



Why are Leadership Unlimited Graduates some of the most sought after members of the Richland County community?

- ★ *They have a proven interest in the Richland County community.*
- ★ *They have participated in the nine month Community Education and Leadership program known as Leadership Unlimited*
- ★ *They know and understand the challenges and opportunities, concerns and critical issues which exist in Richland County.*
- ★ *They have demonstrated leadership ability and they are interested in working to bring positive change in the community.*
- ★ *They possess high standards of personal integrity.*
- ★ *Since the first Leadership Unlimited class in 1983, LU graduates have been working and volunteering in Richland County to maximize the health and vibrancy of our entire community.*

Now is the time to nominate an individual for the Leadership Unlimited class to begin next September. Nominations will be accepted until April 10.

WHAT IS LEADERSHIP UNLIMITED? Leadership Unlimited is a planned, interactive learning program designed to give area men and women with demonstrated leadership ability, the opportunity to develop their knowledge of the systems, resources, challenges and opportunities in Richland County. Using the community as a classroom, participants are introduced to diverse areas of the community, where they engage in intensive hands-on monthly programs and meet a broad spectrum of current community leaders. Participants develop an ever expanding network of community minded friends and resources.

Leadership Unlimited's mission is to build leadership resources within the larger Mansfield-Richland community and to encourage these Leadership Unlimited participants to enter a broader community system of interest to them. Each year Leadership Unlimited brings together select individuals recognized as leaders or emerging leaders in their fields of interest to participate in this dynamic program to develop their awareness and knowledge of the larger Mansfield-Richland area.

Who participates? A diverse and balanced class of thirty men and women is selected from a cross-section of the community. They represent sectors such as business, education, community and civic groups, minority organizations, organized labor, government, the professions and the arts. LU classes are a diverse cross-section of the community representing varied geographic, racial, and occupational areas.

The Leadership Unlimited program runs from September to June, beginning with a Friday/Saturday orientation retreat, followed by nine program days, the third Thursday of each month from 8am to 5pm, relating to current areas of concern or interest in the community. Areas covered may include education, business and industry, health and human services, economic and workforce development, community infrastructure, government, the arts and recreation, media, courts and public safety.

Nomination: Leadership Unlimited seeks participants who have achieved high levels of leadership in their respective areas of influence within the community. Nominations from all segments of the community are encouraged and may be made by completing the attached form and sending it to:

Leadership Unlimited
55 North Mulberry St
Mansfield, OH 44902

Preliminary applications will be sent to nominees in mid-April. A selection committee will review all completed confidential applications and select those applicants who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, present leadership ability, and have a desire to serve their community.

Commitment: Leadership Unlimited requires the full commitment of both the applicant and the sponsoring organization. The participant must attend the entire opening retreat and should plan on full attendance at each monthly program day.

Cost: The cost of the program is \$800. Tuition may be paid by the sponsoring organization or employer, by the participant or a combination thereof. A limited amount of financial aid is available. In addition, payment plans may be arranged.

Leadership Unlimited is a program of the Mansfield Richland Area Educational Foundation, Inc. and supported by the Mansfield Richland Area Chamber of Commerce.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

(please print or type and fill out completely)

I nominate and have spoken with _____

whom I have known in the following capacity: _____

Title/Position _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

NOMINATOR _____ Phone _____

Please complete and return this form by

April 10

to:

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