

The Leadership Palestine Selection Committee is looking for applicants who:

- Have a concern for their community demonstrated by active involvement.
- Have a record of achievement in community and civic activities, which indicates past and future leadership activity and ability.
- Possess high standards of personal quality and integrity.
- Are willing to commit the time required for the program. It is customary for participants to spend 1-2 hours a month, outside of class time, working on the class project.
- Have the endorsement of their employer in support of the time from work needed to participate in the program.

Leadership Palestine History

Over 200 leaders have participated in the Leadership Palestine program since 1987. These individuals have made significant contributions to their community through an ongoing commitment to civic involvement and volunteerism that grew from experience in Leadership Palestine.

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"I have been associated with the Chamber of Commerce for many years, and after going through the Leadership program I have a better understanding of what direction they are trying to go and how they are improving the community which we live and work. The people that I met in the class was the crowning point for me to see other people that were total strangers come together to improve themselves and to work as a team for their community."

Tim Perry, City of Palestine

Leadership Events

Team Building
Quality of Life
Economic Development
Local & State Government
Adventures of Leadership
Creative Problem Solving
Class Community Project
Graduation Banquet

"Leadership Palestine was an enjoyable experience and well spent investment. I gained practical skills and invaluable knowledge that are relative to my job today. The program inspired me to be a better citizen of Palestine and share my new knowledge within my own circle of influence."

Jessica Herring, Regions Bank

LEADERSHIP PALESTINE



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Leadership Development Program 2015

Palestine

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Leadership Palestine Is An Exciting Opportunity!

Leadership Palestine is a program offered by the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce to any interested individual who lives or works in Palestine. This dynamic program has been created to support the development of corporate and community leaders by:

- Introducing participants to the various aspects of developing & maintaining a vibrant community.
- Establishing dialogue with a wide range of community leaders.
- Encouraging active participation in activities which contribute to the betterment of Palestine.
- Providing employers with a source of knowledgeable and trained leaders who can have a positive impact on the business community.

Civic Leadership Training

One of the primary goals of Leadership Palestine is to identify, motivate, and encourage civic leaders. Each month, participants are introduced to a different aspect of the Palestine community, including city government, education, economic development and justice & law enforcement.

Class members

have the opportunity to meet with key leaders, tour facilities, and develop a better understanding of what it takes to manage a growing and dynamic community like Palestine. Participants quickly begin to see how they can be involved in shaping and influencing the future of Palestine. Graduates are encouraged to actively contribute to Palestine's growth through ongoing personal service.

Corporate Leadership Training

Leadership Palestine participants have the opportunity to build their leadership skills through targeted learning seminars, as well as leadership training and team-building. Leadership Palestine has experts in the field of leadership development to provide interactive sessions covering a variety of leadership topics such as effective communication, building high-performing teams, and establishing and maintaining trust.

Application Process

Leadership Palestine is open to all Palestine / Anderson County residents . An admission application for 2015 is now available from the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce, or you can download a copy from our website.

Program Details

The Leadership Palestine class meets one day per month, from January through October. Participants also complete a class project of their own choosing during the year, but outside of the class time.

Program Cost

Total cost for the ten month program is \$300 for members of the Palestine Chamber and their employees and \$500 for non members. The fee includes meals, speaker fees, and materials. Payment for participants is due by January 24th.

Personal Development Training

Finally, Leadership Palestine supports the development of individual leadership skills by providing a unique opportunity for participants to apply what they are learning through the selection and implementation of a class project. This hands-on learning activity gives class members insight into their own personal leadership style and provides a greater understanding of what it takes to effectively move a group of people toward the achievement of a common goal.



Identifying Tomorrow's Leaders... Today!

The 2015 Application Deadline is Dec. 19, 2014

The make up of each class is carefully considered to ensure that it is representing a variety of professional, economic, social and ethnic backgrounds. Because class size is limited, this means that many highly qualified applicants may not be placed the first year they apply.

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