



**LEAD
Southern Illinois
Application
2020-2021**

No resumes are accepted.

NAME (first): _____ (last): _____

Please write below, in third person, a brief biography to be used in program descriptions (150 words or less). Note: this information will be shared with your classmates and the community should you be accepted into the program.



2020-2021 Confidential Application

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Thank you for your interest in the 2020-2021 LEAD Southern Illinois program. Please read the Program Information and Guidelines prior to completing this application. Approximately 15 participants will be selected for the class. It is anticipated that not everyone who applies will be invited to be in the class. Not being included in this year’s class is not necessarily a reflection of your abilities or leadership potential. Participants will be selected on the basis of past leadership experience, leadership potential, community volunteer experience, application and a passion to serve our community.

Applications must be completed and returned with additional required materials to the John A. Logan College Center for Workforce Development, 700 Logan College Drive, Carterville, Illinois 62918-2500 (Attention: Michelle Hamilton). Notifications of acceptance will be made no later than June 19, 2020.

This form is downloadable and it is highly recommended to be completed typed. To complete the pdf application, use the fill and sign option, scroll to each page (located at bottom of page), save and print a copy for your submission. Please complete each section in full and include two letters of recommendation. Application must be signed by both candidate and employer/sponsor. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. All documents (application, any supplemental pages, letters of recommendation) should be submitted together as one package.

APPLICANT CHECK LIST: Completed/signed application, any supplemental pages and two letters of reference. *If applying for scholarship support, please include a letter of request stating why you are applying for a scholarship.

Personal Information

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Home Address _____

 City State Zip

Age _____ Male or Female _____ Race _____ Years in area _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Preferred Name for Nametag _____

Employer Information

Employer _____ Title _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____ Supervisor’s Name _____

Previous Employment (list most current first)

Employer	Position	From – To

Education

High School: _____

College: _____

Degree(s): _____

Additional Education: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Community Involvement – Organizations, Activities, Trade Associations,

Professional, Civic - Please list in order of importance any community-wide events or organizations in which you are or have been involved. Include information about any leadership positions or special recognitions received.

Organization/activity:

Dates:

Your role/position:

Recommendations

Two letters of recommendation are required to support your application. Please have these letters addressed to LEAD SI Engagement Team and included with your application packet. The letters may be in sealed envelopes addressed to the committee.

Essay Questions

(Answer all questions; limit each answer to 400 words; include on a separate sheet with your name on it)

1. What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing Southern Illinois area today? Explain why.
2. How do you plan to use your experience as a member of the LEAD Southern Illinois program?
3. If you could give your 10-year-old self one piece of advice, what would it be?

Additional Information/Commitment

Have you reviewed the guidelines and will you be able to make the time commitment? Yes No

Are you applying for a scholarship? Yes No

If you apply for a scholarship and do not receive one, would you be able to participate? Yes No

The tuition of \$1,300 covers all required programming with meals, retreat, monthly Chamber of Commerce lunches. A limited number of scholarships for one-half of the student tuition are available. A student receiving a scholarship will be responsible for paying one-half of the tuition. Any LEAD Southern Illinois participant who accepts a scholarship and does not complete the program may be asked to reimburse the funds. No reimbursements will be made to employers who pay the tuition for an employee and the employee leaves their employment during the program.

I understand the goals and commitments of the LEAD Southern Illinois program. I have read the requirements and reviewed the meeting dates. If selected, I will devote the required time to the program.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Employer

This verifies the employer's understanding of attendance and the tuition requirements.

Please return to: John A. Logan College Center for Workforce Development
 Attn: Michelle Hamilton
 701 Logan College Dr, Carterville, IL 62918
 Questions may be directed to michellehamilton@jalc.edu
 Website: www.jalc.edu/cwd Phone 618-985-2828, ext. 8523

****Note:** By signing this document you are providing a valid signature indicating that you have read and understand the requirements of the application process for the LEAD Southern Illinois program. Furthermore, should you be selected to participate in the program, you will adhere to the requirements and commitment of the program.