

# LEADERSHIP 2017-18 Shiawassee

## LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES

Candidates for the program are present or emerging leaders from the Shiawassee area's diverse community. Leadership candidates have represented the private and public sectors including manufacturing, finance, non-profit organizations and small business entrepreneurs. Preferred candidates have demonstrated leadership qualities and a willingness to contribute to the community's future.

Up to 26 individuals will be selected for the 2017-18 program. Candidates may enroll themselves or be sponsored by their employer, a community organization, or other recognized agency. The graduating class of the 2018 program will join a recognized group of 436 leaders who have embraced leadership roles in area organizations, advanced their careers, and emerged as prepared, respected leaders in our community.

## SCHEDULE

Leadership Shiawassee meets one day each month, September 28, 2017 through May 24, 2018. The class will tentatively meet at the Baker College Welcome Center, with other locations and site visits included in the schedule.

## TUITION

Tuition for Leadership Shiawassee is \$825.00. Tuition may be paid by the employer, sponsoring organization, or by the participant. Tuition covers instruction, speaker fees, student materials, meals, transportation and graduation.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Partial-funded scholarships are available from the **Leadership Shiawassee Alumni Association**. Non-Profit leaders may also qualify for a scholarship from the **Cook Family Foundation's NonProfit Capacity Building Program**. To request a scholarship, write a short letter describing your financial need and attach it to your application. For more information about scholarships, contact (989) 723-5149.

## ENROLLMENT

**APPLICATION and PAYMENT DEADLINE** is August 25, 2017. Enrollment is limited to 26 candidates so applications will be accepted in the order received. Refunds will be made for cancellations less an \$80.00 administrative fee through September 8, 2017. Refunds not available after September 8th. Please make checks payable to: **The Chamber Foundation**.

## ATTENDANCE

Candidates are required to have the support and commitment of their employers, and candidate attendance at all classes and site visit sessions is required. To receive the Leadership Shiawassee Completion Certificate, a candidate may not miss more than one class session for any reason including illness and emergency. Make up assignments will be required. Mandatory attendance is required on the following days: September 28, 2017, and May 24, 2018, class and graduation.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates will be recommended for graduation upon meeting course requirements including attendance as noted above, completion of all assignments, and supplying a professional photograph. Another requirement of the program is to demonstrate willingness to participate in a leadership role in the community by being or becoming currently active on a board of a local organization or agency, or membership in a local service club. (Former involvements do not meet the requirement.)

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **August 25, 2017:** Enrollment Deadline
- **September 28, 2017:** Class Sessions Begin
- **May 24, 2018:** Class Session and Graduation



### ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPTION:

Go to [www.shiawasseechamber.org](http://www.shiawasseechamber.org)  
Complete the application form and  
make credit card payment.

### MAIL ENROLLMENT OPTION:

Complete the enclosed application form and mail it  
with a check

**Payable to: The Chamber Foundation**

**Mail to: Leadership Shiawassee  
Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce  
215 North Water Street  
Owosso, MI 48867**

# Enroll in LEADERSHIP Shiawassee Today!

-David A. Coulter, Respiratory Therapist  
Visiting Nurse Services of Michigan, Class of 2006

“I learned that our own vision and mission must match with the leadership roles we choose to be involved in and it is important to build a network.”



“Leadership Shiawassee made me realize how little I knew about my community.”  
--Marsha Lytle, President, MRA, Inc., Class of 2001



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September 28, 2017 through May 24, 2018 ~ Baker College Welcome Center



## Enrollment Now Open for 2017-18

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For twenty one years, Leadership Shiawassee has been developing and enhancing the skills and knowledge necessary for today's leaders to meet the challenges of tomorrow's workplace and community. Good leaders know the importance of lifelong learning and networking. Leadership Shiawassee provides both by connecting you with emerging and established leaders who will share their expertise through the program. Participants represent business, education, healthcare, government and human service sectors.

