

Leadership *Atchison*

Leadership Atchison 2017-18 is a Community Leadership program based on the community leadership models developed by the Kansas Health Foundation and the Kansas Leadership Center. Participants will learn about community leadership strategies and be introduced to the social network of Atchison and the surrounding community. The class will implement a community improvement project conceptualized during the program. Leadership Atchison will conclude with a presentation of the project's results in April of 2018.

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JOIN THIS YEAR'S

LEADERSHIP ATCHISON TEAM!



2017-18 Class Schedule

(Schedule subject to change)

October 3 - Welcome

October 17 - County & State Government

October 31 - Community Health

November 21 - Education

November 28 - Higher Education

December 12 - Service & Quality of Life

January 2 - Media, Small Business & Entrepreneurship

January 16 - Public Safety

January 30 - Tourism

February 13 - Economic Development

February 27 - Industry

March 13 - Agriculture

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Kansas Health Foundation

The 2017-2018 Class

Meets every other Tuesday
from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

October - March

Project Implementation:
December 2017 - April 2018

Developing the Leader in You

Leadership Atchison serves the Atchison community by providing programs to develop strong community leaders. In 2005, the program was redesigned to incorporate the leadership development model from the Kansas Leadership Foundation.

In 2009, Leadership Atchison decided to team up with Benedictine College to provide college students and community leaders the opportunity to learn from, and with, each other as they developed the leadership skills necessary to go out in the community and get involved.

Today, Leadership Atchison focuses on giving participating community members the tools and know-how to become strong citizens engaged in making Atchison and Atchison County a better place to live.



**Would you like Leadership Atchison to tour your business?
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Our Mission

Leadership Atchison promotes leadership, partnership and program opportunities of personal growth, education and leadership skill development to its members and the Atchison area.

Our goal is to introduce the students and community members to the networks and dynamics that define leadership in Atchison County.



Topics & Tours

- Government
- Businesses of the 21st Century
- Education and Social Services
- Health and Human Services
 - Arts and Theater
 - Leadership Training
 - Economic Development
- Non-Profit and Philanthropic Leadership

Leadership Atchison Facilitator: Jesse Greenly

Kansas Health Foundation

According to the Kansas Health Foundation, there is a direct correlation between leadership and healthier, more progressive communities.

As an investment in the health of our community, Leadership Atchison facilitates and inspires acts of leadership from our members. In 2017, the Leadership Class organized a Heavy Hitters Home Run Derby to promote Atchison native, Oscar "Heavy" Johnson, a Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame inductee who played in the Negro Leagues in the 1920s and 1930s.

“ Leadership Atchison was one of the most valuable learning and networking opportunities I had during my first year in my current position. The meetings and site visits increased my knowledge and appreciation of the history, diversity, and culture of Atchison. My professional contacts were also broadened through my classmates, our facilitator, and our guest speakers. Overall, the class was enjoyable, interesting, and useful - I highly recommend it! ”

-Meredith Stoops,
Graduate of Leadership Atchison

**Are you ready to apply?
Contact the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce for an application.**