

# LEADERSHIP WOOSTER STUDENTS ...



**Leadership  
Wooster**  
WOOSTER AREA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- ✓ Enhance leadership skills
- ✓ Gain a greater understanding of community issues
- ✓ Make valuable contacts while building lifelong relationships with fellow classmates
- ✓ Gain access to an extraordinary network of community leaders and business professionals
- ✓ Acquire knowledge of the resources available with the community
- ✓ Learn the various types of leadership styles used by key decision makers
- ✓ Secure the tools and resources needed to make a difference in your community



## REGISTRATION

For an application, please visit [www.woosterchamber.com](http://www.woosterchamber.com) or call 330.262.5735. Deadline to apply is April 30, 2024 and space is limited so please apply early.

Each participant is **REQUIRED** to attend the day-long orientation on August 7, 2024 and at least 8 of the monthly sessions plus the graduation ceremony and class project to be eligible to complete the program.

Tuition is \$1,650 for Chamber members and covers all costs associated with the program.

A committee will review all applications and selection will be based on demonstrated interest, ability to assume a leadership role with one's organization and personal commitment to the Wooster area.

## CONTACT US

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Class of 2023



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## DEVELOPING LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS



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# TODAY'S VISION TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Since 1996, the Leadership Wooster program has built an alumni base which now totals more than 700. What are YOU waiting for?

Leadership Wooster is a must for anyone who wants to learn more about what makes the Wooster area such a dynamic community. During the day-long sessions you will meet with regional leaders to examine issues of critical importance to our community. Site visits, group discussions, team building exercises and hands-on applications allow for active engagement.

You will walk the farmland of Wayne County, observe production lines in operation, learn more about city/county government all while gaining a unique understanding of how our economic and social engines turn every day.

By joining the Leadership Wooster community, you are making a significant commitment. We will provide you with a network of professional contacts from which you will grow your career. In return, we ask that you be a leader in your business, in your community and with your Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce.

## OBJECTIVES

Leadership Wooster offers a unique opportunity to develop high-quality volunteer leadership in the community. It presents participants a program with three principal aspects:

- 1 Provide information on community institutions, processes, needs, issues and opportunities
- 2 Introduction of leadership styles and skills needed in community organizations
- 3 Stimulate a higher level of involvement in community affairs

**"I have lived in the City of Wooster my entire life and thought I knew all there is to know about our community. Leadership Wooster expanded on that knowledge and offered so much more insight into everything this community has to offer from volunteerism to government as well as education, recreation, and business. Whether you are from this community or a brand new member of the community, I would recommend Leadership Wooster to develop leadership traits, meet new people, and become more involved in what Wooster and Wayne County have to offer".**

- Tony Lemmon  
Wooster Police Department

## CLASS SESSIONS

- Session 1: Orientation & Team Building  
*August 7, 2024 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 2: Community Development  
*September 4, 2024 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 3: Agriculture  
*October 2, 2024 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 4: Education  
*November 6, 2024 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 5: Arts, Religion & Inclusion  
*December 4, 2024 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 6: Community Service, Volunteerism & Human Services  
*January 8, 2025 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 7: Large Enterprise  
*February 5, 2025 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 8: Small Enterprise  
*March 5, 2025 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 9: City & County Government  
*April 2, 2025 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 10: Health, Wellness & Recreation  
*May 7, 2025 • 8 AM - 5 PM*
- Session 11: Graduation Ceremonies  
*May 21, 2025 • 8 AM - 8 PM*

