

2023-2024 Program Guide



Leadership Johnson County is Central Indiana's premier professional development provider.

With 30 years of experience bringing together top-notch speakers from industry to academia, we have everything you need to move your business or nonprofit organization to the next level.

Specializing in topics ranging from emotional intelligence and culture building to management and communication, LJC provides workshops and learning opportunities designed to impact both the individual and the organization.

From the deep dive training provided in our nine-month LJC Signature Program and the Youth Leadership Academy, to the half-day and full-day LJC Select Workshops, one-hour Lunch & Learns, and customized options of LJC Leadership To Your Door, we are dedicated to helping you create positive and lasting change.

We understand that every organization has limited resources and to that end we offer the LJC On Demand Punch Card and the Mini-Punch Card to provide discounted models of purchasing with maximum training flexibility. Learn more on page three.

Our 2023-24 workshops are outlined in this program guide and will provide multiple opportunities for learning and leading throughout the year. Visit our website at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org for the most up-to-date information on registrations.

We look forward to partnering with you on your leadership journey.

Our Mission

Cultivate and develop informed and involved citizens working to make our community better.

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LJC On-Demand Punch Cards

Your business or nonprofit will benefit from professional development opportunities throughout the year by purchasing an LJC On-Demand Punch Card. The Punch Card provides 14 punches to be used in any combination of LJC Select Workshops. The Mini-Punch Card offers 7 punches. Enjoy maximum flexibility to mix and match seats, share within your organization, or with friends. For more information, contact Bea Northcott at bnorthcott@franklincollege.edu or call 317-441-5295.

What's Right With Me? Finding Your Inner Superhero Through Strengths | 1 punch

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Amanda Parkhurst | Johnson County Armory

Women's Retreat – Dare To Dream | 4 punches

Thursday, September 28 and Friday, September 29, 2023 | Various Speakers | Compass Park

Creating the Customer Experience and Enhancing Customer Loyalty | 1 punch

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Silencing Your Inner Impostor: Understanding Impostor Syndrome | 1 punch

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Real Talk: It's Time To Be A Good Colleague | 1 punch

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sessions. 2023-24 topics will include Participating in and Leading Effective Meetings, Asking Good Questions, Wellness In Your Workday, High Performing Organizations, Power Your Day With Microsoft 365, and Finding Flow: Change How You Manage and Improve Your Results.

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What's Right With Me? Finding Your Inner Superhero Through Strengths

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Johnson County Armory

\$69 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$79, general public

What goals could you accomplish if you focused on your strengths instead of worrying about your weaknesses? This program will introduce you to and show you how to build on what you do well and what makes you unique. You'll also learn how to manage those things which maybe aren't your top talents. You will learn how to use your CliftonStrengths results to achieve personal and/or professional success. **The cost of this workshop includes the CliftonStrengths assessment which will need to be completed prior to the workshop.**

At this workshop, you will:

- Discover your top five strengths through CliftonStrengths profile
- Learn how to apply your unique mix of strengths to achieve your professional goals
- Increase your awareness of how to manage your weaknesses to fuel your success
- Shift your focus from problems to solutions



About the Facilitator

Amanda Parkhurst is an HR Business Partner and part of the Leadership Team at the Temperature and System Products division of Endress+Hauser. In 2019, she was introduced to CliftonStrengths and had a coach of her own who encouraged her to become certified. So, during the pandemic, she dove in and became a certified coach in August 2021. She has a passion for helping others find their confidence and success in their personal and professional work and StrengthsFinder is one tool that helps do just that. Amanda is a 2010 graduate of the LJC Signature Program.



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Women's Retreat – Dare to Dream

Thursday, September 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Compass Park

\$230 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$250, general public

Are you ready to unleash your untapped potential and transform your life? The Dare to Dream Women's Retreat is designed to ignite your imagination, empower you to dream big, and provide you with the tools and strategies to turn your dreams into reality. Join us for an inspiring and transformative experience that will guide you towards a future filled with purpose, passion, and unlimited possibilities.

The retreat will focus on:

- DreamStorming to unleash your imagination and learn techniques to tap into your creative potential and explore new possibilities
- Identifying your values and how they link to and support your dreams
- Mind mapping to organize and connect ideas in a structured and creative way. You will be able to visually represent your ideas in a non-linear and interconnected manner, stimulating both the logical and creative aspects of your thinking process.
- Hearing from female business owners who achieved their dreams
- Other aspects to self-growth and self-care

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Creating the Customer Experience and Enhancing Customer Loyalty

Thursday, October 26, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

Creating positive emotional engagements with your customers drives loyalty. In this workshop, you will learn from top organizations which have achieved above average customer loyalty by establishing a vision and service culture that focuses on the "WHY" for both their employees and customers. You will identify your own touchpoints that can have a major impact on your customers and be able to identify your own key words and key times to create an overall service excellence experience.

After this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance of creating an emotional engagement
- Identify key touchpoints in your service delivery
- Define and utilize "key words at key times" to drive outstanding customer service



About the Facilitator

Steve Wohlford is a Leadership Advisor for the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) and is thrilled to be working with leaders throughout the state inspiring and engaging them to model and reinforce purposeful, worthwhile work that can lead to overall safety, stability and permanency for Indiana children and families. He has more than 25 years health care management and executive leadership experience in both for-profit and non-profit sectors with an enduring record of strategic growth, service excellence, quality enhancement, competitive market share development, and physician integration strategies. Prior to working at DCS, Steve was the Chief Operating Officer at Johnson Memorial Health. He received his undergraduate degree at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, and his MS in Administration from Central Michigan University.

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Silencing Your Inner Impostor: Understanding Impostor Syndrome

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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You're smart, accomplished, and have a pretty impressive resume. Yet some days you still feel like you're "faking it." While these feelings are common and very normal, they can sabotage your confidence and impede your productivity. In this session you'll learn how to identify Impostor feelings, understand their source(s), and develop strategies to deal with those thoughts when they arise.

As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the experience of Impostor Syndrome
- Recognize the sources/causes of Impostor feelings
- Develop strategies to successfully work through thoughts of self-doubt



About the Facilitator

Dr. Carolyn Goerner is Clinical Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship in the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University-Bloomington. She also serves as Faculty Chair for Kelley's Executive Education and Professional Degree Programs. Carolyn joined the Kelley faculty in 2000 after receiving her PhD in Management and Human Resources at The Ohio State University. She has won the Trustees' Teaching Award, the Kelley Direct Excellence in Teaching Award, and the Innovative Teaching Award. She's also a proud graduate of the LJC Class of 2014. Her eight classes for LinkedIn Learning, covering topics such as Overcoming Impostor Syndrome and Empathy at Work, have reached more than 150,000 learners worldwide. Carolyn is passionate about live theatre, IU Football, IU Women's Basketball, Indy Car Racing and the Green Bay Packers. She lives in Greenwood with her husband Peter and their dogs Etta and Peanut.

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Generational Differences

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

Generational perspectives can impact our personal and professional relationships. People who are raised in different generations often have formative experiences that are so dramatically different from one another's that they may have trouble understanding other points of view. This can lead to conflict and communication issues. In this workshop, you'll learn the science of generational differences, assess your own generational worldview, and learn proven strategies to communicate and lead across generational divides.

Participants will:

- Gain generational and personal awareness
- Review preferences and trends by generation including your own
- Discuss proven communication and leadership strategies for a variety of scenarios
- Apply diverse and inclusive approaches



About the Facilitator

Amanda Stevenson-Holmes has more than 20 years of marketing communications experience. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Franklin College and a master's of business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University. She "pays it forward" sharing her knowledge and real-life scenarios with students. Amanda currently serves as Instructor of Strategic Communication at Butler University and previously with Harrison College as a Business Faculty member. She's a graduate of Leadership Johnson County's Signature Class of 2019. Amanda and her husband Matt live in Greenwood.

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Storytelling for Leaders: Inspiring and Influencing Others to Think and Act Differently

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Johnson County Armory

\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

The ability to persuade others is a critical competency for leaders. You want to convince customers to buy your products or services, your employees and peers to go along with a new strategic plan, your boss to allocate resources to your projects, or investors to fund your next venture. Yet, many leaders struggle to communicate, let alone inspire. If you want to motivate others to action, you must engage your listeners' emotions and energy. The best way to do this is by telling a compelling story.

Storytelling is an art form as old as language itself; we're naturally drawn to great stories. Unfortunately, we often think of storytelling as the exclusive domain of authors and screenwriters. Not so! You too, can craft powerful stories that influence your audience to action!

In this workshop, participants will learn to:

- Define their intended audience and identify their core needs
- Clarify their "big idea" – the point of their story
- Shape their story, utilizing the structure behind some of our greatest stories
- Deliver their story in an engaging, expressive way



About the Facilitator

Brent Lollar has had a 25-plus year career with Cummins, Inc., a Fortune 150 global power leader headquartered in Columbus, IN. He has held a variety of leadership positions in manufacturing strategy and operations, business process improvement, marketing management, and general management. Currently the Executive Director of Pricing, Brent completed his undergraduate studies in mechanical engineering and holds advanced degrees in manufacturing technology and business administration. In addition, he completed the Program for Leadership Development (PLD) at Harvard Business School. Brent is passionate about lifelong learning, leadership development, and building healthy and happy organizational cultures. He actively seeks opportunities to coach emerging leaders in the art of storytelling, with a goal of enabling them to influence and inspire others through more effective communication. He is a 2021 graduate of the Leadership Johnson County Signature Program and is a member of the LJC Board of Trustees and the Youth Leadership Academy Task Force.

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Embrace Your Inner Child: Using Experiential Activities to Create a Team Culture

Thursday, January 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Johnson County Armory

\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

Think back to your childhood. How did you learn? The answer for most of us was through play, experimenting and asking questions. It's how children forge friendships at daycare, at school and on the playground. It's no different for adults. Creating a positive team culture can also be achieved through experiential learning by using games and activities in a conscious way.

As a result of this fully interactive workshop, participants will be able to:

- Choose and design activities which will meet the team's needs in areas of communication, problem solving, building trust, and collaboration
- Facilitate experiential learning activities for their teams
- Debrief activities to enhance participant learning

About the Facilitator

Bea Northcott is a professional, certified facilitator who provides opportunities for individuals and teams to learn and grow. A graduate of Butler University and Leadership Johnson County (Class of 1997), she is the Select Workshops and To Your Door Coordinator for LJC.



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Buddy to Boss: Successful Transition As A New Leader

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Johnson County Armory

\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

One of the most challenging business experiences anyone will face is transitioning into a leadership position. Being a new manager means potentially supervising friends and former peers. This workshop will show how to adopt the mindset of a leader and gain new skills including communication, coaching, goalsetting and giving feedback.

At the end of the workshop, participants will have learned how to:

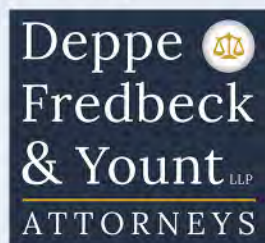
- Build a foundation for a new leadership position
- Communicate with former peers who are now subordinates
- Develop coaching skills and provide feedback



About the Facilitator

Brad Coy is the Assistant Fire Chief of the Greenwood (IN) Fire Department. He received his master's in organizational leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University and his B.A. in Biology, with an emphasis in Athletic Training from Franklin College. Brad is in his 30th year as a public servant, serving more than 25 years with the Greenwood Fire Department. He has been awarded many honors with the fire service including the 2016 Van Valer Service Award for Outstanding Service to the Community. Brad is a proud graduate of Leadership Johnson County (Class of 2010) and has been a member and Past President of the LJC Board of Trustees.

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Women In Leadership – Moving From Conflict to Collaboration

Friday, February 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Compass Park

\$115 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$135, general public

Conflict is an inevitable part of any relationship, whether personal or professional. However, conflict does not have to be disruptive or destructive. This year's Women In Leadership workshop will focus on learning how to deal with the anxiety we feel when faced with conflict and confrontation, how personalities play a role in conflict and conflict resolution, how to deal with "difficult people," and creating environments that are psychologically safe.



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Real Talk: It's Time To Be A Good Colleague

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Greenwood Christian Church

\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

What makes you or others a great employee? When it comes to our professional work, we often work to complete a series of tasks or strategize how to complete all the work we have through time management skills, delegation and new or creative solutions. Do we miss opportunities to demonstrate our ability to be good colleagues that would help contribute to a positive work culture? It's easy to theorize about aspects that make someone a good colleague, but what does that really mean, and would you know if you were not being a good colleague?

This session offers you the opportunity to engage with one another to help identify and discuss ways to be a good colleague before, during and after working hours. You will identify specific areas unique to your work responsibilities and engage in real-life scenarios including self-control, self-reflection, types of good colleagues, real talk 101, and the positive and negative impact of our actions and opportunities for growth. You'll have time to work collectively and individually to discover and reflect on strategies to help you become a better colleague.

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Identify elements and opportunities that contribute to the ability to demonstrate positive colleague behavior
- Determine opportunities to demonstrate their commitment to becoming a stronger colleague
- Contribute immediate feedback and strategies that support their continued development and the development of those around them

About the Facilitator

Angela Tressel is an associate director of academic and membership affairs at the NCAA where she leads the design and implementation of education and outreach efforts to assist Division I schools and student athletes. She joined the NCAA in August 2015 after serving as the Associate Commissioner for Internal Operations and Senior Woman Administrator at the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. She also worked as the Assistant Commissioner for Internal Operations at Conference Carolinas and was a high school social studies and economics teacher. She completed her undergraduate degree in Secondary Education and Social Science at Bradley University where she was a softball student-athlete and earned a Masters in Sports Studies from High Point University. She is a 2020 graduate of the LJC Signature Program.



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Sharpening Your Skills as a Public Speaker

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Johnson County Armory

\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

Effective communication is a crucial part of leadership, yet many people fear public speaking. Thankfully, speaking is a skill that can be developed and strengthened. Through a combination of lecture and practical exercises led by experienced public speakers (Matt Giebler & Friends), you'll gain a handful of tips and techniques to add to your public speaking toolbox.

As a result of this workshop, participants will be equipped to:

- Consider multiple ways to communicate what they want to say and choose those most appropriate to their audience
- Recognize the practical differences between spoken and written communication
- Develop practical techniques for speaking more simply, clearly, memorably, and effectively



About the Facilitator

Matt Giebler is the Senior Minister of Greenwood Christian Church, where he has served since 1999. Matt's primary responsibilities include preaching and teaching, communicating the church's vision, and leading the staff. He is a 2013 Signature Program graduate and member of the LJC Board. Matt and his wife, Alison, have three kids and two golden retrievers. When Matt's not at work, you might find him reading, playing word games, watching movies, or tackling home improvement projects.

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Resilience: How It Works and How To Build It

Thursday, May 16, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Johnson County Armory

\$59 per person LJC and Franklin College alumni, Franklin, Aspire and Indy Chamber members; \$69, general public

Resilience is often described as the ability to bounce back quickly from adverse events. This program will focus on identifying characteristics of people who are able to successfully navigate setbacks. It will also provide ways to lead others in resilient practices in work and social settings.

This workshop will help participants:

- Identify research-based characteristics of resilience
- Describe habits of resilient people
- Identify action steps to build personal resilience



About the Facilitator

Janette Helm, MCHES, FACHE, is an Organizational Development Consultant with more than 25 years of experience in healthcare leadership roles, including Education, Organizational and Professional Development, and Mission Integration. She has taught master's level Organizational Behavior courses for the Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, and is currently a faculty member in the O'Neill School of Executive Education. She has provided workshops on the topic of Resilience for a variety of healthcare, education and non-profit organizations. She is a Certified Wellness Practitioner, serves on the Certification review committee for the National Wellness Institute and is a 1998 graduate of the LJC Signature Program.

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Leadership To Your Door

The cost of employee turnover is real. Consider that the cost of replacing just one employee making \$40,000 per year can be as high as \$8,400. Four of the five primary reasons for employee turnover are: lack of growth and progression, lack of innovation, inefficient management and absence of camaraderie. Investing even a fraction of the cost of turnover in professional development programs can result in a more engaged, more productive, and happier workforce.

Leadership Johnson County's Leadership To Your Door program offers workshops:

- That can be customized and brought to your organization. Whether you are looking for team building, leadership development, strategic planning, or management training, Leadership To Your Door can meet your professional development needs
- From 60 minutes to multiple days, with our most popular workshops lasting a half-day. We have content-expert facilitators who can deliver training to your team, in your setting, and around your schedule
- That feature a mixture of lecture, experiential learning, and small group discussion
- For any size group
- That fit your budget

Previous clients have included: NCAA, Johnson County Public Library, JCREMC, Enterprise, Johnson County Economic Development+Chamber Alliance, Endress+Hauser, Greenwood Public Library, Girls Inc., NSK, Podiatry Associates of Indiana and Humane Society of Johnson County.

Visit our website at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org or contact Bea Northcott, LJC Select Workshops and To Your Door Coordinator at bnorthcott@franklincollege.edu to learn more. Pricing options vary.

Testimonials:

"The best part of the day was the multiple activities. Very interactive."

"I appreciated the clarity in communication, breaking down the subject matter and the interaction with the speaker."

"The content was meaningful and instructors were spot on with their delivery of the topics."

"A very engaging speaker and did a great job captivating the audience throughout the workshop."



Lunch and Learn Series

Businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to join Leadership Johnson County for our monthly Lunch and Learn Series. These sessions include a variety of topics and speakers in a one-hour, virtual format. Finding time for continuing professional development can be difficult during different seasons of your career. These sessions are designed to help busy leaders stay connected!

Cost to attend each session is \$20 per person, or \$100 for the entire series (or two punches with the LJC On Demand Punch Card). If you would like more information on upcoming speakers, please visit our website at www.LeadershipJohnsonCounty.org or contact Bea Northcott at bnorthcott@franklincollege.edu.

All Lunch & Learn Workshops will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon virtually, via Zoom.

September 14, 2023 – Participating In and Leading Effective Meetings, Christi Walton

November 2, 2023 – Asking Good Questions, Dr. Kate Price

January 18, 2024 – Wellness In Your Workday, Dee Woods

February 22, 2024 – High Performing Organizations, Wendy Pottgen

April 4, 2024 – Power Your Day With Microsoft 365, Amanda Wilkerson

May 2, 2024 – Finding Flow: Change How You Manage and Improve Your Results, Dale Rebhorn

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Signature Program Objectives

Knowledge of Community

- Gain a deeper understanding of our community's history, industry, agriculture and organizations
- Better understand the challenges and opportunities we face and how to address them

Leadership in Theory and Practice

- Learn about and discuss a variety of leadership theories and definitions
- Create a personal leadership definition
- Practice specific leadership skills to work more effectively in our community and workplaces

Making Projects Happen

- Build specific skills to lead and work with others on projects
- Exercise those skills through a real-world community project of the team's own selection and design

Build Relationships and Networks

- Get to know class members and build strong relationships through experiential learning activities
- Meet community leaders in government, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations

Personal Leadership Development

- Grow in self-awareness and awareness of others through the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory self-assessment
- Gain personal leadership skills and individual confidence in leadership aptitude and strengths

The Curriculum

The Leadership Johnson County staff facilitates this program with the help of more than 100 guest speakers from industry, nonprofits, and academia to train and strengthen 21st century leaders.

- Each program day integrates leadership skills training and community awareness
- Community Awareness course topics include Building Community, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Economic Development, Media Relations, Social Services and Healthcare, Quality of Life, Diversity and Inclusion and Government.
- Personal Development topics include teambuilding, civil civic discourse, collaborative problem solving, group dynamics and MBTI
- Tour local farms, businesses, industries, government
- Take a historical driving tour of Johnson County



LJC Class of 2023

Time Commitment

- Our core nine-month program is comprised of ten sessions, starting in September with a two-day retreat (not overnight), followed by eight monthly program days (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on the second Wednesday of each month, October through May
- A maximum of 16 hours of excused absence is allowed to meet graduation requirements
- Involvement in a community service project completed outside of the program days

Benefits to You and the Community

The Signature Program is ideal for anyone who is interested in developing leadership skills, learning more about community and creating positive change in Johnson County.

- Become a more engaged citizen
- Have greater influence in the community through a network of LJC graduates
- Enhance self-awareness and develop personal leadership skills
- Enhance skills in group dynamics, collaboration and project management
- Improve creativity
- Become a more confident communicator and public speaker

Location: Sessions are held throughout Johnson County

Cost: \$1,750 per person. Employers frequently sponsor tuition for employees. Scholarships, including one for female business owners, are available for up to 60% of tuition (\$1,050).

How to Apply:

There is a competitive application process as there are a limited number of seats. Applications for the Class of 2024-25 will be available in January 2024 and will be due in March. To nominate someone for the Signature Program, visit www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org.

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Youth Leadership Academy



Created in 2018, the Youth Leadership Academy brings together a select group of Johnson County high school students and allows them an opportunity to gain more self-awareness and enhance their leadership skills while developing a better understanding of their local community.

Based on LJC's Signature Program (see previous pages), YLA has the same Objectives, Curriculum and Benefits as the Adult Program, in a more condensed timeframe. During this exciting program, students attend an opening retreat, four program days and a graduation celebration. Program days address specific topics and each day provides an opportunity to interact with classmates and community leaders. Participants will also create and implement a group project to help improve their community while practicing the important skills they are developing in a safe learning environment.

Applicants must be residents of or attend school in Johnson County and be current high school or home-schooled sophomores or juniors. Tuition is \$400 and scholarships are available.

Applications become available each January and can be found on the LJC website at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org.

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All Aboard!

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Whiteland Community High School, Auxiliary Gym

Free to attend.

Families are encouraged to attend together. No RSVP necessary for the general public.

Nonprofits interested in hosting a booth should contact Bea Northcott, Select Workshops and To Your Door Coordinator at bnorthcott@franklincollege.edu or (317) 441-5295.

Community Volunteer & Board Fair

Do you have a desire to volunteer, but want to know more about the opportunities that exist in Johnson County? Each year, the All Aboard Community Volunteer & Board Fair brings together nonprofit organizations which serve Johnson County to connect with community members looking for a place to give back.

The event is free to both nonprofits and community members. If you miss the event, be sure to visit @VolunteerJohnsonCounty on Facebook to learn about or post volunteer opportunities. Community members are encouraged to visit throughout the year to connect with a nonprofit where your time, talent and treasure can be maximized.

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