



Leadership in Newaygo County

**Comprehensive Leadership
Series Application
2003-2004**

Participants in the Leadership in Newaygo County (LINC) Comprehensive Leadership Series will be selected by the Recruitment/Selection Committee on the basis of completed applications and individual interviews. Applications must be returned by May 30, 2003. As a follow-up to this application, a personal interview may be requested by the Recruitment/Selection Committee.

Preference will be given to candidates who, in addition to their potential for leadership, would contribute to the overall diversity and strength of the class and have available time and resources to commit to the series and future community service in Newaygo County. Participants must work or reside in Newaygo County. Up to 20 participants will be selected to participate in the Comprehensive Leadership Series.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION

The nine-month series runs from September 2003 through May 2004. It is necessary for the following requirements to be met in order for a participant to graduate.

Participation in the Series Sessions

This nine month series includes a two-day retreat in September and a May retreat and graduation. October through April participants will engage in day long sessions focusing on skill development and critical needs awareness/issues education. Attendance at each of these sessions is mandatory. Punctuality and participation in each session is required. Most of the sessions involve walking tours, lengthy standing, and personal transportation. If accommodations are needed, please inform the facilitator as soon as possible.

Where a personal or business emergency arises, the participant is required to make up any missed sessions according to guidelines established by the Curriculum Committee. Under no circumstances may a participant miss any portion of the September January or May retreats. Failure to attend the retreat will make it impossible for a participant to continue in the program. *Please see the reverse side for a complete list of program dates.*

Right Step Leadership Development Component

Each participant will be matched with a Right Steps partner, for the duration of their involvement in the program. Partners, who are LINC Alumni will primarily provide guidance, support and encouragement to program participants. Partners will help insure that you receive the fullest benefit possible from this program.

Future Commitment

Participant's commitment to the future of Newaygo County will be reflected in their accepting the role of mentor for the succeeding year's class and expanding their leadership involvement.

Tuition for this Comprehensive Leadership Program is \$250.

Applicants will be billed for tuition upon their acceptance into the program. Tuition may be paid by the individual, employer, agency, organization or other source. Scholarships and other financial assistance may be available to individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate. **The LINC program is a strategic partnership between the Fremont Area Community Foundation and the Newaygo County Intermediate School District.**

If you have any questions, please call James Richard, Facilitator, Leadership In Newaygo County, at the Newaygo County Intermediate School District, (231) 924-7904.

PARTICIPANT AND EMPLOYER AGREEMENT

We have read the above outlined requirements for successful participation in the Leadership in Newaygo County Comprehensive Leadership Program and agree to meet all the requirements as stated.

Participant's Signature

Date

Immediate Supervisor's Signature

Date

Please return the completed application by May 30, 2003
Leadership in Newaygo County, 4747 West 48th Street, Fremont, MI 49412

LINC CLS APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Nickname _____

Home Address _____ Zip Code _____

Position/Title _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

How many years of school have you completed?

Less than 12 Twelve years Sixteen Years More than 16 years

Number of years you have had a significant interest in the Newaygo County community. _____

Are you likely to be moving outside the Newaygo County area in the next five years? Yes or No

Please use the space provided to answer the following questions.

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement to date?

If you are already working in community service activities, what are you doing at the present time? Approximately how much time per month do you spend on these activities?

The focus of LINC is to expand interest and leadership in Newaygo County. Will you have time to expand your work or redirect your volunteer activity upon completion of this program? Yes or No? If you had the opportunity, in what area of the community would you like to be more involved?

Define your concept of leadership or describe what being a leader means to you.

What do you hope to gain from your participation in the Leadership In Newaygo County program's Comprehensive Leadership Series?

What skill(s) would you like to develop or enhance in yourself?

How did you hear about this program? Brochure Community Presentation Media Personal Referral

If you were referred to the program, please print the individual's name who referred you and identify their relationship to you. _____

Is your employer sponsoring you? Yes or No Are you requesting a scholarship or other financial assistance? Yes or No

2003-2004 Comprehensive Leadership Series Schedule

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. September 11-12, 2003 | 7. March 11, 2004 |
| 2. October 9, 2003 | 8. April 15, 2004 |
| 3. November 6, 2003 | 9. May 11-12, 2004 |
| 4. December 11, 2003 | Graduation May 13, 2004 |
| 5. January 15-16, 2004 | |
| 6. February 12, 2004 | |