

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How much does LEADing Chester County cost?

Answer: The entire program is just \$775 for chamber members and \$850 for non-members. Participants may pay with a check made payable to the Chester County Chamber of Commerce. Companies that are covering their employee's tuition may request an invoice. **All payments are due by August 20, 2025.**

2. Where will we meet?

Answer: Morning sessions (Foundations of Leadership) will meet at various locations across the county. Participants will be asked to meet at 9:00 a.m. at the classroom location (may be Chester, Great Falls, Fort Lawn, Lowrys, Richburg, etc.) Field trips will take place at select places across the county.

3. How many sessions can I miss and still be considered a completer?

Answer: None. LEADing Chester County dates are provided in advance, with careful thought and effort put into each session. In the case of a true emergency or special circumstance, it may be possible for the participant to make up the day missed during the following year's program (and then afterwards become a completer and receive your certificate). **If a participant drops out of the program, there will be no reimbursement of tuition.**

4. How do I dress for each session?

Answer: We encourage our participants to dress in comfortable, business casual clothing, with good walking shoes as many sessions include facility tours. We provide a nice polo shirt that most participants use each month. *If walking a great distance is an issue, please let us know!

5. May I bring a cell phone and/or laptop for work purposes?

Answer: We understand you're a busy professional and you have a private life too. We ask that you use technology only when necessary for personal reasons. Remember you're here to learn and network so please try to be as "present" as possible!

6. How long does each session last?

Answer: We begin each session at 9 a.m. and conclude by 4:30 p.m. **Please be on time! If you need to miss or are running late, text us. You are expected to attend the ENTIRE day.**

7. Are meals included for each session and retreat?

Answer: Yes, we will have lunch at each session and a few light snacks for breakfast (but not necessarily coffee). Please be sure to let us know if you have dietary restrictions.

8. Can I bring a spouse or friend to the sessions or field trips?

Answer: No. Our sessions and field trips are designed for LEADing CC participants only.