

# Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program

*...an educational forum where individuals can develop leadership skills and deepen their understanding of community issues as a means of creating an ever-growing network of knowledgeable, skilled and passionate leaders for our communities.*

## Program Details

The program kicks off with a leadership retreat in September and then meets one day a month until May. Each monthly program will focus on a local issue of interest such as:

- leadership skill development
- agriculture
- Diversity
- corrections and justice
- education
- rural healthcare
- state government
- economic development
- entrepreneurship

Leadership skill training is integrated within each program with opportunities for participants to explore leadership styles and practice networking, problem solving, & teamwork.

## Sound Interesting?

Recruitment of participants for the Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program extends from June until August. We are also interested in speaking with potential sponsors and steering committee members. Current steering committee members are willing to meet with individuals and organizations interested in more information.

Tracy Madvig, past participant from Black River Falls said, "I would encourage anyone with the desire and commitment to *learn* more about themselves and those around you to get involved. Whether you are a working professional, a new graduate, a retiree, a full-time parent, or a concerned citizen ... the topics addressed in this program apply to *your* life and *your* future."

## Please contact us!

More information and online application at:  
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