



LEADERSHIP WESTMORELAND

Class of 2026 Application

Applications are due by May 29, 2026
Acceptance notification will occur on or before June 13, 2025
A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due by July 16, 2025
Payment in full is due by August 8, 2025
While the deposit is not refundable, the balance is refundable until August 15, 2025

Participant Contact Information

Name _____ Name preferred for name tag _____
Last First MI

Employer/Organization _____

Business Address _____
Street # City Zip Code

Work Phone _____ Extension _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____
Street # City Zip Code

Years living or working in the County: 0-11 months 1-4 yrs., 11 months 5-9 yrs., 11 months 10 yrs.+

Education Background *(List college(s), business or trade schools or other specialized training.)*

School Name	City, State	Major	Degree

Employment

Present Employer _____ Date Began _____

Current Title/Responsibility _____ Since (date) _____

Previous Employment *(Past 10 years, beginning with present position)*

Employer	Title/Responsibility	From	To

Professional and/or Personal Achievements *(What do you consider your highest achievement, responsibility or skill to date?)*

Community Involvement (Please list, in order of importance to you, up to four community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic and other organizations of which you are or have been a member.)

Organization	Position Held	Dates
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Briefly explain your interest in Leadership Westmoreland and what you hope to gain from your participation.

References

Please list the names of two persons, other than your spouse/employer, who are knowledgeable about your leadership potential and/or community involvements and who may be contacted regarding your qualifications as a participant.

1. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Relationship _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Relationship _____

Not for Profit Organizations

Tuition Assistance Request Due to Financial Hardship (Maximum of two, \$500 scholarships available per class)

- I am not requesting tuition assistance.
- I am requesting tuition assistance due to financial hardship in the form of a \$500 scholarship from the Westmoreland County Chamber of Commerce. My essay is attached to this application. Yes No

Candidate and Sponsor/Employer Agreement

I agree to the participant requirements of Leadership Westmoreland.

Candidate's Signature Date

I support our candidate's participation in Leadership Westmoreland.

Sponsor/Employer's Signature Date

Attendance Policy: We take your commitment of time and financial resources seriously. Full participation in all monthly sessions is expected. Upon the second missed session, a meeting with the participant and their supervisor is arranged to discuss their commitment. A third miss is considered resignation.

Candidate and sponsor, please initial that you understand this policy. _____

Retreat Participation: The kick off retreat lays the foundation for the program. Therefore, attendance is required.

Candidate, please initial that you will attend the retreat scheduled for September 18-19, 2025. _____

**Return application form and financial assistance essay, if desired, to:
Grace Markum, Leadership Westmoreland Facilitator, at leadership@westmorelandchamber.com.**