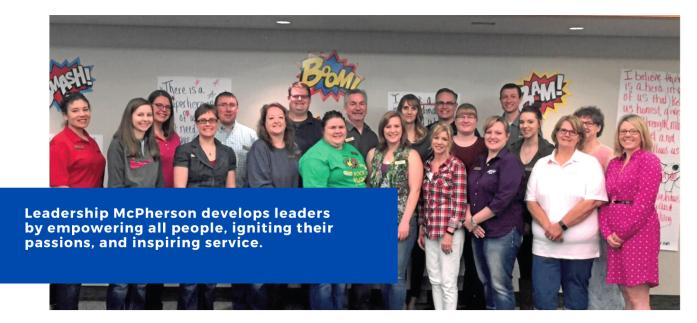


# Leadership McPherson

a professional development program of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce



### LEADERSHIP MCPHERSON WILL....

DEVELOP EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP, OPEN MINDS TO PERSPECTIVES THAT SURROUND ISSUES FACING OUR COMMUNITY, AND ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO BECOME MORE VISIONARY LEADERS.

It has been an impactful program since 1982. Leadership McPherson Class participants will learn to recognize their talents, skills and strengths and discover new traits to celebrate and appreciate in others. The in-depth, educational program focuses on developing leadership competencies and giving participants the skills to move organizations and businesses forward.

In 2000 the Leadership Class curriculum began incorporating a class project to benefit the youth of McPherson County. Through the years, these class projects have touched many lives and continue to make a difference in our community.

#### **CURRICULUM**

TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF COLLABORATION AND ABILITY TO BE A FACILITATOR, LEADERSHIP CLASS MEMBERS WILL LEARN AND EXPERIENCE HANDS ON:

- Learning, Thinking, Working Styles
- Steps to a Performing Community
- Vision Process
- Timeline
- Adaptive vs. Technical
- Leadership vs. Authority
- Volunteer/Civic/ Social
- Workforce/Housing/Employment
- Education, Local Government and Others

"Leadership McPherson is a great opportunity to connect with a diverse and energetic group of McPherson leaders who want to work collaboratively to improve our home community. I found the education sessions to be thought provoking."

~Monica Rice, McPherson College, 2017 Leadership McPherson

#### **GOALS**

THE MCPHERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS PROVIDED THE COMMUNITY BASED LEADERSHIP MCPHERSON PROGRAM SINCE 1982 BECAUSE LEADERSHIP IS VITAL TO MOVING A COMMUNITY FORWARD.

- Examine new leadership concepts and their emerging roles in the communities.
- Recognize, instruct and encourage effective potential leaders.
- Discover the concerns and opportunities facing the McPherson area.
- Develop a format for ongoing communications among new and established leaders-network ideas and involvement.
- Inspire leaders to increase their civic involvement in the local area. Use the skills learned in their home, work, family and organizations.
- Create awareness of the importance of future generations and how visionary leadership can make a difference in our community.







Anyone can lead, anytime, anywhere. / Leadership is an activity, not a position.



#### **SCHEDULE**

July 12- Enrollment Deadline (class limit is 12)

Wednesday, August 4– Team Building 8:00-2:00

(Class Sessions are from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, August 11 -Class Session #1

Wednesday, August 25 – Class Session #2

#### September 1 & 2 Virtual "Your Leadership Edge"

through the Kansas Leadership Center –Virtual sessions will be from 8-5:00. \*See additional information in the next column.

Wednesday, September – Class Session #3

Wednesday, September 22- Class Session #4

Wednesday, October 6- Class Session #5

Wednesday, October 20 – Class Session #6

**Class Project** to benefit youth of McPherson. This will require meeting outside of class time to plan and organize the project.

**November 3rd— Class Celebration Luncheon** and presentation of class project.

Virtual "Your Leadership Edge" is a high-quality virtual experience that maintains integrity and commitment of in-person KLC programs. Your Leadership Edge teaches participants to embrace leadership as an activity and step onto a path that develops problem solving skills. Participants will learn to use the KLC framework to intervene more effectively on the challenges they care most about, and ultimately, develop new ways to mobilize others to embrace challenges and seize opportunities.

#### LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Julie Holloway-Mt. Hope Sanctuary, Inc.

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Class participants need to make a commitment to attend the team building activity, all class sessions, the two-day virtual training, class celebration, and participate in determining, creating, and executing the class project.

## LEADERSHIP MCPHERSON ENROLLMENT FORM

## CHAMBER of COMMERCE

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: MCPHERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 306 N. MAIN, MCPHERSON, KS 67460. QUESTIONS: 620-241-3303 OR CHAMBERDIRECTOR@MCPHERSONKS.ORG

Name		Home Address	
Employer		Work Phone	Work Address
Do you have ar	ny special needs such as fo	ood allergies, special diets, et	c.?
How are you cu	urrently involved in the co	mmunity or would like to be?	
In your opinion	, what are gaps in serving	youth (under the age of 18)	in McPherson?
Participant Co	ommitment- Please rea	d carefully, initial and sig	n.
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