

LEADERSHIP BOWLING GREEN

BOWLING GREEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Program Information 2009 Dates Application

"As a graduate of Leadership Bowling Green, I know this program is a very worthwhile experience. LBG allows for residents of Bowling Green, those who live and work in our community, to see particular areas of Bowling Green from behind the scenes. This education then allows these individuals to more effectively contribute to our community through their business, home and volunteer activities."

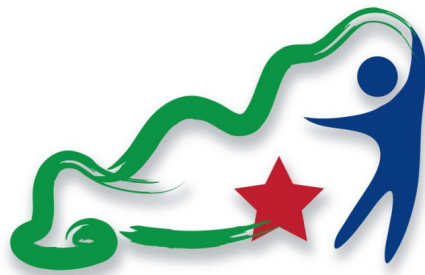
- Rick McCue
General Manager, WBKO TV
Class of 1986

"Leadership Bowling Green is a must for all business leaders in the community. It provides an opportunity for individuals to increase their knowledge of this great community, better appreciate why diversity of commerce, education, and government make Bowling Green the place to live, and develop new friendships with fellow classmates."

- Tim Earnhart
CEO, Liberty and
Earnhart + Friends
Class of 1998

"I recommend Leadership Bowling Green to anyone who wants to learn more about Warren County, meet our community leaders, and make great friends. I always looked forward to LBG Wednesdays and the retreats."

- Keri Gies
Vice President of Resource
Development,
United Way of Southern
Kentucky
Class of 2007



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Leadership Bowling Green is a leadership development program of the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce. The program, which began in 1985, involves nine sessions, beginning with a retreat in April and ending with a graduation in November.

From applications submitted, 25 to 30 individuals are chosen each year to participate in Leadership Bowling Green. During the nine sessions, the class studies the community's strengths and challenges through lectures, discussions, tours and role-playing activities. The goal is to gain a wide knowledge through an overview of a variety of community functions.

The program begins with an orientation on March 11 and then a retreat on April 2 and 3, and concludes with a retreat on November 5 and 6. In between the two retreats are seven day-long sessions. A graduation ceremony will be held on November 17, 2009.

All materials, meals, and lodging are included in the tuition fee of \$1,000.

If you have any conflicts with any dates listed, it is advised that you apply to a future LBG program.

GUIDELINES

Attendance at orientation, both retreats, each day session, and graduation is MANDATORY to receive your LBG graduation certificate. Arriving late and leaving early is not permitted. No beepers. No cellular phones. If an emergency arises, you will be asked to submit written documentation to the LBG Advisory Board of the reason for your absence. That documentation will then be reviewed by the Advisory Board at their November meeting to be considered for graduation.

All applicants must be Chamber partners through their business or on an individual basis. Applicants must be a resident of Warren County or be employed in Warren County.

TUITION

Tuition is \$1,000 payable no later than March 31, 2009. Scholarships are available, and full or partial scholarships may be awarded by the LBG Advisory Board upon request for consideration. Any LBG class member accepting a scholarship who does not complete and graduate from the program will be required to reimburse the funds.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available online at www.bgchamber.com. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, January 30, 2009 at 4:30 pm CST. Individuals selected for the course will be notified of their acceptance by February 20, 2009. Interested applicants must print their applications at www.bgchamber.com and must return them to:

Leadership Bowling Green
Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce
710 College Street
P.O. Box 51
Bowling Green, KY 42102-0051

Faxed copies will NOT be accepted.

CLASS SCHEDULE

March 11.....	3:00 Class Orientation/4:00 Reception
April 2 and 3.....	Retreat I
April 22.....	Economy and the Workplace
May 20.....	Agri-Business
June 17.....	Law and Justice
July 15.....	Media and the Arts
August 19.....	Local Government and Agencies
September 16.....	Education
October 21.....	Health and Human Services
November 5 and 6.....	Retreat II
November 17.....	Graduation

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See Bowling Green and Warren County like you've never seen it before!



LEADERSHIP BOWLING GREEN APPLICATION FORM

(Please Print or Type)

Form must be completed in its entirety and recommendation letter enclosed to be considered.

PERSONAL

Date _____

Name _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Home Phone _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ Work Fax _____

Position _____

Name as you wish it to appear on your name tag _____

Spouse's Name _____

How long have you been employed in BG/WC? _____

Do you anticipate being a long-term resident of the Bowling Green area? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Do you understand you must attend orientation, both retreats, all seven of the day sessions and graduation in order to receive your LBG Graduation Certificate? Yes _____ No _____

EDUCATION

High School _____ Years Attended _____

College _____ Years Attended _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Honors, Awards _____

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT (List most current first)

Employer	Position	From-To	Reason for Leaving
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES (List in order of importance any civic, professional, religious, social or athletic organizations to which you have belonged.)

Organization	Approximate Dates	Position Held
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

Honors, Awards, Recognition Received

STATEMENT (State why you feel you should be accepted to participate in the Leadership Bowling Green program. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP: No _____ Yes _____ (Please attach an explanation of why you feel you qualify for a scholarship.)

PLEASE INITIAL: _____ I understand if I receive a scholarship and do not graduate from the program, I must reimburse the Chamber's LBG fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Your employer must sign the statement below and attach a personal letter recommending you for the current class of Leadership Bowling Green, a program of the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce. At your discretion, you may submit additional letters of recommendation from other sources. If you are self-employed, you will still need to obtain a recommendation letter from another source.

"I have read the attached application and hereby recommend the applicant for the current class of the Chamber's Leadership Bowling Green program. The tuition fee of \$1,000 _____ will be paid by the applicant or _____ may be billed to my attention upon acceptance of this applicant."

I agree to comply with all guidelines as stated in the Leadership Bowling Green Application:

(Employer's Signature)

(Applicant's Signature)

(Employer's Title)