



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

LaVelle
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



\$2,000

*Chamber Members
& Partner
Chambers*

\$2,500

Non-Members

This all inclusive investment provides access to:

- ✓ 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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