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#### LEADERSHIP MCPHERSON

Leadership McPherson participants learn to recognize their talents, skills, and strengths, and discover new traits to appreciate in others. The in-depth, educational program focuses on developing leadership competencies and giving participants the skills to move organizations and businesses forward.

In 2000, the curriculum incorporated a service project to benefit the youth of McPherson County. Through the years, projects have touched many lives and continue to make a difference in our community.

## LEADERSHIP MCPHERSON MISSION

To develop leadership capacity that inspires visionary, positive action, to motivate and strengthen our community.

Leadership is an activity, not a position.

Anyone can lead, anytime, anywhere!

### 2025 SCHEDULE

**January 15 Enrollment Deadline** (class limit is 12) Per future instruction, must complete WEL assessment, and YLE enrollment by Feb. 5.

- Wednesday, Feb. 19- 8:30-5:00 Team Building followed by Class.
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 8:30–3:30 "When Everyone Leads"
- Wednesday., March 5 -Class (8:30-12:00)
- March 12 & 13 "Your Leadership Edge" (all day) at the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita-We will leave McPherson at 7:30 a.m. on both days and return around 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 26-Class (8:30-12:00)
- Wednesday, April 2- Class (8:30-1:30) Includes a working lunch 12-1:30 to plan class project.
- Wednesday, April 9- Class (8:30-12:00)
- Wednesday, April 16 Class (8:30-1:30) Includes a working lunch 12-1:30 to plan class project.
- Wednesday, April 23 Class Celebration Luncheon and presentation of class project. (noon-1:00)

Class Project to benefit youth of McPherson will require meeting outside of class time to plan and implement the project.

#### COMMITMENT

Must commit to attend the team building activity, all class sessions, the two-day KLC training in Wichita, class celebration, and participate in determining, creating, and executing the class project.



#### YOUR LEADERSHIP EDGE

\*YLE teaches participants to embrace leadership as an activity and step onto a path that develops problem solving skills. Participants will learn to use the KLC framework to intervene more effectively on the challenges they care most about, and ultimately, develop new ways to mobilize others to embrace challenges and seize opportunities.

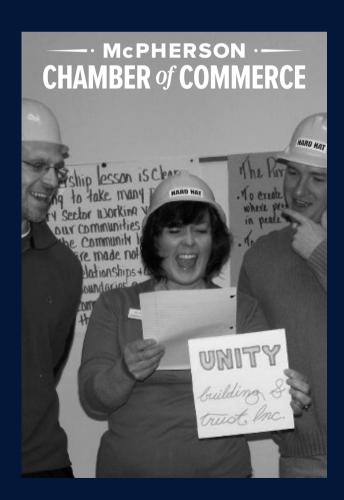
### LEADERSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Abigayle Morgan—McPherson College
Amy Beckman—McPherson College
Andrew Rush—McPherson Fire Department
Clinton Terry—McPherson Center for Health
John Worden—KU Medical Center
Julie Wondra—Adams Brown
Karolyn Moore—McPherson Housing Coalition
Katy Aichele—Peoples Bank and Trust
Logan Schrag—Peoples Financial
Tamie Prieb—Swindoll, Janzen, Hawk & Loyd
Debbie Hawkinson—McPherson Chamber

### GOALS

The McPherson Chamber of Commerce provides the community based Leadership McPherson program because we recognize that leadership is vital to moving a community forward.

- Redefine leadership concepts and embrace the idea that leadership is an activity, not a position.
- Recognize that everyone can lead, and it starts with you.
- Learn about seizing opportunities to practice leadership.
- Discover the concerns and opportunities facing the McPherson area.
- Inspire class members and alumni to increase their civic involvement in the local area.
- Use the skills and processes learned to benefit the culture at home, work, and volunteer organizations you serve.
- Develop an awareness and importance of future generations and how practicing leadership can make a positive impact in our community.
- Equip everyone to lead so challenges are addressed and progress is made.



### CURRICULUM

To understand the value of collaboration and ability to be a facilitator, Leadership McPherson participants will learn and experience hands on:

- Learning, Thinking, Working Styles
- Stages of Team Development
- Vision Process
- Timeline
- Adaptive vs. Technical
- Leadership vs. Authority
- Volunteer, Civic, Social
- Workforce, Housing, Employment
- Education, Local Gov. and Others

Leadership McPherson is a great opportunity to connect with a diverse and energetic group of McPherson leaders who want to work collaboratively to improve our home community. I found the education sessions to be thought provoking.

- Monica Frye, 2017 Leadership McPherson

### CHAMBER of COMMERCE

### LEADERSHIP MCPHERSON

### 2025 ENROLLMENT FORM

Please complete and return to: McPherson Chamber of Commerce, 306 N. Main, P.O. Box 616, McPherson, KS 67460. Questions: 620-241-3303 or chamberdirectoremcphersonks.org

Name	Cell
Home Address	Personal Email
Employer	Work Email
Work Address	Work Phone
Do you have any special f	ood allergies or dietary restrictions?
How are you currently invo	olved in the community or would like to be?
	s in serving youth (infant to college age) in McPherson community? (If you don't
know, ask co-workers, nei	ghbors, or friends)
PARTICIPANT COMMITTE	MENT- PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, INITIAL AND SIGN
	t participate in the 2 day Your Leadership Edge training through KLC, and be a
	n all class activities and sessions.
	only (1) excused absence from class sessions will be permitted.
	this will require time outside of class and I am committed to participating in
determining, creating, and	d executing a Leadership Class project to benefit the youth of McPherson.
All participants will be no	tified of the class composition. The class roster will be used in a press release.
	nderstanding of all commitments required herein and provides authorization for
,	the class member roster and press releases pertaining to the class project.
DateS	ignature of Participant
As employer/supervisor/n	nanager (if applicable), I fully support and commit our business/organization for the
	te and the successful completion of Leadership McPherson.
DateS	ignature of employer/supervisor/manager
	uition of \$300 if you or your place of employment is a member of the McPherson and \$350 for non-members.
' '	Committee will award scholarships of 1/2 the cost of tuition on the request of need.