

# Become a Community Leader!



## 2025-2026

Leadership Pulaski County is a community based leadership program designed to identify, educate, and develop leaders. The goal of Leadership Pulaski County is to identify community leaders, expand the leadership potential of participants by increasing their knowledge of Pulaski County, as well as connect current and potential leaders by improving communication. Sessions will introduce participants to the different aspects of leadership within Pulaski County as well as develop an awareness of the importance of leadership to the community's growth and development. Participants will be provided the opportunity to network with individuals that represent many different aspects of the community including business, government, military, and

volunteer organizations. Leadership Pulaski County is designed to develop, inspire, and motivate the leaders of Pulaski County.

## Commitment

The 2025-2026 Leadership Pulaski County Class will meet once per month from August 2025 to February 2026. Each session is a full day. Each session will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end times will vary based on the session.

Attendance is expected at all sessions. Participants may only accrue one absence and still remain eligible for graduation. If two or more sessions are missed the participants will have the opportunity to make up the absence during the next class year to graduate. Leadership Pulaski County is a two year commitment. The first year participants will participate in the Leadership Pulaski County program and upon graduation, will be expected to assist in the planning and implementations of the next class year.

Tuition for each participant of Leadership Pulaski County is \$379 which will cover all materials, meals, class shirt, and other expenses including one year membership in the Leadership Pulaski County Alumni Association. The tuition is not refundable if you are unable to participate or change the business you work for. Upon notification of being accepted into the Leadership Pulaski Program the participant's sponsoring organization or business will be invoiced for the tuition. Tuition must be paid in full by **July 21, 2025**.



## Apply today!

Make the commitment to be a part of Leadership Pulaski County! Fill out the attached application and return it to the LPC Alumni Foundation inside the Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber office. All applications must be postmarked by **May 1, 2025** to be considered for the 2025-2026 class. Limited scholarships are available to qualifying applicants.





## Eligibility & Selection Process

Leadership Pulaski County program participants are selected from applications submitted to the selection committee based on merits through a highly competitive admissions process. Participants are expected to have established careers, demonstrate talent and leadership qualities, and participate in community activities. All participants must also demonstrate a personal commitment to serving the community, show potential for a significant role in the community in the future, and a willingness to commit the time and energy necessary to complete the program. The sponsoring organization or business must also fully support participation in Leadership Pulaski County.

Individuals from all aspects of the Pulaski County community are eligible to apply. The number of participants in each Leadership Pulaski County class is limited. Applications not selected for the current program are strongly encouraged to reapply.

## Class Sessions

### Welcome | Networking Social

Thursday, August 7th  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Session 1 | Leadership Basics with True Colors

Thursday, August 14th  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Session 2 | Tour of Fort Leonard Wood

Thursday, September 11th  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Session 3 | History of Pulaski County and Tourism

Thursday, October 9th  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Session 4 | Education, Technology, and Media

Thursday, November 13th  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Session 5 | Volunteerism and Community Service

Thursday, December 11th  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Session 6 | City, County, State, and Federal Government and Economic and Workforce Development

Thursday, January 8th  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Session 7 | Healthcare, Social Services, Environment, and Public Safety

Thursday, February 12th  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Graduation | Dinner

Thursday, February 26th  
6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

## Want to know more about Leadership Pulaski County?

Visit the Leadership Pulaski County web site at [www.LeadershipPulaskiCounty.org](http://www.LeadershipPulaskiCounty.org) or contact the Waynesville-St. Robert Chamber of Commerce by calling 573-336-5121 or email [info@lpcalumnifoundation.org](mailto:info@lpcalumnifoundation.org).

