



2026-2027

# LEADERSHIP WESTMORELAND

ELEVATE ~ CONNECT ~ LEAD

**Develop leaders. Strengthen workforce. Drive community impact.**

## MISSION

To cultivate high-impact leaders who drive strategic growth, inspire organizations, and shape the future of Westmoreland County.

## PURPOSE

- Develop forward-thinking, influential leaders
- Strengthen the region's talent pipeline
- Foster meaningful cross-sector collaboration
- Deliver measurable, lasting community impact

## IDEAL CANDIDATE

- Recognized as **emerging** or **rising leaders** within their organizations
- Ready to **expand their influence** beyond their current role
- Committed to **personal growth** and **community impact**
- Selected or supported by their employer as a **high-potential leader**

## PROGRAM EXPERIENCE



CONSULTING & ADVISORY



### *The* LEADERSHIP WESTMORELAND EXPERIENCE

A high-touch, 9-month leadership journey that goes beyond traditional professional development:



**CURATED, FULL-DAY** monthly experiences



**DIRECT ACCESS** to executive and community leaders



**PERSONALIZED** mentorship and leadership guidance



**EXCLUSIVE** job shadowing opportunities



**A COLLABORATIVE** community-impact capstone project addressing real regional challenges

*This is not a classroom—it is an immersive leadership experience grounded in real-world application and meaningful connection.*

## Questions?

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## PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

- Full attendance at monthly sessions and immersive experiences
- Active participation in mentorship and leadership development activities
- Collaboration on a team-based capstone project
- Willingness to contribute, challenge perspectives, and lead

***This program is designed for individuals ready to step into the next level of leadership and make a lasting impact.***

## TUITION INVESTMENT

***This all inclusive investment provides access to:***



**\$2,000**

*Chamber Members & Partner Chambers*

**\$2,500**

*Non-Members*



Leadership Retreat



Exclusive behind-the-scenes organizational experiences



Curated monthly sessions



Mentorship and leadership development



Direct access to regional business and community leaders



Program materials, meals, and graduation experience

*Tuition is invoiced upon acceptance and may be paid by the participant or their organization. As part of the Chamber's 501(c)3 Education Foundation, tuition **may be tax-deductible***

*Financial Assistance: is limited, need-based scholarships are available (priority given to nonprofit applicants). Requests must be submitted with the application, including a brief essay.*

**APPLY NOW**  
**LIMITED COHORT**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

July 20, 2026



**NOTIFICATION DATE**

On or before July 31, 2026



**DEPOSIT**

\$500 non refundable deposit due within two weeks of acceptance



**FINAL PAYMENT DUE**

September 11, 2026

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