



Leadership Claiborne is a program of the Claiborne County Chamber of Commerce. Its purpose is to promote community involvement, bring emerging leaders to the forefront, and develop an ongoing network of community leaders.

Application Instructions

- Please complete the application fully.
- The application must be mailed to Leadership Claiborne, P.O. Box 1331, New Tazewell, TN 37824 by **September 1, 2008**.
- The application fee for Leadership Claiborne is \$50, and must be submitted with the application. Tuition for Leadership Claiborne is \$300, and will be due by October 1, 2008.
- If an invoice is required for payment, please call or e-mail Jeff Lewis (423-526-5018 or jeff_lewis@citizensbanktn.com). An invoice will be sent immediately upon request.

Selection Criteria

Participation in Leadership Claiborne is open to persons living or working in Claiborne County. Participants will be chosen by the Leadership Claiborne Board of Directors based upon the information provided in this application. The directors will be seeking representatives that are active in a variety of activities and organizations, and will reflect the diversity of Claiborne County. Applicants must have the full support of the organization or business they represent.

Leadership Claiborne Application

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Nickname or Name Preferred: _____

Home Address/City/State/Zip:

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Work Address/City/State/Zip:

_____ Date Began: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

****Please list an email address that you check daily, as email is the primary method of contact from your class facilitator and the Leadership Claiborne Board.**

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Please list up to five community, political, civic, professional, business, religious, social, athletic, or other organizations in which you have been involved.

Activity/Organization

Dates

Responsibilities

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Please list any awards or honors you have received during the past five years: _____

Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

If married, spouse's name: _____ Are they a past member of Leadership Claiborne? _____

Ages of Children (if any): _____ Hometown: _____

Any Special Food Requirements: _____

Last School Attended: _____

Degrees/Majors: _____

What do you consider your highest career achievement to date? _____

The most memorable, exciting, or unusual experience in my life so far (excluding marriage or births unless unusual!) was when: _____

The three most significant challenges facing Claiborne County are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The three things I like most about Claiborne County are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What do you hope to gain from your participation in Leadership Claiborne? _____

REFERENCES:

References should be able to describe the applicant as a leader and explain why the applicant would be an asset to the Leadership Claiborne program. References should come from different areas, but we request that at least one (1) business reference and one (1) personal reference are included.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Type of Reference (Business, Personal, etc.)</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

COMMITMENT:

I understand the purposes of the Leadership Claiborne program and if I am selected I will devote the time necessary to complete the program. The class sessions are on a monthly basis and are during regular business hours, and class projects may require additional meetings outside of the monthly required class meetings. I understand the above commitments and agree to honor them by signing this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return, no later than September 1, 2008 along with photo and \$50.00 application fee to:

Leadership Claiborne
P.O. Box 1331
New Tazewell, TN 37824