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| <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive/Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Education (Higher Ed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit/Community Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking/Financial/Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Government (City or County) | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate & Property Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy/Religious Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Government (Federal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design & Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (K-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | |

Professional Associations

Organization

Position(s) or Assignments

Date

Community Involvement

What do you consider your most important civic contribution and why? Please include applicable professional and/or civic awards or recognition you have received, if any.

General Information

What do you feel are three most significant challenges facing Macomb County?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

What do you feel are the three most significant strengths of Macomb County?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

What "take-aways" do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Macomb?

I am being nominated by: ☐ A graduate of Leadership Macomb:

Name

Email

☐ Self

What persuaded you to apply for this program?

☐ Encouraged by my employer to participate

☐ Encouraged by a co-worker from my current employer

☐ Encouraged by a friend or acquaintance outside my current employer

☐ Leadership Macomb presentation at a civic or professional organization that I am involved with

☐ Advertising in Social Media or eNewsletter

☐ Other

Selection Criteria

Application to **LEADERSHIP MACOMB** is open to anyone living or doing business in Macomb County.

The class is generally limited to approximately **50 participants** selected by the **LEADERSHIP MACOMB** Selection Committee. The goal is to assemble a class that represents the County with individuals from various businesses, ethnic, minority, age, and gender groups. Participants should be active in business, professional, educational, organized labor, governmental, artistic, religious, service or community organizations.

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for a diverse group of candidates with:

- A genuine concern for the future of Macomb County and the region.
- A sincere commitment, motivation, and interest to serve Macomb County and the region.
- A current or potential top leadership position within their own organization.
- A willingness and ability to make the time commitment required by the program.
- An intention of seeking appointments to community boards, commissions, or key volunteer leadership positions.

Attendance Requirement

There are 99 contact hours in the program. As a requirement for graduation, participants must attend 79 hours, or 80%, of the monthly sessions. Attendance will be taken at each session. If you are unable to attend a session, please notify LM staff in advance.

Tentative Program Dates (dates and times are subject to change)

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| Leadership Macomb XXVII Opening Retreat | September 11, 2024 | 8:30 am – 4:00 pm |
| Community Assets & Issues | September 12, 2024 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Government | October 16, 2024 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Education & Workforce Development | November 13, 2024 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| The Arts & Culture | December 11, 2024 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Healthcare System | January 22, 2025 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Justice System | February 12, 2025 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Business & Economic Development | March 19, 2025 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Defense Industry & Aerospace | April 16, 2025 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Energy & The Environment | May 14, 2025 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Human & Community Service | May 15, 2025 | 7:30 am – 4:30 pm |
| Commencement | June 4, 2025 | Evening event |

Program Tuition

Tuition for **Leadership Macomb XXVII** is **\$3,600** and covers all program and material costs and one ticket to Commencement. A deposit of \$200 is required with the application and upon acceptance to the program will be applied to the tuition. Deposits are only refunded if you are not selected to participate by the Leadership Macomb Selection Committee. **Tuition must be paid in full 60 days from the date of acceptance to the program unless other payment arrangements have been made.** A limited number of financial need-based scholarships are available to qualified individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate. Call 586-954-2788 to request a scholarship form.

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are subject to a \$200 materials fee. Cancellations must be made in writing to Leadership Macomb no later than 30 days in advance of the first session to receive a full refund (less \$250 materials fee). Cancellation after this date will be subject to refund as follows:
29-15 days- 80%, 14-7 days- 50%, 6-0 days- no refund.

Payment: ☐ My employer will sponsor my tuition ☐ I will cover the cost myself ☐ I intend to apply for a scholarship
(Check all that apply)

Applicant Commitment

If selected as a participant of Leadership Macomb XXVII, I will attend at least 80% of the monthly sessions. I will also make every effort to attend other functions sponsored by the program. I agree to respect and abide by the rules of host locations throughout the program. I understand that if I fail to meet any or part of this commitment, I may be asked to withdraw from the program without any refund of tuition. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from participation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Photo release: *I do hereby give Leadership Macomb Inc. the right to use my name or photograph in all forms of media (print or electronic) or for any other lawful purposes. I also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy that may be created therewith. I understand and accept the commitments expected of me by Leadership Macomb.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Employer/Sponsoring Organization Information

Supervisor's Name/Title _____

Supervisor's Email _____

Instructions

- Applications must be **signed** by candidate.
- If you wish to apply for a **scholarship**, please call the Leadership Macomb office to request a scholarship form.
- **Send electronic photo** (preferably in .jpeg or .png format) to Julie at jpetkoff@leadershipmacomb.org at time of application.
- **\$200 deposit must be submitted with application** (even if you are applying for scholarship).
- Applications received after **August 15, 2024** will incur a late fee of \$100.

Please send completed application and deposit to:
Leadership Macomb, Inc.,
14460 Lakeside Cir., Suite 220
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

For more information:
Phone: 586-954-2788
E-mail: Julie at jpetkoff@leadershipmacomb.org
Website: www.leadershipmacomb.org

Application Deadline – August 15, 2024

Applications received after August 15th will incur a \$100 late fee.

Consider Sponsoring a Junior Leadership Macomb Student

Participants, since 2013 over 350 students have graduated from Junior Leadership Macomb (JLM). The program costs \$550 for each student to attend, but Leadership Macomb collects only a \$200 registration fee from families to offset the cost. We are proud to have never turned away a student because of financial need. We give scholarships to an average of ten students each program year.

Please consider donating \$200 to help a JLM student by going to our Donate Page at <https://leadershipmacomb.org/donate/>, by calling our office at 586-954-2788, or by mailing a check made payable to Leadership Macomb.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!