

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
LEARNING MORE ABOUT
YOUR COMMUNITY?

WOULD YOU LIKE AN
OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE
YOUR ABILITY TO BE AN
EFFECTIVE LEADER?

Tracy Madvig, a past participant
from Black River Falls,
commented that,

*“I’ve gained a more solid base of
knowledge and understanding of our
communities’, counties’, and state’s
history and current issues. I feel more
empowered to act or speak as I see an
opportunity to affect change and become
actively involved in my community.”*



JMVL PARTICIPANTS
IN AN ACTIVITY
SIMULATING LOCAL
GOVERNMENT LAND
USE DECISION-
MAKING.

JACKSON-MONROE-VERNON COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

“If your actions inspire others to dream more,
learn more, do more and become more, you are
a leader.”

-John Quincy Adams

Participation is open to anyone living or working in
Jackson, Monroe, or Vernon County.

The cost of the program is \$300, which can be
provided by the participant or a sponsoring business
or organization. Some scholarship opportunities are
available.

Contact for more information:



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Leadership Program
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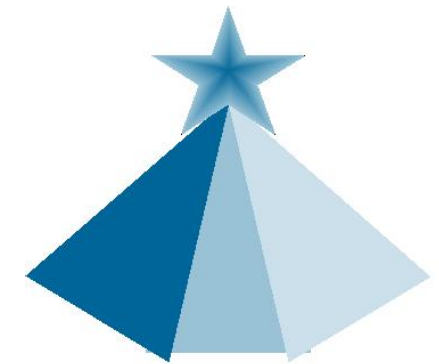
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2009-2010 JACKSON-MONROE- VERNON COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



“Never doubt that a small
group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can
change the world; indeed, it
is the only thing that ever
has.”

-Margaret Mead



2008-2009 JACKSON-MONROE-VERNON COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program is designed to help meet the local demand for community leaders. We are driven to create opportunities for participants to increase their knowledge, skills and confidence, develop insight and become involved leaders in their communities.

Participants will be engaged in learning through 8 full-day sessions and 1 retreat scheduled once a month from September to May. The curriculum for the program is designed to incorporate leadership skill training and discussions within the study of local issues.



LEARNING ABOUT LOCAL LAND USE ISSUES

The program is developed and organized by a local steering committee comprised of representatives from UW-Extension, Western Technical College, and graduates of statewide and local leadership programs.

This program is one of over two dozen community-based leadership programs across Wisconsin as it expands the base of skilled and informed leaders prepared to respond to the ever-changing needs of our communities. Community-based leadership programs benefit not only the individuals involved, but also their communities and employers as an increased pool of talented leaders share their skills at work and in community life.

2009-2010 Program Schedule	
Date	Topic
September 13-14	Leadership Overview & Team Building Retreat
October 20	Agriculture
November 17	Corrections/Justice
December 15	Leadership Skill Seminar
January 19	Diversity
February 16	Rural Healthcare
March 16	State Government
April 20	Education
May 18	Economic Development



SPEAKERS, TOURS, AND DISCUSSIONS OPEN OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPAND PERSONAL NETWORKS FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS.