



2025

Unlock Your Leadership Potential

Mission: To inspire and prepare future leaders across Buchanan County

Vision: To develop the skills of individuals in our communities through the areas of civic engagement, quality of life, workforce, and housing.

Become a Community Leader

As a participant, you will be equipped not only with leadership skills but also with a profound understanding of various services, opportunities, and stakeholders in Buchanan County. This includes working on real-world projects that have a direct impact on our community, creating a better future for all of us.

Why Choose the LEAD Buchanan Program?

LEAD Buchanan offers a unique opportunity to connect with various organizations in the county.

Participants will gain:

- Comprehensive leadership skills focused on Servant Leadership
- Exclusive insights and experiences
- Networking with peers and leaders in the county
- Engagement with clubs, groups, and organizations
- Exceptional presenters in the field of leadership

Schedule:

The 3rd Tuesday each month from 12-4pm

Date/Theme	Training Topic	Location
January 21, 2025 Community History	COLORS Assessments Principles of Servant Leadership	Wolfey's Wapsi Outback, Quasqueton
February 18, 2025 Education	Leading to Honor Others and Show Authenticity	CoWork591, Jesup
March 18, 2025 Agriculture	Leading to Inspire and Empower Others	Heartland Acres, Independence
April 15, 2025 County Tourism	Leading with Integrity and Ethics	Fontana Park, Hazleton
May 20, 2025 Volunteerism	Managing and Resolving Conflict	Welsh Building, Fairbank
June 17, 2025 Public Service	Leading to Listen and Understand	EMS Building, Independence
July - NO CLASS	*Volunteer activities	
August 19, 2025 Healthcare	Effective Communication and Public Speaking	Buchanan Co. Health Center, Independence
September 4, 2025	*6-8PM - GRADUATION	Steeple Studio

Program Fee: \$250

Tuition includes materials, assessments, meals, refreshments, and other expenses associated with the program

Invoices will be issued upon acceptance into LEAD Buchanan.

Essay (500 words or less)

Please include your essay as a separate document and email it, along with this application, to director@growbuchanan.com

- Summarize your educational and professional background.
- Describe any civic, business, or professional activities you are currently involved with.
- What do you hope to gain from LEAD Buchanan?

2025 Application

Full Name: _____

Job/Position Title: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Years in Buchanan County: _____ Years with Organization: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Applicant Agreement

I agree to attend at least five of the seven sessions, participate in the class projects, and volunteer at a local event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**If you are employed, please forward the application to your supervisor for an electronic signature, or to print and sign. This program will require your company's support to attend sessions during the workday.*

Employer Approval (if employed)

I have reviewed and approve this application to LEAD Buchanan and agree to the time and financial commitment required to participate in this program.

Signature of Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

All applications and essays should be submitted to

director@growbuchanan.com no later than Monday, December 9, 2024.

Thank you for your application. Accepted participants will be notified by Thursday, December 19th.