



The Arkadelphia Regional Economic Development Alliance and Area Chamber of Commerce is currently recruiting members for **Leadership Clark County Class IV**. For the fourth year, the Alliance is sponsoring this program because knowledgeable and skilled leaders are critical to the growth of Clark County. 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 developing and encouraging local leadership, as well as 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 a mandatory overnight retreat on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at the Timber Lodge Ranch in Amity and a team building session on Thursday, September 8, including low and high ropes at Camp Winnamocka. Following, will be full day sessions once a month (**see below*), for eight months, with the final session and graduation ceremony being in June, 2012. 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 each participant 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.arkadelphiaalliance.com. All applications must be received no later than **Friday, August 12, 2011**. Applications can be mailed to: Leadership Clark County, P.O. Box 400, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 or emailed to lisa@arkadelphiaalliance.com. For additional information contact Lisa Dubay or Shawnie Carrier at 870.246.1460.

Anticipated Session Dates for Leadership Clark County IV (subject to change):

- September 8-9, 2011: Kickoff Retreat
- October 13, 2011
- November 10, 2011
- December 8, 2011
- January 12, 2012
- February 7-8, 2012: Little Rock Overnight Stay
- March 8, 2012
- April 12, 2012
- May 10, 2012
- June, 2012: Graduation (Date to be Determined)

Leadership Clark County IV Application Form

Personal Data

Full Name _____

Company Name _____

Job 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? In Arkansas? _____

Please list one fact that most people do NOT know about you: _____

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 any 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.
- A 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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Submit your application to:

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Questions?

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