



The Arkadelphia Regional Economic Development Alliance is currently recruiting class members for **Leadership Clark County II**. For the second year, the Alliance is sponsoring this program because the future leadership is critical to continuing economic growth of this area. This program is a nine-month course designed for those who are committed to shaping the future of our community.

Leadership Clark County is aimed at creating local leadership, as well as encouraging and supporting the character and heritage of Clark County. The program seeks to produce a networked group of leaders who understand the county's special sense of place and share a common commitment to support and sustain our economy.

Participants will attend an overnight opening retreat at Camp Winnamocka in September followed by full day sessions once a month, for eight months, with the final session being graduation in May, 2010. A wide variety of speakers and panelists will help participants develop effective leadership skills and knowledge in a wide range of topics. Last year's class covered topics such Clark County history, education, economic development, state government, health care, transportation and agriculture.

The cost for the program is \$300 which includes all costs associated with the program. A limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need, and payment plans are available. Participants can be nominated or sponsored by employers, organizations, or individuals, or can sponsor themselves.

Applications for Leadership Clark County can be obtained at [www.clarkcountyplan.org](http://www.clarkcountyplan.org). All applications must be received no later than **Friday, August 14, 2009**. Applications can be mailed to: Leadership Clark County, P.O. Box 400, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 or emailed to [leslie@arkadelphiaalliance.com](mailto:leslie@arkadelphiaalliance.com) For additional information contact Shawnie Carrier at 870.246.1460 or Leslie Bright at 870.246.1461.

**Leadership Clark County II  
Application Form**

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**Personal Data**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

Company Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Company Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and special interests \_\_\_\_\_

How Long have you lived in Clark County? Arkansas? \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment**

Briefly describe your current job responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Business/professional affiliations ( not including civic organizations, public office or political activities). List name of group, position held or assignments, and the period of affiliation.

**Leadership Involvement**

List state, community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic or other activities. Indicate major role in organization at this time.

What do you consider the three most pressing problems facing Clark County? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Tuition**

- The cost of Leadership Clark County is \$300 per participant payable upon acceptance to the program.
- This includes all costs related to Leadership Clark County.
- Tuition is non-refundable and must be paid by opening retreat session unless other arrangements are made with the Program Manager. Limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need, and payment plans are available. If you are requesting a scholarship please include a statement with your application that addresses why you need financial assistance.
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