

CANDIDATE FACT SHEET 2008-09

I. *Applications*

Leadership Lake County, Inc. requests that completed applications be submitted in **May**. All applicants will be notified of their status in July.

II. *Retreat*

Opening Retreat - Arrival and hotel registration Friday, September 12, 2008 at 7:30 a.m., and leave Saturday, September 13, 2008 at noon. ***Full attendance is required for all sessions held at the Retreat.***

III. *Monthly Sessions*

The monthly all-day sessions begin October, 2008, end in June, 2009, and are held on the *second Wednesday* of each month. The tentative schedule for 2008-09 is as follows:

2008

September 3	Orientation Reception
September 12, 13	Opening Retreat
October 8	Lake County History
TBA	Regional Day
November 12	Public Safety/Justice System
December 10	Government

2009

January 14	Mid-year Retreat
February 11	Health & Human Services
March 11	Education
April 8	Business, Labor & the Economy
May 13	Quality of Life
June 10	Year-end Retreat & Graduation

The regular monthly meetings are held in various locations throughout the county. In-depth examinations and discussions take place on high-priority topics related to Lake County. The sequence of the monthly meetings is subject to change.

IV. *Tuition*

Tuition for the 2008-09 class is \$2,200 per person (*subject to change*)

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ORGANIZATION: Leadership Lake County, Inc. is governed by its own Board of Trustees drawn from the county at large. The program was founded in 1986 and carries a non-profit, 501 (c) 3 status.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Program is sustained through tuition, contributions, in-kind gifts, grants, and corporate support.

PARTICIPANTS: Selection process
 Application must be submitted to Leadership Lake County in May. The Selection Committee presents a list of proposed candidates to the Trustees for final approval. Applicants are notified of their status in July.

REPRESENTATION: Community leaders as well as individuals with leadership potential from the private and public sectors are encouraged to apply. Highly trained and well-informed volunteer leaders are vitally needed in helping shape the future of Lake County.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Lake County (Population approximately 250,000)

GRADUATES:

1987 - 29 members	1998 - 38 members
1988 - 29 members	1999 - 37 members
1989 - 33 members	2000 - 35 members
1990 - 34 members	2001 - 37 members
1991 - 35 members	2002 - 35 members
1992 - 34 members	2003 - 31 members
1993 - 34 members	2004 - 36 members
1994 - 35 members	2005 - 30 members
1995 - 35 members	2006 - 35 members
1996 - 34 members	2007—33 members
1997 - 35 members	<i>Total: 714</i>

PROGRAM YEAR: September through June. On the second Wednesday of each month, the participants attend day-long seminars designed to address Lake County's critical issues. Dialogue and interaction with community leaders are an essential part of the program.