



"Volunteerism and working to raise the quality of life in our local community are just parts of who I am. As a graduate of the Leadership Kokomo class of 1985, I was fortunate to go through the program very early in my career. Leadership Kokomo provides class members with an incredible first-hand look at all the city has to offer, what we lack, and areas in which improvement is needed. This program is invaluable for those who wish to strengthen their leadership skills and become more involved in their community as an employee, volunteer or both. It certainly helped hone my skills and left me better equipped for a lifetime of community involvement which has included work with Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Family Intervention Center, the Howard County Health Fair, Altrusa Kokomo, the Designers' Showhome, the CAM Family Hope Center, Haynes Apperson Day Festival, Kokomo Symphony, First Friday, Strawberry Festival, and the Literacy Coalition. As director of Leadership Kokomo, I am able to get a refresher course on the city while helping others maximize their leadership potential. It's the best of both worlds."

-Carrie Giannakos, Director, Leadership Kokomo

Read what other LK alumni have to say by visiting the website at www.leadershipkokomo.org.

Leadership Kokomo is brought to you by the City of Kokomo, Greater Kokomo Economic Development Alliance & Ivy Tech Community College.



Schedule 2017

Date	TOPIC
Jan. 5	Orientation/Opening Retreat
Jan. 19	Government Day
TBD	Mayor's State of the City Address
Feb. 9	Community Services I
Feb. 23	Community Services II
March 9	Skills Section I
March 23*	Quality of Life
April 13	Law Enforcement I
April 27	Law Enforcement II
May 4	Health and Wellness
May 16-17 (overnight)	Retreat Tuesday and Wednesday Camp Tecumseh
June	No Class Meetings - Work on Projects
July	No Class Meetings - Work on Projects
August	No Class Meetings - Work on Projects
Sept. 14	Business & Industry I - Local Industry
Sept. 28	Business & Industry II - Bus & Economic Development
Oct. 12	Education Day I
Oct. 26	Skills Section II
Nov. 2*	Education Day/Higher Education
Nov. 16	Project Presentation Planning
Dec. 5	Graduation Luncheon

*Class 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. other classes 8 a.m. to noon.



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www.leadershipkokomo.org



Mission Statement

The Leadership Kokomo Program brings together a diverse group of existing and emerging community leaders and empowers them to become resourceful stewards of the community.

About Leadership Kokomo

The Leadership Kokomo program (LK) is a cooperative effort between Ivy Tech Community College and the City of Kokomo.

Objectives

Those interested in participating in Leadership Kokomo will benefit from the program's objectives including:

- learning new leadership skills
- creating community awareness
- team building
- creating stewardship opportunities
- fostering a community vision.

Community Projects

Participants are introduced to the community and its issues through a variety of ways including:

- panel discussions
- lectures
- site visits
- group discussions
- simulations, and more.

Who Should Participate?

- Those new to the community
- Young professionals
- Recently promoted staff
- Managers
- Those assuming community leadership positions

Time Commitment

The 2017 LK class will begin in January and runs through December 2017. LK meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. *(There are no sessions during the summer months of June, July and August.)* Sessions meet from 8 a.m. to noon, with the exception of a few "special sessions" for expanded programming.

A full-day orientation is required and an overnight leadership retreat is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17. Participation in this retreat is required. Participants also are expected to make a time commitment to work on class projects and assignments.



For More Information

For tuition information and to download an application for the 2017 class, visit the Leadership Kokomo website at www.leadershipkokomo.org or contact:

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Contact Information

- I would like to participate in the upcoming LK class.
- I would like to sponsor someone to go through Leadership Kokomo.
- I would like to become an active Alumni member of LK.
- I am interested in serving on a board or community project.
- I would like to make a donation to Leadership Kokomo
Amount \$ _____.
Make donations payable to Ivy Tech Foundation.
- Please contact me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Please bring completed form to Carrie Giannakos, program director, Leadership Kokomo, located at Ivy Tech Community College, 1815 E. Morgan Street.