

LEADERSHIP C h e r o k e e

Vision Statement

Leadership Cherokee is a program of the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, which seeks out existing and emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds and offers them an educational experience to expose them to various aspects of the community.

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WHAT IS LEADERSHIP CHEROKEE?

Leadership Cherokee is a program of the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce and is designed to prepare and build upon leadership resources within our county. Each class will be comprised of leaders and emerging leaders in our county.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARTICIPANTS?

Over the seven-month long program, Leadership Cherokee participants are required to attend and participate in an orientation, five class sessions, graduation luncheon, and participate in the planning and executing of a Class Community Project. While we encourage participants to attend all classes of the program, a maximum of one absence will be permitted throughout the year to graduate.

WHAT IS THE COST OF LEADERSHIP CHEROKEE?

Tuition for each participant is \$350.00. Participants are responsible for paying his/her own tuition or making arrangements for payment by his/her employer and/or a sponsoring organization. The fee must be remitted prior to the September meeting. Tuition covers all materials, meals, and miscellaneous costs.

HOW IS ONE ACCEPTED INTO LEADERSHIP CHEROKEE?

An individual can be submitted for the program by a firm, an organization, or individual. Participants will be asked to complete a detailed application to be submitted to the Chamber office by the specified date.

LEADERSHIP CHEROKEE -- PURPOSE

If Cherokee County is to achieve its potential, the people must be aware of the social, economic, educational and governmental needs of the community. The participants profit from getting to know each other and from the formal and informal exchange of ideas and experiences. They gain knowledge from the overall program on many subjects, thus preparing them for a more active leadership role in the community.

Class Sessions Include:

Orientation/Team Building
Government
Economic Development/Industry
Law & Justice
Education
Healthcare

Leadership Skills
Community Service
Tourism
Infrastructure
Agriculture
Media