



2023 Candidate Application

APPLICATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 15, 2022

Leadership Hancock County, a program of the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce, has been providing quality leadership education to employees, directors, and owners of local businesses and organizations for over a decade.

The program initially was launched under the University of Maine Ellsworth Learning Center to provide an immersive look at the diversity of businesses and economic sectors in Hancock County, while bringing together a cohort of participants from a variety of backgrounds and careers. Participants spend mornings going over current leadership issues, learning and discussing topics that include communication theory, effective leadership, conflict and change, organizational culture, and more.

The afternoons focus on an economic sector or issue that Hancock County, the state and even the country is facing.

Panels have included the fishing and aquaculture industry, childcare and daycare, governing structures, legal issues for business, and hospitality and tourism. The program moves around Hancock County for each class, giving participants a better look at the width and breadth of the region.

LHC provides up and coming managers, directors and owners with quality leadership training close to home and work, at a reasonable cost. The program runs thru the winter months January to May, avoiding the busier months, allowing for a well rounded class, from all over Hancock County. With over 170 plus alumni, and over 50 sending businesses, LHC is meeting the need for training, and building leadership capacity across economic sectors.

COSTS

- Program cost: **\$725 (includes application fee)**
- Limited ½ tuition scholarship assistance available, contact for details at gwilson@ellsworthchamber.org
- Checks should be payable to: "Ellsworth Area Chamber of Commerce" after acceptance into program

DEADLINES & TIMELINES

- Applications due by **December 15, 2022**
- Notice of acceptance will be sent by **January 10, 2023**
- Payment is due in full before **January 25, 2023**

- Class Session I: **January 24, 2023**
- Class Session II: **February 14, 2023**
- Class Session III: **March 7, 2023**
- Class Session IV: **March 28, 2023**
- Class Session V: **April 11, 2023**
- Class Session VI: **May 2, 2023**
- Graduation: **May 9 2022 TBD**



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With program support from the City of Ellsworth and the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce.

Please provide the following information and respond to the questions, please include a resume

1. Your name, title, and employer or company
2. Your work contact information including address, phone, email
3. Your home contact information including address, phone and email address.
4. Please identify which is your best contact info for this class
5. How did you hear about Leadership Hancock County?

Please submit the following signatures of commitment with your application.

Employer Signature of Commitment: (Omit if you are self-employed)

I fully support this individual's involvement in LHC and understand that the commitment will require 6 days out of the office.

Name & Position (please print)

Employer's Signature

Participant Signature of Commitment: If selected, I will attend all full day sessions and graduation to the best of my ability.

Applicant's Signature