



LEADERSHIP LABETTE

A Community Leadership Program



What is Leadership Labette?

- Leadership Labette is a community leadership development program with a strong focus on Kansas Leadership Center's Kansas Community Leadership Initiative (KCLI) curriculum and Competencies for Civic Leadership. Participants have an opportunity to learn more about themselves and their communities and is designed to provide an atmosphere in which participants develop leadership skills useful at business, community, and personal levels. Leadership Labette began in 1989 as Leadership Parsons and has evolved over the years to meet the changing needs of our community.

Who can participate?

- Leadership Labette is open to all adult community participants of greater Labette County. Applications must be submitted by October 30th. Nomination is not required, but suggestions are appreciated. Class size is limited to 15, and participants will be accepted at the discretion of the Leadership Labette board.

How often does Leadership Labette meet? What will we do?

- The program kicks off on November 19th with a full class session. A trip to the Kansas Leadership Center is currently planned for March.* **This trip to KLC will be an overnight trip.** The Kansas Leadership retreat will be in Wichita at Kansas Leadership Center's new state-of-the-art building near Old Town. The Leadership Labette program consists of five day-long sessions (including the September session) and ends with a wrap-up session and graduation luncheon in April. For specific dates, see the program schedule box. **Participants are expected to attend all sessions, as each session builds on the lessons learned in the prior session. Participants who have an unexcused absent will be dismissed from the class. In the event this takes place, a letter will be sent to the participant and the employer to notify of the change.**
- A major component of the program is the community project. Participants will select, create, and implement a community service project of their own choosing. This activity gives program participants the opportunity to practice their leadership skills using real-world experience. The project is supported financially by the Kansas Health Foundation.
- 2-day Your Leadership Edge program will be held at Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita and will last from 9-5 each day. Attendees will be sponsored by Leadership Labette. The program is designed to nurture deep learning oriented to the KLC Theory, Principles and Competencies, and will greatly enhance your leadership development journey.

**In the event the class is unable to attend the KLC Summit in Wichita due to COVID-19 restrictions, a regular class session will be held in March.*

How do I apply for Leadership Labette? Is there a cost to participate in the program?

- Applications for the program must be submitted by October 30th. Contact Monica at LCMHS for an application. Program tuition is \$250 per person, and covers all expenses such as materials, meals, and lodging. Limited scholarships are available; more information is available upon request. Tuition is due prior to the first full day session and payable to Leadership Labette/LCMHS.

Who do I contact for more information?

- Program applications are available from Labette Center for Mental Health Services at 1730 Belmont, PO Box 258, Parsons, Kansas, 67357. Request by email at monica@lcmhs.com or call 620-421-3770 or 800-303-3770. You may also download the information from the LCMHS website at www.lcmhs.com/leadership-labette.html.
- For more information about the Kansas Community Leadership Initiative curriculum or programs available at Kansas Leadership Center, log on to www.kansasleadershipcenter.org.

Program Schedule

November 19 th	8:30 – 4:30pm
December 17 th	8:30 – 4:30pm
January 21 st	8:30 – 4:30pm
February 18 th	8:30 – 4:30pm
March TBD	KLC
April 15 th	8:30 – 4:30pm

Graduation

*In the event the class is unable to attend the KLC summit scheduled in March, a class session will be held on March 18th, 2020.

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