

Leadership Montcalm XXVI

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Mission: To identify and develop an informed, committed and diverse network of effective leaders.



Objectives: To **educate** current and future leaders about a broad range of current community needs and concerns. To **enhance** community leadership and management skills. To **encourage** informed individuals to serve the local community in leadership roles of their choice.

Leadership Montcalm

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Leadership Montcalm welcomes participants who are residents of, employed or demonstrate active community involvement in Montcalm County, and who intend to remain in the Montcalm County for at least two years, with a willingness to contribute to the betterment of Montcalm County.

(Please type or print clearly)

Last Name:	First Name:
Address:	City/State/Zip:
Phone:	Personal E-mail:
Birthdate (optional):	
Employer Name:	
Employer Address:	City/State/Zip:
Phone:	Work E-mail:

To keep costs down, most correspondence will be sent by e-mail when appropriate.

Please check where you wish to have correspondence regarding this program sent: ☐ Personal email ☐ Business email

How did you hear about Leadership Montcalm? _____

REFERENCES

Name/Title:	Address:
Phone:	City/State/Zip:
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Phone:	City/State/Zip:

ATTENDANCE - *Leadership Montcalm* is a 9-month program consisting of nine full-day sessions and one evening kick-off event. Attendance is critical to the success of the *Leadership Montcalm* Program. In order to receive a Certificate of Completion, you cannot miss more than two sessions. If you are unable to make a commitment, it is not in your best interest to apply at this time.
No refunds will be made.

Prompt attendance at monthly sessions and kick-off is required for graduation.

Given the time commitment for participation, do you have your employer's full support? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain your plan for participation:

ESSAY – Email to leadershipmontcalm@gmail.com, in **Microsoft Word format**, an essay response to the following questions: The essay will be shared with the Executive Committee and other participants in the cohort.

1. What would you like us to know about you? Please include duration of residence in Montcalm County.
2. Do you expect to remain in Montcalm County for at least 2 years?
3. What are your reasons for desiring to participate in *Leadership Montcalm*? Please address your interest in the community.
4. How do you feel you can contribute to the program?
5. What are the issues you think are facing Montcalm County today?
6. Describe your membership and participation in community organizations.

I understand that participation in *Leadership Montcalm* involves time and financial commitments that include the following:

- One evening kick-off event and 9, one-day session scheduled from September through May
- Presentation of a Final Presentation
- Application and tuition fee due no later than the 2nd Friday in August of the program year. Fee is \$350.

☐ I do ☐ I do not, hereby give consent for the *Leadership Montcalm* Program to use my name and photograph for promotional activities and to share my essay with other series participants. I understand that this is not a condition of my acceptance into the program.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Completed application and tuition fee is due no later than the 2nd Friday of August of the program year.

For more information contact:
Michelle Nielsen, Executive Director
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STATEMENT FROM EMPLOYER

I understand that participation in *Leadership Montcalm* involves time and financial commitments that include the following:

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TUITION AND FUNDING - Tuition for Leadership Montcalm is \$350 per person and **must be received on or prior to the 2nd Friday in August** of the program year. This tuition can be paid by the employer, other sponsors, or the candidate.

I support the application of _____ for participation in the program.

Signature of Employer _____ Date _____

Fill in the following section if applicable:

If this applicant is selected for class membership, his/her employer or other sponsor will pay \$ _____ of the tuition fee.

Make check payable to: Montcalm County (with Leadership Montcalm on the memo line)

Mailing address: *Leadership Montcalm*
 PO Box 368
 Stanton, MI 48888

Tentative dates for *Leadership Montcalm XXIV* are as follows:

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 (Banquet – Mandatory)	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, September 12, 2025 (Countywide Tour)	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 10, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, November 14, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, December 12, 2025	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, January 9, 2026	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, February 13, 2026	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 13, 2026	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 17, 2026	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 8, 2026- Projects/Graduation	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

<i>For Office Use Only:</i>	<i>Date Received:</i>	<i>Payment Received:</i>
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