



**Leadership Elk & Cameron (LEC)  
2024-2025  
Program Application Form**



**“Community leaders of today preparing the community leaders of tomorrow.”**

**Instructions:**

- This application must be received by **no later than Friday, July 19, 2024** to be part of the program. **Apply by May 31<sup>st</sup> to get the early bird discount of \$100.00 off tuition.** Scholarships are available.

**Mail To: Community Education Center  
4 Erie Avenue, Suite 200  
St. Marys, PA 15857**

**Apply online at:  
communityedcenter.com**

**Or Scan and E-mail: [cec@communityedcenter.com](mailto:cec@communityedcenter.com)**

**Questions Call: 814-781-3437**

- Please complete entire application and sign. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Personal Information**

First Name:	Last Name:
Preferred First Name:	T-Shirt Size:

Home Address:	City/Town:	, PA	Zip:
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Home Telephone#:	Home e-mail address:
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Length of time living / working in the area?
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Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
(Optional) Age: <input type="checkbox"/> high school <input type="checkbox"/> HS graduate-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 +

**Employment**

Current Employer:
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Business Address:
City/Town: , PA Zip:

Work Telephone #:	Work Email address:
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Current job title and responsibilities: _____
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How did you become aware of LEC?  Newspaper  Radio  Employer  Word of Mouth

**Community Involvement / Accomplishments:** Please list any and all community, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, and / or other such efforts in which you have participated in recent years. Please describe your involvement, responsibilities, offices held, awards or special recognition. Feel free to include any notable accomplishments.

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**Additional Information**

Please list your personal and professional short term and long-term goals and how you expect the Leadership Elk & Cameron program to assist you in meeting those goals.

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Please provide a list of no more than three (3) significant challenges that you see facing your community and Elk and Cameron Counties in the near future. Feel free to “briefly” explain your list of challenges.

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### **Benefits for sponsors and employers**

The LEC program cultivates a more informed and responsible employee who can use new skills, knowledge and contacts for the benefit of their organization and community support organizations.

### **Financial Commitment**

**Program Tuition is \$950 for nonprofit organizations or self-sponsored individuals and \$1,100 for individuals from for-profit companies. The application deadline is July 19, 2024. Save \$100 on early bird tuition rate if application is submitted on or before May 31, 2024.**

- **Scholarships** are available please mark Financial Assistance BOX BELOW.
- **Cameron County residents** Cameron County residents are eligible for special scholarships from the Emporium Foundation.
- An invoice will be sent and full tuition is due within 14 days of acceptance into Leadership Elk & Cameron Counties. The candidate is encouraged to seek sponsorship funding from his/her employer.

### **Financial Assistance**

A limited number of tuition subsidies (partial scholarships) **may** be available to candidates based on financial need. Full financial assistance is **not** available.

Check this box if you are requesting financial assistance.

### **Acceptance**

Final acceptance is contingent upon this application and an informational interview. Interviews will be taking place in early August, and notification of acceptance will be made by mid-August and an invoice will be mailed.

### **Personal Commitment**

Leadership Elk & Cameron requires a *total* commitment from all participants enrolled in this valuable course. In order to achieve all objectives, successful candidates are required to attend all scheduled sessions. The program is scheduled to run from early September 2024 – June 2025.

I understand and accept the goals and purpose of the Leadership Elk & Cameron program, and if selected, I will attend all scheduled sessions / functions related to the class and complete all assignments. I will only be allowed two excused absences and a third absence will mean my removal from the program without tuition reimbursement. I understand that if I fail to meet these obligations, I may be asked to withdraw from the program.

Upon graduation, I pledge to assume a more active and effective volunteer role by committing at least one year of service to an Elk & Cameron community organization or group.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Employer Commitment**

I will be the company mentor for \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2024-2025 Leadership Elk & Cameron program year. I commit to following up with our employee on a regular basis to keep up on their progress and feedback.

Mentor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The students will be asked to follow the program requirements listed below:

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