



United Way Leadership St. Joseph

About United Way Leadership St. Joseph

Leadership St. Joseph is an initiative of United Way of Greater St. Joseph. The mission of the initiative is to **build the skills of individuals to be effective leaders in the community.**

Our graduates are recognized throughout the community as leaders in their organizations and the non-profit agencies for which they serve as volunteers and board members. Each year our exceptional participants gain knowledge about the critical issues facing our community and become part of a powerful network of leaders better positioned to influence and participate in developing a stronger community.

Program Curriculum

The United Way Leadership St. Joseph program curriculum is designed to help participants identify and maximize their leadership styles and increase their knowledge of the issues, needs and services available in our community. Participants are challenged by working in a small group to create a project that helps meet a need in the community and by sharing the results of their work in a project presentation in November.

Full participation and attendance is essential, not just for the benefit of the individual, but for the class as a whole. Each participant is selected because of the talents, skills and knowledge he/she brings to the group.

Participation Selection Criteria

Each class is limited to a maximum of 28 participants. The selection committee works to select a class that reflects the diversity of the St. Joseph community. Selection is based on the following:

- Commitment, interest and motivation to serving the community
- Desire to fulfill volunteer, board, or community leadership roles
- Ability to honor the time commitment required
- Residence and/or employment in the St. Joseph area

Tuition

Tuition for the 2019 program is \$1,300. An invoice will be sent with the acceptance notification to those selected for participation. Tuition is non-refundable and due by January 31, 2019, unless other payment schedule arrangements have been made.

Instructions for Application Completion

Review program dates to ensure availability for full attendance. * Complete each section using available space. * Submit completed application by 5:00 p.m. on October 11, 2018, via fax to (816) 364-6030 or e-mail to ann.weston@stjosephunitedway.org. * You will receive notification that your completed application has been successfully received within 72 hours of receipt. If you do not receive this notification please call 816-364-2381. * Tuition will be invoiced upon notification of acceptance.



Mission: To improve lives through the caring power of community.

