

**You are capable of more than
you think when you know you have
the support of a team**

LEADERSHIP BARNESVILLE

2015-2016



Here's what recent graduates of Leadership Barnesville had to say:

"It is absolutely worth the investment of time and energy....networking is incredible, awesome program!"
- Ace Gregg '13

"An invaluable experience, it will change your life if you let it"
- Troy White '08

"It's a great experience and a fun way to build some long-lasting friendships!"
- Katie Ptak '11

"Leadership Barnesville allowed me to get to know so many great people that I never would have crossed paths with otherwise."
- Stacy Lindbom '13

"It's a great way to get involved in the community and meet new people!"
- Erica Herbranson '13

"A great opportunity to grow and have an impact on the community in which you live."
- Tom Eaves '13

Take advantage of this opportunity! - Eileen Plath '12

"The most comprehensive leadership program I've ever attended"
- Nichole Nelson '08

"It's a great program! It was fun to meet new people and work together on projects."
- Shelly Dunham '12

"This is a challenging and rewarding opportunity."
- Carolyn Peloubet '13



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The community is your canvas you are the artist



Support your community and your community will support you.

Have you ever said; “I wish they would...?” Do you realize that “they” are people just like you? People who have a picture of what kind of community they want to live in and what kind of people they want to be. The only difference between them and you is “they” were given an opportunity to take action and they took it. Here is your opportunity to make your picture of a better community and a better you, a reality.

Leadership Barnesville isn't people sitting around a campfire singing “Kum ba ya” and is more than a ropes course. You get new leadership skills that you can apply immediately in your daily life, an inside look at the inner workings of our community and the challenges facing Barnesville in the future; plus the opportunity to develop a network of contacts among community leaders.

By investing in our citizens, our hope is that Leadership Barnesville graduates will enhance and stimulate our civic, business, and professional communities. By investing in yourself, you will learn skills that will make you a better citizen, spouse, parent, and leader.

A painting is only as good as the artist...



Sometimes being a good leader requires you to follow.

Selection is based on an application process. Twenty participants will be chosen annually by a committee based on the following criteria:

- previous community involvement
- interest in the community's well being
- willingness to be involved in community service
- potential for community leadership

Opening Retreat: Facilitated by Corporate Adventures, the retreat is “Challenge by Choice” and is held at a ropes course north of Valley City beginning on a Friday evening in September.

Monthly Sessions: There are six monthly evening sessions from October through March. Each session includes dinner, community awareness tour and activity based skills development.

Community Project: Participants will have a unique “hands-on” opportunity to make a difference and use what they're learning through their involvement in a volunteer community project. As a requirement for graduation, participants should expect to invest a few hours a month on the project.

A priceless investment of a little time and money...



Working together isn't always easy, but it is essential.

The cost of investing in Barnesville's future through Leadership Barnesville is time and tuition.

You might be thinking you don't have the time or that you have been through a leadership program before. Most alumni will enthusiastically tell you that Leadership Barnesville was well worth their time, and the best leadership program they have attended.

Tuition is \$125, which includes opening retreat expenses, as well as the monthly sessions, excluding mileage.

Tuition is payable by the participant or in some cases, a non-profit group or the participant's employer may choose to sponsor the participant. Once the program begins, tuition is not refundable.

Participant attendance is required at the retreat and monthly meetings. No more than one absence is allowed. All participants must also take part in the community project to fulfill their graduation requirements.