



Leadership Miami County

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Congratulations on being nominated and/or applying for the upcoming Leadership VII Miami County program!

Leadership Miami County is a dynamic program providing participants with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills while exposing them to the challenges and opportunities facing Miami County today – and by applying, you are identifying yourself as someone who wants to help shape the future of our county.

The Leadership Miami County program increases the leadership pool for county businesses and the community while enhancing the ability of the participants to make a difference in our county's quality of life. This program establishes a network of present and potential leaders; then, provides them an opportunity for growth with guidance and assistance from those who presently hold positions of leadership in our communities.

The series of six sessions introduces class members to the concepts of Servant Leadership and 21st Century Leadership Capacities through learning style profiling and diversity analysis that will assist leaders in the elements of facilitation, collaboration and consensus. Day-long sessions will be held once a month on Wednesdays November through April (specific dates are listed in the Miami County VII Leadership brochure). A time commitment from both participant and employer is required to truly gain the benefits of this program.

As an applicant, you need to **complete a formal application by Friday, September 14, 2007**. This will provide some insight into your background and help the selection committee in its selection process of approximately 20 class members. All applicants will be notified of selection/non-selection by Monday, October 15, 2007 or earlier.

Tuition for the program is \$250 which must be paid by the participant, employer, or sponsor before November 6, 2007. Some scholarship assistance may be available and, if interested, applicants should include a separate page indicating why a scholarship award is appropriate in their situation.

Again, congratulations on your decision to apply for Leadership VII Miami County. We look forward to receiving your completed application.