

Enrollment deadline is June 30, 2017. Call the Sheboygan County Chamber at 920-457-9491 or visit [Sheboygan.org/leadership](http://Sheboygan.org/leadership) for more information or to enroll.



*"You'll want to get involved and you'll know where to start. You might even find a purpose."*  
**Ryan Kauth - UW Green Bay, Class of 2011**



*"Leadership is about being immersed in all aspects of life in my community. Leadership Sheboygan County definitely opened my eyes to the possibilities."*  
**Dr. John Reitz - Better Life Chiropractic & Wellness, Class of 2010**



*"I was amazed to learn about all that we have here in our community that I didn't know about. Through all the topics, presentations and activities I participated in, I learned a lot more about how our community functions."*  
**Carmen Roska - Alliant Energy, Class of 2015**



*"Leadership Sheboygan County brings diverse people together to learn from each other and creates an expectation of servant leadership. This enabled me to form new skills and to make the community better via organizational capacity building."*  
**Sara O'Hara - United Way of Sheboygan County, Class of 2015**



*"When I participated in Leadership Sheboygan County, I found the experience rewarding both professionally and personally. The program not only enhanced my awareness, it gave me a sense of pride in our community."*  
**Tom Detienne - Investors Community Bank, Class of 1997**





### COMMITMENT

If selected as a Leadership Sheboygan County participant, I understand that I am to commit myself to involvement in the community upon graduation.

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The time commitment is nine full-day session and the Graduation Celebration. There will also be group projects and activities to complete outside of the sessions.

### TUITION

Leadership Sheboygan County tuition is \$1,000. Tuition is nonrefundable once the program begins.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial scholarships may be available for successful candidates from a small nonprofit agency or small business of 10 employees or less who demonstrate a clear need for such assistance. If accepted, do you wish to apply for tuition assistance? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*For Chamber Use: Date Application Received:* Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



### DID YOU ENCLOSE?

1. Application
2. Answers to the questions
3. Letter of recommendation



### RETURN BY JUNE 30, 2017

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# APPLICATION FORM DUE JUNE 30, 2017

The Leadership Sheboygan County Class of 2017-2018 is limited to 32 participants.

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. We strive to select a cross-section of participants from all sectors of the community. The basic criteria for achieving this selection are:

- Individuals with a sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve in the community.
- Those intending to seek public office, boards, commissions, or key volunteer leadership roles.
- Those with potential or existing opportunities for advancement to top leadership positions within their own organization, which may in turn play a significant role in the community.
- Individuals committed to their personal/career development.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

#Years in Your Career \_\_\_\_\_ #Years in Sheboygan County \_\_\_\_\_

If new to the area, from where did you move? \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Supervisor Name, Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor email: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

1. Explain your most important achievement to date.
2. In your judgment, what are three problems facing Sheboygan County today?
3. Describe the three most notable opportunities Sheboygan County has to offer.
4. What do you hope to gain from Leadership Sheboygan County? Give us an example of how you will apply this knowledge.

## REFERENCES

Submit a letter of recommendation from one individual (other than employer or spouse) who has knowledge of your career and personal aspirations and knows you well. Please submit the letter with this application.