



2019 R. David Tebben Community Leadership Academy

****Confidential Application****



Thank you for your interest in the 21st Annual Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce R. David Tebben Community Leadership Academy sponsored by UnityPoint Health. Please complete this application and return no later than December 17, 2018, with your registration fee of \$400 (\$300 for chamber members).

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last	First	Preferred Name Used
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Home Address	City	Zip	Phone	Cell Phone
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Employer	Applicant's Position	E-Mail
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Employer's Address	City	Zip	Applicant's Work Phone
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Immediate Supervisor	Contact Number	E-Mail
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*Briefly describe your current work responsibilities (use additional paper, if needed):

*Briefly describe your expectations in attending the Academy (use additional paper, if needed):

*Please list any non-profit organizations you are involved with (volunteer, board, recipient, etc.):

2. PARTICIPATION

In order to accomplish our objectives, the full participation of each individual selected is necessary. Academy runs January 15th through March 21st usually from 8am – 10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays (schedule is subject to change).

In order to graduate, the following attendance is required:

- ✓ 1 non-profit board meeting (an organization in which applicant is not already involved)
- ✓ 1 Chamber networking event (Business After Hours or Puttin' On Pekin breakfast)
- ✓ 2 Government Meetings (two different government agencies/departments)
- ✓ 15 of the 20 leadership classes/tours

You will also be required to:

- ✓ Interview & Introduce a fellow class member
- ✓ Make a presentation on a non-profit organization

3. COMMITMENT

By signing this application, I am prepared to commit to attendance and the required participation and have the full support of my employer.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

Signature of Immediate Supervisor

Date

R. David Tebben *Community Leadership Academy* **2019**

The Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce announces the 21st annual R. David Tebben Community Leadership Academy sponsored by UnityPoint Health. The mission of the Academy is “To identify, inform and educate existing and emerging leaders of the local community, and to motivate them toward leadership responsibilities by exposing them to the realities, opportunities and challenges of the local community.” Features of this year’s Academy include:

- Thought-provoking discussions led by Pekin leaders
- Informative field trip and tours
- Networking opportunities

Here's why employers keep sending their employees...

“The leadership academy has been a very positive experience for our family and staff. Not only have the classes and tours provided an interesting behind the scenes look at the major businesses and community organizations in Pekin, but our leadership academy involvement has been a catalyst to involving our staff in community projects and concerns. With many new friendships made along the way, it’s a win/win for both the employee and the employer.”

D. Neale “Buster” Hanley—Director Preston Hanley-Funeral Homes & Crematory, LLC

Quotes from Leadership Academy Graduates:

“I was actually reluctant to participate in Leadership Academy because my plate was rather full. To my surprise, it benefited me greatly from DAY ONE!”

“I’ve gained a stronger respect for the work each business contributes to the city of Pekin and the people who strive to see the community grow.”

“Networking. Team Building. Leadership Platforms. Focus on Pekin. My reluctance in attending another class turned into excitement and action. And the payback is much greater than the investment!”

“I would highly recommend this program to anyone who wants to further understand our community and its issues and challenges and the important role of leadership and participation to the continued well-being of the community.”

“I can’t even express to you how much I enjoyed this program! I was very hesitant about it at first and just kept thinking “What did I get myself into?” Well, I’ll tell you what I got myself into... new friends, a deeper sense of community, a better understanding of the politics and how the city works!”

The Academy will be held for 10 weeks, usually on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8am til 10am and runs January 15th through March 21st. Academy registration fee is \$400 (\$300 for chamber members).

Enrollment is limited to 24 participants.
Application deadline is December 17, 2018.



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