

# Leadership *Atchison*

Leadership Atchison 2018-19 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 2019.

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**LEADERSHIP ATCHISON TEAM!**



# 2018-19 Class Schedule

*(Schedule subject to change)*

Oct 2 - Welcome

Oct 16 - County & State Government

Oct 30 - Community Health

Nov 6 - Education

Nov 20 - Higher Education

Dec 4 - Service & Quality of Life

Dec 18 - Media, Small Business & Entrepreneurship

Jan 8 - Public Safety

Jan 22 - Tourism

Feb 5 - Economic Development

Feb 19 - Industry

March 5 - Agriculture

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**Kansas Health Foundation**

***The 2018-2019 Class***

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

October - March

Project Implementation:  
December 2018 - April 2019

# 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.

“ Leadership Atchison provided me with many discoveries, intriguing discussions, new relationships, and hope. Hope that there are people who care about our community as much as I do, who seek to increase the quality of life, and who put actions into place to do so. Learning about the past and present of Atchison helped prepare our class for shaping the future of our community and the world around us as well. I would encourage anyone to continue the Leadership Atchison vision through this program in Atchison County.”

-Justas Norvilas,  
Graduate of Leadership Atchison

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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 2018, the Leadership Class set out to complete a class project that would provide long-lasting benefits to children. The class settled on the installation of percussive, musical flowers located at Independence Park.

“ 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.**