



Confidential Application

Submit by July 1st to:

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Leadership Clinton County
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Participants will be selected with:

- Current or potential leadership roles
- Motivation and commitment to serve Clinton County in volunteer, elected or other roles
- A cross section of geographic areas and professions

To be considered for Leadership Clinton County, all parts of this application must be completed.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
First Name:	Last Name:	Preferred:
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:	Personal Email:	

EMPLOYMENT	
Present Employer:	
Address:	
Your Work Email:	Your Work Phone:
Responsibilities:	

PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS (including military duty)

EDUCATION
Please list your educational background, including degrees awarded, fields of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe any volunteer activities in which you have participated during the past five years. Describe the nature of your involvement, responsibilities, offices held, and awards or special recognition.

If you have **not** been involved in any civic activities, please explain the barriers and how they might be overcome.

Additional Information

On an attached sheet, please describe:

- Your most significant accomplishment in volunteer service to date.
- Two issues, opportunities and challenges facing Clinton County in the next decade.
- What you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Clinton County.
- Your potential role in the community in five years.

SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Please evaluate your skills in the following areas.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Communication				
Working Cooperatively				
Publicity and Media Relations				
Public Speaking				
Leadership				
Conflict Resolution				
Managing Meetings				
Group Decision Making				
Team Development and Management				
Public Policy				
Problem Solving				

INTEREST

Please check the issues(s) that most interest you:

<input type="checkbox"/> Economic development	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Land use
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Human services	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Aging/Senior Citizens	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment

REFERENCES

Please list 3 references who are familiar with your and your potential contributions to your community. Supply each with the enclosed Reference Form and ask them to submit the references directly to Leadership Clinton County.

Name:	Email/Phone:
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SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited amount of scholarship funds are available to participants with need. Would your participation depend on a partial scholarship?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes How much could you pay?
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PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Leadership Clinton County is intense. It will consist of fourteen sessions within the nine month program (please review session dates prior to applying). In addition, participants are expected to attend meetings of organizations that interest them and complete projects outside of class. If you are unable to make this commitment and do not have your employer's support, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.

I understand the purpose of Leadership Clinton County, and if selected, will devote the time and energy necessary to complete the program. I will then work to improve my community in a manner appropriate for my interests and skills.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:
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INTERVIEW

Following the review of all applications, each applicant will be contacted by a Leadership Clinton County Advisory Committee member to schedule a 30 minute one-on-one interview. Would you prefer AM or PM?

<input type="checkbox"/> AM (8am-5pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> PM (5pm-7pm)
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Supervisor Signature:	Date:
Supervisor Printed Name:	Title:
Email:	Phone:
Employer's contribution to tuition:	\$



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In what capacity do you know the applicant and for how long?

What are the applicant's primary strengths?

What are the applicant's primary weaknesses?

What contributions could the applicant make to his/her community?

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas:				
	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Respected by others in the workplace and/or community				
Ability to communicate				
Ability to work cooperatively				
Potential for growth				
Commitment to community				
Analytical skills				
Leadership skills				
Leadership potential upon training				
Ability to development and manage teams				
Appreciation for diverse viewpoints				
Conflict resolution				

In what areas could the applicant most improve his/her leadership skills?

Do you have any additional comments?

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2025-2026 Leadership Clinton County Program Schedule

The Leadership Clinton County curriculum emphasizes development of individual and team skills. Participants learn and practice public speaking, meeting management, team-building, boardsmanship, conflict resolution and other practical tools for community involvement. The program activities are varied, and include hands-on activities, tours, panel discussions and presentations by professionals with relevant expertise. To appreciate the opportunities and the challenges that face Clinton County, participants study its history and visit area institutions, organizations, businesses, and sites of interest. Local experts discuss economic, cultural, environmental, educational, legal, health and community development issues.

2025-2026 Schedule (Most sessions will be held from 8:00AM to 5:00PM.) With today's advanced technology, we will do our best not to cancel sessions due to either inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. Instead, in those situations, the sessions will be held virtually via Zoom. This will allow us to keep to the schedule below.

September 11 th & 12 th , 2025	Hosted by the Sons and Daughters of Italy The Opening Retreat is designed so the participants can become more familiar with the program and what will be expected of them over the next nine months. There is a heavy emphasis on teambuilding, communication, and leadership style training.
October 10 th , 2024	This session focuses on participant's leadership skills. Participants will be introduced to ways to effectively manage a meeting, understand different board responsibilities, and deal with conflict. Participants will also learn proper techniques of public speaking and practice what they've learned.
November 14 th , 2025	Participants will learn about the rich history in Clinton County from local historians and by touring the Heisey Museum and Piper Aviation Museum. They will also test their knowledge of Clinton County by working on a resource mapping activity.
December 12 th , 2025	Participants will examine various health and human service systems, some organizations that make up the systems and issues facing our region now and in the future. Participants will tour the 911 Center and learn about the various emergency service agencies servicing Clinton County.
January 9 th , 2026	Participants will explore the relationship between the media and public opinion and understand the tools necessary to improve communication between both. Participants will tour a local media facility.
February 4 th , & 13 th , 2026	Participants will gain an understanding of public policy, local and state government and the process of becoming an elected official. They will examine Clinton County's law enforcement and judicial systems as well as learn what issues face Clinton County.
March 13 th , 2026	Participants will gain a broad-based understanding of the educational delivery systems offered in Clinton County and the issues and opportunities facing our youth. Participants will tour Central Mountain High School and the Career and Technology Center.
April 10 th , 2026	Participants will learn about the process of economic development while meeting some of the organizations that contribute to this process. They will learn the importance of transportation, utilities, labor and public services, infrastructure, etc., in community development. Participants will tour a local industrial site.
April 17 th , 2026	Tour Day/Make-up Day
May 1 st , 2026	Participants will explore Clinton County's resources relating to agriculture and environment and learn ways to manage it. Participants will tour the Wayne Township Landfill and a local farm.
May 7 th , 2026	The Closing Retreat, scheduled from 8am-1pm, is designed to share your experience with team projects and talk to members of the Leadership Clinton County Alumni Association on ways to stay involved. Graduation Ceremonies 6:00-9:00pm