Leadership Mid-America

“Your mark on the future”

Additional Information

Classes meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month beginning in September and ending in April.

Tuition for the program is $250. Payment can be made by personal or corporate check. Tuition covers all snacks, meals, program material, speakers, transportation and the graduation banquet. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to pay the tuition of their participants and most do — this is between the participant and the employer.

Organization

Leadership Mid-America is an outgrowth of the Mid-America Business & Industry Council. It is a non-profit organization, guided by a board of directors, and supported by area businesses and organizations.

Alumni

Each year past graduates of Leadership Mid-America get together for fellowship and networking. Here is where stories are swapped, memories are re-lived and business is ventured. Come be part of the family!

“To Develop and Unite Regional Leaders”

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Leadership Mid-America

Purpose:
- Provide the knowledge and tools to those who desire a deeper understanding of leadership and will apply it in their place of business and community.
- Acquaint individuals with the area agencies' needs and opportunities.
- Develop and sharpen leadership skills and techniques.
- Promote regional collaboration and cooperation.

History:
Leadership Mid-America held its first class in the fall of 1997. Since its beginning, the program has graduated over 220 leaders. Graduates of the program come from and currently work in financial institutions, libraries, healthcare, public service, fundraising, manufacturing, the oil & gas industry and many more.

Mission:
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Program:
Leadership Mid-America is a program designed to seek out leaders and potential leaders in the Mid-America District and prepare them for positions of responsibility in their profession as well as their community. The necessary skills are developed through a series of sessions which include the following topics:

- Personal Visions & Goals
- Leadership Styles
- Interpersonal Skills & Team Building
- Communication & Public Speaking
- Area Business & Industry
- Community Economic Development
- Civic & Human Service Opportunities
- Local History & Tourism
- School Boards & Education
- Local & State Government

Participants:
Each year applicants are selected that represent a broad professional cross-section of the MATC district communities. Upon course completion, LMA Graduates offer a diverse insight and regional network of resources to take on the challenges ahead. Due to the diversity needed for each class, failure to be chosen does not indicate an individual is unsuitable for the program. Those who are not selected are encouraged to reapply.

Any individual 25 or older may apply, applications may be downloaded at www.matech.edu/bis/leadership-training.