



Application for Leadership Avery

I. Basic Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

How long have you lived in Avery County? _____

Spouse's Name: _____

II. Education:

High School: _____

College: _____

Other: _____

Extracurricular leadership positions held, honors or awards while in school:

III. Employment:

Present Employer: _____

Address of Employer: _____

Current Title/Position: _____

Office Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Name of Direct Supervisor: _____ Title: _____

Number of Years in Present Position: _____

Major Job Responsibilities: _____

What do you consider your highest career achievement so far?

IV. Community Involvement:

Please explain in detail three civic, business, religious, political or social activities that you have participated in within the past three years in Avery County. Please indicate the name of the organization, your assignment or position, and describe your responsibilities.

How much time do you commit each month to community, civic, professional and/or other organizations and activities?

What do you consider to have been a highlight or accomplishment associated with any of the groups/activities mentioned above?

V. Program Participation:

If you are selected to participate in the 2023 Leadership Avery Class Program, what are your goals for involvement in the community?

What do you expect to gain from your participation in Leadership Avery?

What do you feel are the **three** most important issues facing Avery County today?

What is your role (both present and future) in addressing these issues? Please be specific:

VI. Program Requirements:

The Leadership Avery Program consists of approximately seven informative and interactive sessions designed to educate participants on major Avery County and regional issues. The program is typically held one Wednesday each month in different locations throughout the county. Participants *may only miss one of the scheduled sessions* in order to successfully complete the Leadership Avery Program.

If selected, your tuition (nonrefundable) for the Leadership Avery Program will be \$400 (to the Avery County Chamber of Commerce) **payable in advance of the kickoff session**. This cost covers event transportation, lunch and opening/closing functions.

VII. Commitment:

I have reviewed the Leadership Avery Program requirements and I understand that, if selected to participate in the program, I will commit to attending all planned activities and programs. I understand that I can only miss **one** of the sessions to successfully complete the program and that no portion of the tuition will be refunded if I cancel or am not able to complete the program.

Date:_____ Applicant:_____

VIII. Sponsorship:

As this applicant's employer and sponsor, I have reviewed the participation requirements of the Leadership Avery Program. I understand the time commitment required of this program and I will support and facilitate the applicant's participation in the program should he/she be selected to participate.

Date:_____ Sponsor:_____ Name/Title:_____

IX. Deadline For Applications:

Please return completed application to Anne Winkelman, Executive Director of the Avery Chamber of Commerce, 4501 Tynecastle Highway #14, Banner Elk, NC 28604.

(Phone: 828-898-5605, Cell: 828-773-4289, director@averycounty.com)

Application deadline in February 15th, 2023.