



Caldwell and Lyon Leadership

Caldwell and Lyon Counties, rich in heritage, tradition and natural beauty, offer residents an array of services, entertainment, and opportunities for growth and fellowship. Together, they play a vital role in the economy of Western Kentucky. The Lake Barkley Chamber of Commerce and Princeton-Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce will offer a nine-month leadership program designed to foster interpersonal skills and gain information about the communities. Participants will have a chance to tour local businesses, expand their network, and develop skills to enhance leadership potential.

Learn about the great wealth of natural resources, people, and organizations in both Caldwell and Lyon County. CALL is for the individual who wants to:

- **Learn more about Caldwell and Lyon County**
- **Help improve our quality of life**
- **Evaluate the climate for doing business**
- **Become more involved and informed**
- **Work with a spirit of unity and cooperation toward the overall goal of preservation and progress**

Program Guidelines and Requirements:

- Applicants must live or work in Caldwell or Lyon County.
- Open to high school seniors and adults of all ages. High school applicants will be interviewed to determine eligibility for leadership program.
- Each participant will be required to attend at least three government and/or civic meetings throughout the class year. Organizational meetings in which the participant is already involved do not count toward the three meetings.
- Participants are expected to attend all sessions for the entire duration. Missing more than two days will result in dismissal from the leadership program.
- Each participant is expected to be actively involved in both the planning and implementation of the two service projects.

The fee per participant will be \$275.00, which includes meetings, lunch each session, and a shirt. *(High School Students that are chosen receive a scholarship to cover their cost).* Transportation will be carpooling.

The following all-day sessions begin at 8am and conclude at 4pm. The Chambers reserve the right to alter the following schedule:

Orientation Session/ Tourism Day- **Thursday, September 8**

Education Day- **Thursday, October 13**

Small Business Day - **Thursday, November 10**

Industry Day – **Tuesday, December 6**

Agriculture Day - **Thursday, January 12**

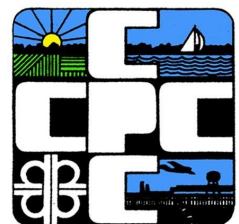
Health/Human Services Day-**Thursday, February 9**

Government Day - **Thursday, March 9**

Frankfort Trip - **Thursday, April 12**

Small Business- **Thursday, May 11**

Graduation—**TBA**





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2016—2017 Confidential Application

Application Deadline is August 19, 2016 5 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in the 2016-2017 Caldwell and Lyon Leadership program. Please read the Program Information and Guidelines prior to completing this application. A maximum of 22 participants will be selected for the class. It is anticipated that not everyone who applies will be invited to be in the class. Not being included in this year's class is not necessarily a reflection of your abilities or leadership potential. Participants will be selected on the basis of past leadership experience, leadership potential, community volunteer experience, application and a passion to serve our community.

Applications must be completed and returned with additional required materials by no later than 5 pm on Friday, August 19, 2016 (or postmarked by August 16, 2016) to one of the following locations:

Princeton-Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce

102 Cash Drive
Princeton, KY 42445

Lake Barkley Chamber of Commerce

629 Trade Avenue
Eddyville, KY 42038

Notifications will be made by August 29, 2016.

Type or print legibly. Please complete each section in full and include any additional paperwork. Applications must be signed by both candidate and employer/advisor. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

PLEASE NOTE: Sections marked by an asterisk (*) are for High School students only to respond to

Personal Information

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Preferred

Home Address _____

Age _____ Years in area _____ Shirt size: _____

Cell Phone _____ Do you text? _____ Home/ Work Phone _____

Employer Information

Employer _____ Title _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____ Supervisor's Name _____



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Education

High School: _____

College: _____ Years Attended _____

Degree(s): _____

Additional Education: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Community Involvement – Organizations, Activities, Trade Associations

Professional, Civic - Please list any community-wide events or organizations in which you are or have been involved

Social Media:

Are you on social media? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list social media outlets used and provide your screen name for each: _____

High School Senior Essay Questions* (please limit each answer to 400 words; include on a separate sheet) Interviews will be scheduled for August 22 and 23.

1. What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing your local community today? Explain why.
2. State why you feel you should be accepted to participate in the Caldwell and Lyon Leadership program.
3. What are your career goals? Where do you see yourself in five years?

Note: Be sure your name is listed on any separate sheets included with your application packet.



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Additional Information/Commitment

How do you plan to use the knowledge gained by participating in this leadership program?

Are you a previous applicant? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you reviewed the Guidelines/Requirements and will you be able to make the time commitment? ___ Yes ___ No

Tuition covers all required programming with meals and materials. No reimbursements will be made to employers who pay the tuition for an employee and the employee leaves their employment during the program or does not complete the leadership program. Tuition is due by September 8, 2016. Checks should be made payable to *Caldwell and Lyon Leadership*.

I understand the goals and commitments of the Caldwell and Lyon Leadership program. If selected, I will devote the required time to the program.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Employer/ Advisor (for High School student)

This verifies the employer's understanding of program guidelines, attendance policy, and the tuition requirements.

For more information, contact one of the following Chamber offices. Return applications to one of the following locations by August 19, 2016 (postmarked by August 16, 2016).

Princeton-Caldwell Chamber of Commerce

Attn: CALL

102 Cash Drive or PO Box 47

Princeton, Kentucky 42445

princetonkychamber@gmail.com

Shea Hughes: 270-963-0644

<http://www.princetonkychamber.org/>

Lake Barkley Chamber of Commerce

Attn: CALL

629 Trade Avenue

Eddyville KY 42038

lakebarkleychamber1@gmail.com

Cheryl Johnston: 270-388-4769

<http://lakebarkleychamber.com/>

****Note:** By signing this document you are providing a valid signature indicating that you have read and understand the requirements of the application process for the *Caldwell and Lyon Leadership* program. Furthermore, should you be selected to participate in the program, you will adhere to the requirements and commitment of the program.**