

2021

Leadership McPherson

a professional development program of
the McPherson Chamber of Commerce



Leadership McPherson develops leaders by empowering all people, igniting their passions, and inspiring service.

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.



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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

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**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 _____
Cell _____ Email _____
Employer _____ Work Phone _____ Work Address _____

Do you have any special needs such as food allergies, special diets, etc.? _____

How are you currently involved in the community or would like to be? _____

In your opinion, what are gaps in serving youth (under the age of 18) in McPherson? _____

Participant Commitment- Please read carefully, initial and sign.

____ I understand I must participate in the 2 day virtual "Your Leadership Edge" training through KLC, and be a contributing participant in all class activities and sessions.

____ I understand that only (1) excused absence from class sessions will be permitted. Any unexcused absence will prevent my program completion.

____ I will participate in determining, creating, and executing a Leadership Class project to benefit the youth of McPherson. This may require meeting outside class time to plan, and organize the project.

All participants will be notified of the class composition. The class roster will be used in a press release (s). Your signature provides understanding of all commitments required herein and provides authorization for release of your name with the class member roster and press releases pertaining to the 2021 class project.

Date _____ Signature of Participant _____

As employer/supervisor/manager (if applicable,) I fully support and commit our business/organization for the time required to participate and the successful completion of Leadership McPherson.

Date _____ Signature of employer/supervisor/manager _____

Tuition

Please submit tuition of \$300 if you are a member of the McPherson Chamber of Commerce and \$350 for non-members. Tuition covers all program materials, food, and two reservations to the Leadership Class Celebration Lunch.

The Leadership Advisory Committee will award scholarships of 1/2 the cost of tuition based on the request of need.

Are you interested in scholarship assistance? Yes___ No ___

