



LEADERSHIP VENANGO

preparing our future leaders

What is Leadership Venango?

Leadership Venango is a nine-month program designed to identify, educate, involve and motivate individuals who desire to become more effective leaders. The program will engage citizens from a broad range of geographical, institutional and economic backgrounds, with the goal to ensure that new leadership will continuously be added to the community. During the nine months, the class will seek to better understand the problems and opportunities we face in creating the best future for Venango County.

How do I apply?

Applications can be found by visiting the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce (24 Seneca St, Oil City) or online at leadershipvenango.org.

Tuition and Application

The cost of the program is \$950 per person and includes all meals, materials, and retreat.

Complete and submit the application form, signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor, by **September 7, 2018**.

Expectations

Participants in Leadership Venango are expected to commit the necessary time to full participate in the program. Full participation includes:

- Regular session attendance (only one excused absence)
- Mandatory attendance at retreat and graduation
- Active participation in each session

Schedule

Date / Time / Location	Title	Content
Friday, September 21 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Whitehall Camp & Conference Center Inc.	Leadership Venango Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview and choice of community projects • Team building exercises • Personality type evaluation/emotional intelligence • Soft skill building
Wednesday, October 10 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Venango County Courthouse	Honorable Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local government overview • Business ethics • Robert's Rules • Board member development • Professional head shots
Wednesday, November 14 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cranberry Place (Cranberry Mall)	Understanding Community Caregiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local non-profits overview • County services overview • Servant leadership • Poverty simulation
Wednesday, December 12 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. PennDOT	Maximizing Clean Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local available communication channels • Media outlet representative • Internal communications best practices • Social media, public speaking, media training
Wednesday, January 9 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. UPMC Northwest	Leading a Healthy Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How healthcare affects our area, economy, and infrastructure • State Health Department • Opioid crisis • Generational differences
Wednesday, February 13 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Clarion University, Venango	The Importance of an Educated Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of continual education • Funding education in our region • Education to workplace
Wednesday, March 13 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Komatsu Mining Corp.	Business & Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic development • SCORE & Small Business Development Center • LEAN Assessment • Cybersecurity • Strategic planning & financial overview
Wednesday, April 10 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Venango County Fair (tentative)	Empowering Your Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil and gas • Local agriculture • Renewable energy vs. coal • Recycling • Viewing change in a positive way
Wednesday, May 8 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Drake Well Museum and Park (tentative)	Attracting Residents & Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local heritage, history, and recreation, and its importance to the area • Tour of Drake Well Museum and Park
Wednesday, June 12 Time & Location TBD	Graduation	<p>Congratulations to the graduates of the first Leadership Venango Program! Graduation is open to Chamber members and sponsors.</p>